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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PRODUCTION, PRINTING, PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF PRINTED PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, HERRERA-DY, DOROTHY BERNADETTE DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., RICARDO "WINNIE" WINSTON BELMONTE. JR., **VOLTAIRE** RAMON P. MEDALLA. CASTELO, GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA, AIKO S. MELENDEZ, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO, JAIME F. BORRES, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., BAYANI V. HIPOL and CONCEPCION S. MALANGEN.

WHEREAS, Section 17 paragraph "a" of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides, that local government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to this Code. Local government units shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities enumerated herein;

WHEREAS, under Article 99, paragraph "a" (1) (v) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7160, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and inhabitants. Enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for x x x the printing, distribution, or exhibition of obscene or pornographic materials or publications, such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city;

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