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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO INCLUDE HALF (1/2) CUP AND/OR ORDER OF COOKED RICE IN ONE OF THEIR DEFAULT SERVINGS, PROVIDING PENALTY THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO.

WHERAS, the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) reported that the country wastes at least P23 Million worth of rice per day which translate to at least P 8 Billion Pesos a year, an amount sufficient to feed 4.3 million people;

WHEREAS, citing the data from the Food and Nutrition Research Institute under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) disclose that each Filipino wastes an average of three (3) tablespoons or nine (9) grams of rice daily, which is equivalent to 3.3 kilos per year. Rice is wasted when too much is cooked and served, but is not consumed.