



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
18th City Council

PO2011-18

32nd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2079, S-2011,

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-1836, S-2008.

Introduced by Councilors **RODERICK M. PAULATE** and **RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN**.

Co-Introduced by Councilors *Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Condy" A. Medina, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ramulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.*

WHEREAS, the City Council of Quezon City has approved Ordinance No. SP-1836, S-2008 on March 10, 2008, entitled;

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE FROM ELLIPTICAL ROAD, BARANGAY OLD CAPITOL SITE, TO FAIRVIEW ENTRANCE GATE, BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

WHEREAS, the afore-quoted ordinance was not only a laudable act of the City Council, but a timely legislative measure to address the worsening traffic situation and to minimize the consecutive road accidents, involving motorists and pedestrians, along Commonwealth Avenue which prompted the people to tag the same as the "Killer Highway";

WHEREAS, inadvertently, the said ordinance was passed without a penalty clause, thereby rendering the same toothless and ineffective;

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WHEREAS, to ensure the effective and strict enforcement of Ordinance No. SP-1836, S-2008 and to compel the undisciplined motorists to observe the required speed limit in Commonwealth Avenue, there is an imperative need to amend the said ordinance to incorporate the penalty clause;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government is vested with police power to regulate all public roads and highways within its jurisdiction and to impose appropriate fines.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. SP-1836, S-2008 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The speed limit of motor vehicles traversing along Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City are the following:

- a. Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) – Sixty Kilometers per hour (60 kph)
- b. Private Vehicles – Seventy Kilometers per hour (70kph)"

SECTION 2. A new section of Ordinance No. SP-1836, S-2008 is hereby incorporated to read as follows:

"SECTION 10. Any person or persons found to be violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense: Fine of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P1,200.00) or imprisonment of Three (3) Months;


Second Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or imprisonment of Six (6) Months; and

Third Offense: Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.000) or imprisonment of One (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court."

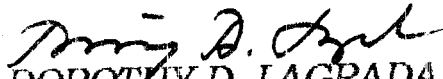
SECTION 3. The Effectivity Clause of Ordinance No. 1836, S-2008 inadvertently denominated as Section 3 shall now become Section 11.

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

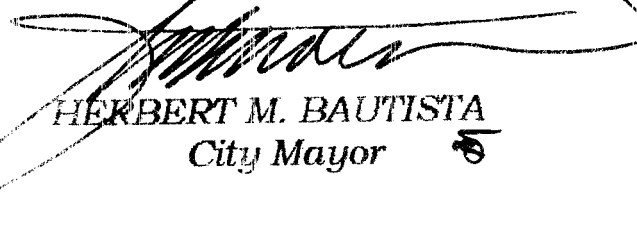
ENACTED: July 4, 2011.


GODOFREDO T. LIBAN, II
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa
City Secretary

29 JUL 2011
APPROVED: _____


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 4, 2011 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on July 11, 2011.


DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, dpa
City Secretary