

Ordinance No. NC - 172, S-90

ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING URINATING, DEFECATING AND INDISCRIMINATE DISPOSAL OF WASTE, TRASH AND ANY FORM OF GARBAGE IN PUBLIC PLACES, EXCEPT IN ANY DESIGNATED, ALLOWABLE AREAS OR PLACES IN QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors Cielito "Mahal"
Del Mundo, Alberto M. Galarpe and
Ricardo R. Del Rosario.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Jose J. Paculdo,
Melencio M. Castelo, Jorge L. Banal,
Isidro R. Saludes, Roberto A. Miguel,
Dante V. Liban, and Alfredo A. Francisco
(Fred Montilla).

WHEREAS, the safeguarding of the health of the community and its inhabitants through environmental sanitation and hygienic way of living is the primary concern of the Quezon City Government;

WHEREAS, the propriety and decency of serving right, correct, fitting and proper behaviour or personal habit should be observed by all concerned in order to bring about a healthier and happier people in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the abominable and reprehensible bad habits of indiscriminate public relieving or personal discomforts, such as urinating, defecating publicly and disposal of waste and garbage in public places such as streets, assembly halls, plazas, parks, sidewalks, walls and posts are admittedly improper and uncalled for in any civilized society, such acts being unsanitary, unhealthy and impose a threat to the spread of sickness and disease;

WHEREAS, as in the exercise of its police power to protect the well-being of the citizenry the time has come when the City Government of Quezon City should stop ignoring and taking for granted such acts of urinating, defecating and littering in order that the City environment can be restored to an area of cleanliness, beautification and safety;

WHEREAS, there are proper and accesible places or provisions where such human needs can be performed without endangering the health and safety of the citizenry and keeping a norm of conduct to ensure a decent and civilized manner of living;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quezon City in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Urinating, defecating and indiscriminate disposal of waste, trash and any form of garbage in public places, except in any designated, allowable areas or places in Quezon City is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by imposing the fine of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) or imprisonment of five (5) days or both at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 3. The Office of the City Health Officer is hereby directed to prepare the implementing guidelines, rules and regulations in the enforcement of this Ordinance, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, circulars or regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from its approval.

ENACTED November 14, 1990.

(SGD.) VICENTE C. SOTTO, III
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) VICENTE A. ALVAREZ
City Secretary

APPROVED November 27, 1990

(SGD.) BRIGIDO R. SIMON, JR.
City Mayor