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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1228**, S-2003

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF CELLPHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES INSIDE THE BANKS, PAWNSHOPS, LENDING INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA P. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO.

Co-introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Rommel R. Abesamis, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Aiko Melendez-Yllana, Ramon P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Mary Ann L. Susano, Jorge L. Banal, Julian M.L. Coseteng and Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City government, through the passage of meaningful ordinances and resolutions, to maintain peace and order and to provide effective mechanism to ensure the safety and protection of all of its people;

WHEREAS, several events have proven that electronic communication devices, particularly cellphones, can be used as tools and/or instruments for criminals to do robbery, hold-ups, and other unlawful acts in banks, pawnshops, lending and other similar establishments;

WHEREAS, prohibiting the use of cellphones while inside the banks, pawnshops, lending and other similar establishments will reduce, if not eliminate, the chances of occurrence of unlawful acts such as robbery or hold-ups to happen.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "Prohibition of Cellphones and Other Electronic Communication Devices in the Banks and Other Similar Establishments."

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