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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
(City Council)

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 493, S-97

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING UNLAWFUL THE SELLING AND/OR BUYING OF ADMISSION TICKETS OUTSIDE THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL BOOTH, OUTLET OR PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE PURPOSE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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Introduced by the Committee on Games and Amusements.

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WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (1) (v) of Republic Act 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states in part that, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, may enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for x x x fraudulent devices and ways to obtain money or property, x x x and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the City,

WHEREAS, scalping has been a very common practice among people desiring to earn quick money;

WHEREAS, scalping has become so rampant that no sports contest, concert, stage performance, theater showing and similar undertakings take place without the scalper's presence;

WHEREAS, in cases where the event is well-attended, patrons are forced to purchase their admission tickets from scalpers at exorbitant prices;

WHEREAS, such a practice is tantamount to a fraudulent means of making money, which should be suppressed and made illegal;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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