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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, WHICH LEASE THEIR ESTABLISHMENT OR PORTIONS OF THE SAME, TO PROVIDE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTRACTS OF LEASE THAT IN NO CASE SHALL THEIR TENANTS SELL, RENT OUT, OR OTHERWISE DISTRIBUTE PRODUCTS OR GOODS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED OR OTHERWISE PROCURED IN VIOLATION OF P.D. 8293, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CODE", AND FURTHER SPECIFY THE SOURCES OF THE MERCHANDISE MENTIONED ABOVE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Vincent P. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Aiko Melendez-Yllana, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Diorolla Maria Sotto-De Leon, Dante M. De Guzman, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Alma F. Montilla, Antonio E. Inton, Jr., Janet M. Malaya, Ricardo R. Del Rosario, Restituto B. Malasigen, Xyrus L. Lanot and Junie Marie L. Castelo.

WHEREAS, infringement of intellectual property rights, trade names, marks and the like is prohibited by Republic Act No. 8293 entitled "An Act Prescribing the Intellectual Property Code and Establishing the Intellectual Property Office, Providing for Its Powers and Functions and for Other Purposes";

WHEREAS, such infringement and piracy of intellectual property is a great bane on industries and economies not only here, but all over the world, since it deprives the aforementioned industries and the State of its rightful income;

WHEREAS, the State, along with the rest of the world, adheres to the sound policy of furthering the protection of intellectual property rights, as evidenced by the Philippines' entry to several treaties espousing such cause;

WHEREAS, the wide-spread distribution and patronage of the products of the prohibited acts mentioned above, encourages and breeds more of the same and as such should be treated as much a crime as the infringement of intellectual property rights;

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