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17th City Council

32nd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1852** S-2008
(PO2008-08)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE DURING NIGHTTIME OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A PROPERLY FUNCTIONING HEADLIGHTS AND OTHER SAFETY LIGHTS, AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION.

Introduced by Councilors VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., CONCEPCION S. MALAÑGEN, FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, JOSEPH P. JUICO, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., VINCENT DG. BELMONTE, BAYANI V. HIPOL and ALEXIS GRACE R. MATIAS.

WHEREAS, the absence of headlights and other safety lights, or the malfunction thereof, is among the major causes of road traffic accident not only in Quezon City but the whole of Metro Manila and other parts of the country;

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WHEREAS, the General Welfare Clause under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, vests local government units with the police power to regulate activities in order to promote public safety, peace and order;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod is empowered to regulate vehicular traffic pursuant to Section 458 (5) (vi) of the Local Government Code.

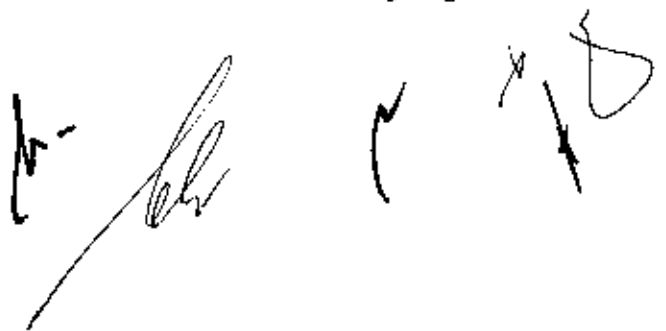
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Motor vehicles are hereby prohibited from using the highways, avenues, roads, streets and other thoroughfares of Quezon City from 6:00 in the evening until 6:00 in the morning of the following day without a properly functioning and complete set of headlights and other safety lights. Whenever in use on the road, and unless they are parked, the headlights of all motor vehicles in Quezon City must be switched on at the proper intensity at all times, and the same cannot be switched off by reason only of slow movement of traffic.


SECTION 2. Violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a traffic violation to be meted a fine not exceeding One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Office of the City Mayor, Honorable Feliciano R. Belmonte, Jr., through the Department of Public Order and Safety.


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SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: June 23, 2008.


BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED: Aug. 22, 2008


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 23, 2008 and was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 30, 2008.


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