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ORDINANCE NO. SP-**1250**2003

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MALE PROSTITUTION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

Introduced by Councilors **FRANZ S. PUMAREN**

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

WHEREAS, the flesh trade has been a problem which has been in existence since time immemorial;

WHEREAS, such illegal activity involves not only the prostitution of women, but also of men;

WHEREAS, the act of prostitution of males is as morally wrong as the prostitution of women;

WHEREAS, there is a need to make punishable the act or practice of male prostitution,

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Definition. - For purposes of this measure, male prostitute shall be defined as any man, who, for money or profit, habitually indulge in sexual relations or lascivious conduct, whether with women or men

SECTION 2. It shall be prohibited for any man to solicit or offer, for profit or money, to engage in sexual relations of lascivious conduct with males or females;

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SECTION 3. Any person found guilty of the acts mentioned above shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or a fine not exceeding One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or both at the discretion of the court, and in case of recidivism, by imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days but not more than one (1) year or a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. Separability Clause. - In the event that any of the provisions of this ordinance be found unconstitutional, all other parts which can stand independently shall remain valid and standing.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: April 29, 2003.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA

Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: June 5, 2003


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on April 29, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on May 13, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary