

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 19<sup>th</sup> City Council

PO19CC-416

87th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2489 \_, S-2016

AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING ROTC HUNTERS STREET INTO A ONE WAY STREET AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor JESSICA CASTELO DAZA. Co-Introduced by Councilors Raquel S. Malangen, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Bayani V. Hipol, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo Belmonte, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Ramon P. Medalla, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (5) (iv) and (v) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides for the Powers, Duties, Functions of the Sangguniang Panlungsod thus:

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"(v) Regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places and approve the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of the same...;

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(vi) Regulate traffic on all streets and bridges prohibit encroachments or obstacles thereon and when necessary in the interest of public welfare... xxx"

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Barangay Tatalon passed Resolution No. 258, S-2014, entitled:

"A Barangay Resolution urging the Quezon City Council to pass an Ordinance making ROTC Hunters Street, from ROTC Baptist Church to Kaliraya Street as One way Street";

WHEREAS, there is an increased volume of vehicular traffic along the narrow roads of Barangay Tatalon particularly the ROTC Streets;

WHEREAS, these narrow roads are further constricted by irresponsible driving of vehicles along ROTC Streets;

WHEREAS, this traffic situation is aggravated by the tendency of some vehicles along the above mentioned streets to violate traffic rules;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prescribe a systematic, organized and fully implementable mechanism to maximize the limited road space available to ensure the smooth and unhampered flow of traffic;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Quezon City pursuant to the authority given by R.A. No. 7160, deems it necessary to make ROTC Hunters Street as one way street, for the convenience and safety of the public;

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING HUNTERS STREET INTO A ONE WAY STREET AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

SECTION 2. COVERAGE - The following street is to be considered one-way traffic for all private and public utility vehicles:

a) ROTC Hunter Street, ranging from ROTC Baptist Church up until Kaliraya Street;

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTATION – This ordinance shall be enforced and implemented by the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) and by the concerned Barangay Public Security Officer (BPSO) of Barangay Tatalon.

SECTION 4. SIGNAGE INSTALLATION – The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) together with Barangay Tatalon, are hereby mandated to install and place in an unobstructed location, the necessary traffic signage for the clear view and information of motorists and the general public of the regulated streets indicated herein.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES – Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) but not more than Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00).

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Ordinance, Local Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations or any part thereof which are inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

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SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - In case any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 22, 2016.

VINCENT DG. BELMONTE President Pro-Tempore Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS SVALFEROS III City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA

City Mayor

**E**ETIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 22, 2016 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading February 29, 2016.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III

/ City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III