

## Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 15th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1373, S-2004

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A CITY POUND SECTION UNDER THE VETERINARY SERVICES DIVISION OF THE QUEZON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX PESOS (P7,718,566.00) NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE.

Introduced by Councilors JORGE L. BANAL, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, ANTONIO E. INTON. JR. and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, under the General Welfare Clause of R.A 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units are mandated to ensure and support the promotion of health and safety as well as preserve the comfort and convenience of their constituents;

WHEREAS, in the interest of health and safety of the residents of Quezon City, the City government prohibited the grazing and roaming at large of large cattle and domestic animals through Ordinance No. 5686, S-64;

WHEREAS, the City government's impounding shed is no longer operational, thus, rendering it impossible to implement said Ordinance;

WHEREAS, countless complaints have been aired and made against domesticated and stray animals whose owners do not take unto themselves the responsibility of restraining said animals within the confines of their yards or residences;

WHEREAS, dog biting incidence and excrements of these animals on the streets and other public places pose threats to the health and safety of the general public with the excrements additionally serving as eyesores;

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