

Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 855 TS-2000

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING ALL SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY AS "POLLUTION FREE AREAS", PROHIBITING ANY PERSON TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT WILL CREATE ANY KIND OF POLLUTION, THAT WILL DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AFFECT SCHOOL SURROUNDINGS AND THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES AND/OR DISRUPT ANY KIND OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors NANETTE CASTELO DAZA and RAMONG, MATHAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Marcel C. Rillo, Vincent P. Crisologo, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Fernando V. Avanzado, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-Awa, and Wilma Amoranto-Sarino.

WHEREAS, the provision of Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provides, among other things, that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, there is a need to maintain a pollution-free environment in all schools in Quezon City in order to establish an environment suitable for education;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All schools in Quezon City are hereby declared as "Pollution Free Area", and as such shall be free from any kind of pollution.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any activity that will create any kind of pollution that will directly or indirectly, affect school surroundings and the academic community and/or disrupt any kind of school activities, including, but not limited to, activities that will create noise, bad or foul odor and/or smoke.

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