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ORDINANCE NO. 5P- 765 __ , S-99

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS SEATED AT THE FRONT PORTION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WEAR SAFETY BELTS WHILE TRAVERSING THROUGH THE STREETS OF QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG and ERIC Z. MEDINA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Vincent P. Crisologo, George M. Canseco, Rommel R. Abesamis, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Jorge L. Banal, Michael F. Planas, Anthony C. Castelo, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Ramon G. Mathay, Bayani V. Hipol and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, road accidents result in destruction of property, physical injuries and possible death to drivers, passengers and bystanders;

WHEREAS, such accidents can be minimized if appropriate precautionary measures are applied or put in place;

WHEREAS, a necessary safety device provided by manufacturers of motor vehicles is a safety belt to be strapped by both passenger and driver;

WHEREAS, safety features such as safety belts have been proven to be useful and effective in all countries in safeguarding the safety of drivers and passengers when and if accidents occur;

WHEREAS, most, if not all, vehicles plying in the roads are already equipped with seatbelts as standard feature;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "SAFETY SEATBELT ACT OF QUEZON CITY."

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