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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2587**, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SELLING, GIVING OR SHARING ANY TYPE OF FIRECRACKERS TO CHILDREN WITHIN THE LIMITS OF QUEZON CITY.

*Introduced by Councilor ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Anthony Peter D. Crisolago, Lena Marie P. Juico, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Roderick M. Paulate, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Marra C. Suntay, Hero Clarence M. Bautista, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., 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 a declared policy in the Child and Youth Welfare Code (Presidential Decree No. 603) that, "the child is one of the most important assets of the nation. Every effort should be exerted to promote his welfare and his opportunities for a useful and happy life";

WHEREAS, the use of fireworks and firecrackers in celebrating events most especially during New Year's Countdown have been a customary practice in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, records will show that there are considerable number of accidents and injuries due to firecrackers, many of which are suffered by children;

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