



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
17th City Council

13th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1804**, S-2007
(PO2007-38)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND RESTAURANTS OPERATING WITHIN QUEZON CITY IN DUMPING GREASE, FAT LARDS AND OIL RESIDUE/EXTRACTS IN DRAINAGE SEWERS, CANALS, RIVERS, CREEKS AND OTHER LOCAL TRIBUTARIES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor **DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE**.

Co-Introduced by Councilors **Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Voltaire Godofredo I. Liban III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jaime F. Borres, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Edcel B. Lagman Jr. and Vincent DG. Belmonte.**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units (LGUs) are mandated to promote the general welfare of its constituency and protect them from natural and man-made disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City government to contribute in addressing the perennial garbage problem and heavy flash flood badly affecting our beloved City;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Flood Control and Sewerage Management Office, in its efforts in preventing heavy flash flood in the Metropolis recently found out the serious effect of dumping grease, fat lards and oil residue/extracts clogging our drainage system coming from food establishment and restaurants;

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WHEREAS, there is at present no legislative measure preventing and penalizing the dumping of grease, fat lards and oil residue/extracts to our drainage sewers, canals, rivers, creeks, and other local tributaries;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to prohibit the aforesaid dumping so as to prevent the dreadful effects of the same to our City's health and environment.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. All food establishments and restaurants operating within Quezon City are hereby prohibited to dump grease, fat lards and oil residue/extracts in drainage sewers, canals, rivers, creeks and other local tributaries.

Section 2. Further, aforesaid food establishments and restaurants are hereby required to use and equip their business with grease traps to prevent fat lard and oil components from running through restaurants drains.

Section 3. The Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD) is hereby directed to conduct annual inspection of all food establishments and restaurants and to apprehend the same for non-compliance in the aforesaid requirement and recommend to the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) for appropriate action and shall be dealt with accordingly.


Section 4. All persons, owners of food establishments and/or restaurants in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized accordingly.



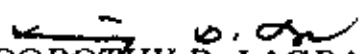
- First Offense - Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)
Second Offense - Three Thousand Peso (P3,000.00)
and/or imprisonment at the
discretion of the court
Third Offense - Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)
revocation of permit and/or
imprisonment at the discretion of
the court

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication from Three (3) newspapers of general circulation.


ENACTED: October 15, 2007.


BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY
President Pro Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: Dec 4, 2007


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on October 15, 2007, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on November 19, 2007.


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