

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1726 S-2006
(PO2006-127)

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL OWNERS OF VEHICLES REGISTERED IN QUEZON CITY AND ALL VEHICLES ENTERING THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY TO ENSURE THAT THEIR SIDE MIRRORS ARE INSTALLED AND PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernadette Herrera-Dy, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Rommel R. Abesamis, Joseph P. Juico, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ramon P. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Jorge B. Banal, Jr., Franz S. Pumaren, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L. Coseteng, Diorella Maria Sotto-De Leon, Janet M. Malaya, Restituto B. Malañgen, Bayani V. Hipol and Xyrus L. Lanot.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, Section 16 thereof also known as the General Welfare Clause of the "Local Government Code of the Philippines" states that, "every local government unit xxx shall within their respective territorial jurisdiction xxx promote health and safety xxx maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.;"

WHEREAS, statistics have shown that the incidents of motorcycle accidents has gone up for the past five years in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the upsurge of such accidents is attributed to the fact that most motorcycle units do not have side mirrors which, if installed, would help the drivers of such units navigate better than those who do not have them;

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WHEREAS, the public will be damaged and prejudiced should this City allows this pernicious practice of motorcycle owners to drive their units without regulating the same;

WHEREAS, the City government through the Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) in coordination with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) mandate to rid the transport sector of motorcycle units without side mirrors by instituting stringent measures in preventing the proliferation of such vehicles;

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Quezon City government to eradicate the proliferation of motorcycle units without side mirrors within its territorial jurisdiction by ensuring that such units be apprehended and penalized until they comply with such requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) of Quezon City in coordination with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is hereby mandated to apprehend violators of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. All motorcycle owners who shall be caught with units without side mirrors in violation of this ordinance shall suffer the penalty of a fine of not less than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00), but not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00)

SECTION 3. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or part thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended, accordingly.

SECTION 4. 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.

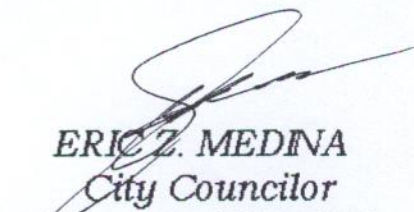
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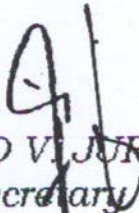
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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.


ENACTED: August 28, 2006.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

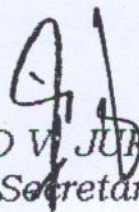

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: Dec. 7, 2006


FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on August 28, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on September 11, 2006.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

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