



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
17<sup>th</sup> City Council

7<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1789**S-2007  
(PO2007-08)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON FROM PAINTING ON THE SURFACE OF ANY PUBLIC STREET, ROAD AND ALLEY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY ANY PROHIBITORY OR MANDATORY WORDS RELATING TO TRAFFIC NOMENCLATURE AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

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Introduced by Councilors EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JAIME F. BORRES, JOSEPH P. JUICO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELLO, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, VINCENT DG. BELMONTE and BAYANI V. HIPOL.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, Section 16 thereof also known as the General Welfare Clause of the "Local Government Code of the Philippines" states that, " every Local Government unit xxx shall within their respective territorial jurisdiction xxx promote health and safety xxx maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants. ";

WHEREAS, verifiable information gathered by the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) of the Quezon City Government has shown that there has been an influx of unauthorized painting of traffic nomenclature such as "NO PARKING", "BAWAL ANG MAG-PARK DITO", "RESERVED", "PARKING SLOT" and other similar prohibitory or mandatory words on the surface of public street, road and alley within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, these unauthorized painting of traffic nomenclature as described in the previous whereas should not be condoned as it has effectively removed from the DPOS its sole authority to designate which public street, road and alley are to be the subject of traffic nomenclature painting and to corollarily implement the prohibition relating to traffic rules and regulation;

WHEREAS, private juridical entities such as homeowners associations as well as natural persons have complained that they are deprived of the free use of public thoroughfares because of unauthorized painting of traffic nomenclature on the surface of public street, roads and alleys;

WHEREAS, in the interest of public order and safety relating to the flow of traffic, the free use of public thoroughfares and to prevent private entities, natural and/or juridical, from performing public function pertaining the traffic nomenclature and to prevent unauthorized restriction of the use of public streets, roads and alleys, which this ordinance seeks to address.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUEZON CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED,

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to paint on the surface of any public street, road and alley within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City any prohibitory or mandatory words relating to traffic nomenclature.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) of Quezon City in coordination with the Quezon City Police District (QCPD) are hereby mandated to apprehend violators of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any person, natural or juridical, who will be caught violating this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) for the first offense; One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) for the second offense; and Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) and suspension of its business permit for three (3) months for the third offense.


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**SECTION 4.** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulation or part thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.


**SECTION 5.** In the event that any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, all other provisions which could stand independently thereof shall remain in force.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.


ENACTED: September 3, 2007

  
BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY  
President Pro-Tempore  
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

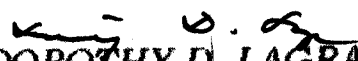
  
DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA  
City Gov't Asst. Dept Head III

APPROVED: Sept 24, 2007

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on September 3, 2007, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on September 10, 2007.

  
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