

Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 20th City Council

PO20CC-003

16th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2551, S-2016

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE LAST SUNDAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEZON CITY BIKE DAY.

Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES. Co-Introduced by Councilors Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Precious Hipolito Castelo, Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Kate Abigael G. Coseteng, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Raquel S. Malangen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co-Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, it is said that bicycle has had a considerable effect on human society, in both the cultural and industrial realms;

WHEREAS, bicycles offer an important mode of transport in many developing countries until recently, became a staple of everyday life throughout Asian countries;

WHEREAS, Section 36 of Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, states that Local Government Units (LGUs) shall share the responsibility in the management and maintenance of air quality within their territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, parallel to the foregoing, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2369, entitled, "An Ordinance Requiring Major Business Establishments within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City to provide Parking Space for Bicycles, and providing penalties for violation thereof" and approved by the City Mayor on 23 January 2015;

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WHEREAS, in order for the enthusiasts to be more vigilant and to encourage residents to utilize this vehicle for personal benefits and advantages aside from reducing carbon emission, it is necessary to declare a day to celebrate and strengthen the bond and camaraderie of bikers in the city.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Last Sunday of May of every year is hereby declared as Quezon City Bike Day.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: November 28, 2016.

PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO

Acting Vice Mayor Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: _1 0 JAN 2017

IERBERT M. BAUTISTA City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 28, 2016 and was CONFIRMED on December 13, 2016.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III Y City Gov't, Asst. Dept. Head III