

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

PM88-341

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Ordinance No. NC - 73, S-89

also RP 1515, S-2005

ORDINANCE

BANNING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES IN QUEZON CITY AND IMPOSING
PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced and Sponsored by Councilor
Cielito "Mahal" E. Del Mundo.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Dante V. Liban,
Isidro R. Saludes and Jorge L. Banal.
Co-Sponsored by Councilors Alberto M.
Galarpe, Melencio M. Castelo, Eduardo
F. David, Teodoro N. Ramos, Ricardo R.
Del Rosario, Wilma A. Sarino and
George Canseco.

WHEREAS, wanton and unrestricted smoking in public places such as closed and air-conditioned establishments, public utility conveyances, schools, restaurants and other similar places and establishments have become alarmingly rampant thereby indiscriminately polluting the atmosphere and endangering the health and safety of the public in general;

WHEREAS, as per scientific findings, the chances of dying from lung cancer are greater and imminent than those who do not smoke on a regular basis;

WHEREAS, there are reports to the effect that numberless persons die each year due to pulmonary emphyzema, cardiac disease allied lung problems and in some cases resulting to drug addiction traced to habitual and unrestricted smoking;

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health of the majority of the general public who are non-smokers, particularly the youth, smoking in public places should be banned except in specifically designated smoking areas;

WHEREAS, the police power of the state calls upon the duty of this City Council to adopt necessary measures to protect the health and well-being of the citizenry;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Smoking is hereby prohibited in hospitals, moviehouses, assembly halls, enclosed and air-conditioned public establishments, public conveyances, government buildings and school rooms, except in designated smoking area to be identified by the administrator, owner, operator or manager of said establishments.

SECTION 2. Violation of the provision of this ordinance shall be punished with a fine of not more than Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) or imprisonment from one (1) day to ten (10) days of arresto menor, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. All establishments open to the general public and all government offices must provide adequate smoking areas which may be duly designated and identified with sufficient markings for public information.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be published for three (3) consecutive days in a newspaper of general circulation in Quezon City and shall take effect thirty (30) days after the last publication thereof.

ENACTED January 5, 1989.

(SGD.) GEORGE CANSECO
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

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

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) VICENTE A. ALVAREZ
City Secretary

APPROVED: JANUARY 18, 1989

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

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