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AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE SLAUGHTERING OF FOOD ANIMALS, MEAT INSPECTION AND MEAT TRADE IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors **ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, JAIME F. BORRES, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., JANET M. MALAYA and BAYANI V. HIPOL.**

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II under the Declaration of State Policies and Principles of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, "The state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health and consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a), sub-par (5) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "An act providing for a Local Government Code of 1991" provides that, "The Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city shall approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of basic services and facilities x x x and in addition shall x x x (iv) regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other food stuffs for public consumption";

WHEREAS, Section 448 (5) (ii) of Republic Act No. 7160 empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to "establish market slaughterhouses or animal corrals and authorize the operation thereof x x x (iii) regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, x x x for public consumption";