75th Regular Session

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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL RESTAURANTS, EATERIES, COCKTAIL LOUNGES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO MOUNT OR DISPLAY NOTICES IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES WITHIN AND INSIDE THE PREMISES AS TO THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF PERSONS THAT SAID ESTABLISHMENTS CAN ACCOMMODATE AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor NANETTE CASTELO DAZA.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Antonio L. Sioson, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Marciano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Fernando V. Avanzado, Jesus C. Suntay, Ramon G. Mathay, Alma F. Montilla, Bayani V. Hipol and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, business establishments such as restaurants, nightclubs, karaoke bars, massage parlors and other similar entities admit and accept customers more than they can accommodate at any given time in their desire for profits in spite of the limited space and capacity in total disregard of their patrons' convenience, safety and welfare;

WHEREAS, the bitter and painful lesson inflicted upon the city and its people by the Ozone disco tragedy, as well as other similar unfortunate incidents, is more than enough reason for the government to adopt and implement measures designed and intended to protect the health and safety of the general public;

WHEREAS, all business establishments are issued building permits after complying with all the requirements, including the determination of the total number of persons that they can accommodate, in order to prevent possible loss of life and property during emergency cases;

WHEREAS, to prominently mount and display notices relative to the above will serve to forewarn the public about the inconveniences and possible danger posed by overcrowding;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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