



49th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 1653, S-2006
(PO2006-13)

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DISTRICT (QCPD) TO FURNISH ALL BARANGAY POLICE PRECINCTS (BPPs) IN QUEZON CITY REPORTS ON CRIME PREVENTION.

Introduced by Councilors EDCCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, BAYANI V. HIPOL, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON and XYRUS L. LANOT.

WHEREAS, it is the prime duty of the government to serve and protect the people as provided under Section 4 of the Declaration of principles and State Policies of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the upsurge of crimes has resulted not only in the loss of lives and destruction of property but has also affected the people's faith in the government and the latter's ability to maintain peace and order in the country;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the local government shall within their territorial jurisdictions maintain peace and order and ensure public safety;

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WHEREAS, the Quezon City Police District is the government arm mandated to maintain peace and order in the city and protect the people's right to life, liberty and property;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Peace and Order Council only meets quarterly to discuss and review the peace and order situation in the city;

WHEREAS, the QCPD presents report on the current crime situation as well as the efforts exerted, in participation of the Barangay Police and Community precincts (BPCP), to prevent occurrence and reoccurrence of crimes;

WHEREAS, community participation in crime prevention must likewise be encouraged considering that they can identify the best strategies to maintain peace and order in their respective areas;


WHEREAS, one of the more efficient means to prevent the commission of crimes and to improve the peace and order situation in the barangay level is to provide the Barangay Police Precincts (BPP) of the different barangays with reports on crime prevention - crime situation, modus operandi in the commission of crimes, profiles of notorious criminals, arrests made, and other anti-crime accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is imperative to require the QCPD to furnish all BPPs in Quezon City reports on crime prevention as part of information dissemination and awareness campaign against crime.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Quezon City Police District is hereby required to furnish all Barangay Police Precincts in Quezon City reports on crime prevention as part of their information dissemination and awareness campaigns against crime.

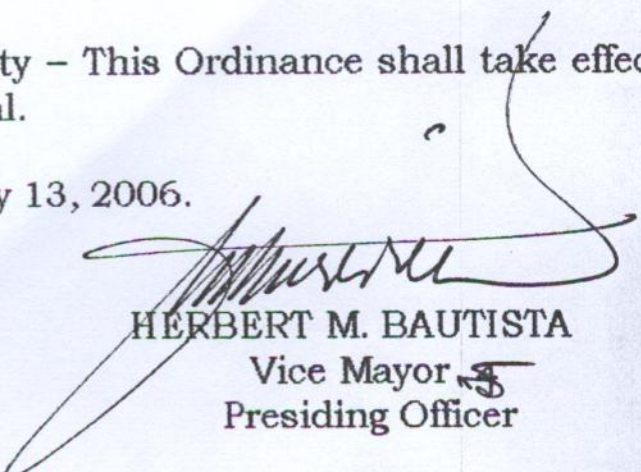


SECTION 2. Separability Clause - In the event that any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or, otherwise, invalid, all other provisions which could stand independently thereof shall remain in force.

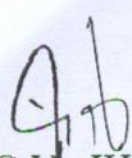
SECTION 3. Repealing Clause - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or amended accordingly.

SECTION 6. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

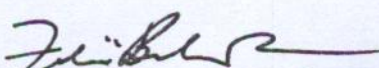
ENACTED: February 13, 2006.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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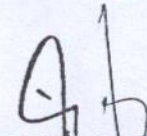

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: _____


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on February 13, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on February 20, 2006.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary