

## Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

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## 42nd Regular Session

## ORDINANCE NO. SP. 826, S-99

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE BARANGAYS OF QUEZON CITY TO CORRAL AND IMPOUND ROAMING AND STRAY DOMESTIC ANIMALS RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS THEIR PRESCRIBING CHARGES AND PENALTIES FOR IMPOUNDING SERVICES RENDERED.

Introduced by Councilors MARCEL C. RILLO, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE and JORGE L. BANAL.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Rommel R. Abesamis, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla and Eric Z. Medina.

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160, as amended, mandates local government units to "ensure and support, among other things, x-x-x promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, x-x-x.";

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 instituted the process of devolution, wherein local government units, regardless of political subdivision, were effectively allocated their respective powers, functions, duties and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5686, Series of 1964, prohibited the grazing and roaming of large cattle and domestic animals and prescribed the penalties therefor;

WHEREAS, said Ordinance has been rendered unresponsive, if not obsolete, which was aggravated by the absence of a City Pound necessary for the implementation of the Ordinance;

WHEREAS, despite heightened campaign for the eradication of viral infections, such as rabies, resulting from dog bites, these infections remain at an alarming rate;

WHEREAS, improper and irresponsible care and protection of domesticated animals pose a grave threat to the safety and security of our communities and residents, in particular;

## NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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