

62<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1707, S-2006  
(PO2006-54)

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE SEGREGATION AT THE SOURCE OF ALL HOUSEHOLD, INSTITUTIONAL, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL WASTE AND/OR GARBAGE INTO WET OR BIODEGRADABLE AND DRY OR NON-BIODEGRADABLE, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9003.

Introduced by Councilors RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ERIC Z. MEDINA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR. JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS and JOSEPH P. JUICO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Franz S. Pumaren, Dante M. De Guzman, Janet M. Malaya and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003 provides for an ecological solid waste management program, creates the necessary institutional mechanisms and incentives, declares certain acts prohibited and provides for penalties and appropriates funds therefore;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act No. 9003 provides that "Pursuant to the relevant provisions of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the LGUs shall be primarily responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Act within their respective jurisdiction";

WHEREAS, Section 12 (Mandatory Segregation of Solid Waste) of R.A. No. 9003 has likewise provided that, "x x x LGUs shall evaluate alternative roles for the public and private sectors in providing collection services, type of collection system, or combination of systems that best meet their needs; provided, that segregation of wastes shall primarily be conducted at the source, to include household, institutional, industrial, commercial and agricultural source; x x x," and Section 22 of the same Act has likewise called for the standards and requirements from segregation and storage of solid waste;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Quezon City government hereby requires the segregation at the source of all household, institutional, industrial, and commercial waste and/or garbage into wet or biodegradable and dry or non-biodegradable, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9003.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined as follows:

1. SEGREGATION shall refer to a solid waste management practice of separating different materials found in solid waste in order to promote recycling and re-use of resources and to reduce the volume of waste for collection and disposal.
2. SEGREGATION AT SOURCE shall refer to a solid waste management practice, at the point of origin, different materials found in solid waste in order to promote recycling and re-use of resources and to reduce the volume of waste for collection and disposal.
3. HOUSEHOLD, INSTITUTIONAL, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL WASTE GARBAGE shall refer to all discarded wet or dry waste, non-households, business establishments, commercial waste, non-hazardous institutional and industrial waste, construction debris, and other non-hazardous/non-toxic solid waste.
4. WET or BIODEGRADABLE GARBAGE or WASTE shall refer to post consumer material which should undergo decomposition and/or can be transformed into some other forms of raw material of beneficial use such as soil fertilizer.
5. DRY or NON-BIODEGRADABLE GARBAGE or WASTE shall refer to post consumer materials which could be transformed into new product or to another usable material, or processes and used as a raw material in the manufacture of a recycled product.

SECTION 3. Each household, institutional, industrial, or commercial garbage or waste shall be placed in separate receptacles or containers properly marked, i.e., one for the wet or biodegradable and one for the dry or non-biodegradable, secured and protected from insects and pests, and placed in the customary or usual place where garbage collectors from the Waste Management Office shall collect them.

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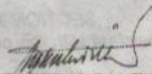
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SECTION 4. The Waste Management Office is hereby tasked to prepare and promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance.

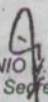
SECTION 5. Any household, business or commercial establishment, institutional and industrial and manufacturing plant that will be found or apprehended not to be complying with this Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) and non-collection of their garbage or waste until such time that the fine is paid.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect after its publication in any newspaper of general circulation and/or posting for three (3) weeks in conspicuous places within the City.

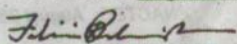
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Vice Mayor  
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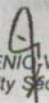
  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary

APPROVED: August 21, 2006

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on July 31, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on August 7, 2006.

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary