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AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THE THEFT, DESTRUCTION OR VANDALISM OF STREET LIGHTS AND/OR STREET LAMPS.

Introduced by Councilor ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Antonio L. Sioson, Vincent P. Crisologo, George M. Canseco, Rommel R. Abesamis, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Anthony C. Castelo, Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Bayani V. Hipol and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, the maintenance of street lights and/or street lamps is vital for the safety of motorists and pedestrians travelling at night within the boundaries of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the maintenance of street lights and/or street lamps is, likewise, necessary to prevent the commission of crimes or violations of laws and ordinances;

WHEREAS, it appears that certain criminal elements have been intentionally destroying street lights and/or street lamps in order to hide their nefarious activities from law-abiding witnesses and law enforcers;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The theft, intentional destruction or vandalism of street lights and/or street lamps shall be penalized with imprisonment of one year or a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Intentional destruction and vandalism shall mean actual and physical destruction of the light and/or lamp and shall include means other than the foregoing, which would necessarily render the capability of the said street light and/or street lamp to illuminate its immediate surrounding such as short circuiting, destruction of the mechanisms involved or covering the said street light and/or street lamp.

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