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ORDINANCE NO. SP **1255** S-2003

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OR OFFER FOR SALE OF CHICKEN OR FOWL INJECTED WITH WATER OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE TO MAKE THEM APPEAR FAT AND TO INCREASE THEIR WEIGHT TO DEFRAUD THEIR BUYERS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ALMA F. MONTILLA, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JANET M. MALAYA, RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, it has been observed that chicken and other fowls are injected with water or other substances to make them appear fat and heavy in weight, thus defrauding customers or buyers who are cheated on the true and real weight and value of said chicken or fowl;

WHEREAS, there is a felt need to protect the people from such fraudulent business activity.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The sale or offer for sale of chicken or fowl injected with water or any other substance to make them appear fat and to increase their weight thereby defrauding buyers, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall sell or offer to sell chicken or fowl injected with water or any other substance to make them appear fat and increase their weight thereby defrauding buyers, in violation of Section 1 hereof, shall be punished with imprisonment for a period of one (1) year and a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00).

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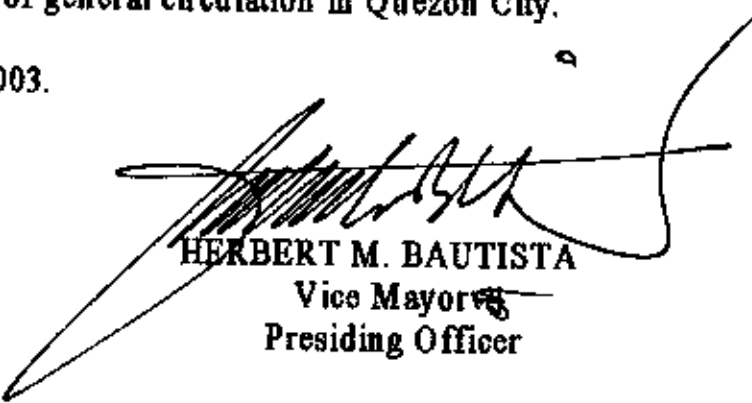
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SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall amend the pertinent provision of the Quezon City Market Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Quezon City.

ENACTED: May 6, 2003.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: June 20, 2003


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 6, 2003, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on May 20, 2003.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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