

Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance No. NC-94, S - 89

ORDINANCE

REQUIRING OWNERS/OPERATORS AND MANAGERS OF DISCO HOUSES, BARS, NIGHT CLUBS, DANCING HALLS, COCKPITS, CABARETS, RESORTS, THEATERS, BILLARD AND POOL HALLS, AND BOWLING ALLEYS AND OTHER FUN HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS SERVING LIQUOR OR ANY OTHER INTOXICATING DRINKS IN QUEZON CITY TO PROVIDE A PARTICULAR PLACE EQUIPPED WITH A SAFETY VAULT WITHIN SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH SHALL BE PROPERLY MANNED, WHERE FIREARMS, AMMUNITIONS AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS OF PATRONS, GUESTS AND CUSTOMERS SHALL BE DEPOSITED BEFORE ENTERING THEREIN, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced By Councilor Jorge L. Banal.
Co-introduced by Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe, George Canseco, Guillermo C. Altuna, Melencio M. Castelo, Dante V. Liban, Jose J. Paculdo, Teodoro N. Ramos, Ricardo R. Del Rosario, Isidro R. Saludes, Emilio G. Tamayo and Vicente D. Biglang-Awa.
Sponsored by Councilors Wilma A. Sarino, Reynaldo A. Calalay, Alicia A. Herrera, Edgardo S. Serrano, Mitchell Y. Gumabao (Dennis Roldan), Elizabeth O. Gaba, Eduardo F. David, Laoag A. Paras, Cielito "Mahal" E. Del Mundo, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Francis P.N. Pangilinan and Roberto A. Miguel.

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1866 has codified the laws on matters relating to the manufacture, dealing, acquisition, possession, and disposition of firearms, ammunitions and explosives and had prescribed penalties for violation thereof;

WHEREAS, inspite of the said Presidential Decree, there has been a noted increase of shooting incidents among firearms holders especially in disco houses, bars, night clubs, cockpit, cabarets, resorts, theaters, billiards and pool halls, and bowling alleys and other similar fun houses or establishment;

WHEREAS, to make effective the provision of P.D. No. 1866 and to greatly minimize, if not totally eradicate, such shooting incidents, it is urgent and necessary to require the owners of such fun houses

and similar establishments to designate a place therein where firearms of patrons, guests and customers can be deposited;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 61-4759 prohibits the carrying of firearms or deadly weapons within the Quezon City Hall, school buildings and their premises, and at bars, night clubs, cabarets and other fun houses and similar establishments;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Owners, operators and managers of disco houses, bars, night clubs, dancing hall, cockpits, cabarets, resorts, theaters, billiards and pool halls, and bowling alleys, and other fun houses and similar establishments serving liquour or any other intoxicating drinks in Quezon City, shall provide a particular place equipped with a safety vault within their establishments which shall be properly manned where firearms, ammunitions and other deadly weapons of patrons, guests and customers shall be deposited before entering therein.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for patrons, guests and customers, except those on official mission, to enter said establishments without depositing their firearms, ammunitions and other deadly weapons as prescribed in Section One hereof; Provided that owners, operators, or managers of such establishments shall issue a corresponding receipt for every firearm, ammunition and other deadly weapon that is deposited in their safety vault.

SECTION 3. Any violation of the provision of this Ordinance by any patron, guest or customer shall be penalized by a fine of not less than One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) and/or by an imprisonment of not less than five (5) days nor more than twenty (20) days.

Owners/operators/managers of said establishment shall likewise be penalized for any violation of this Ordinance by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) nor more than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and/or by an imprisonment of not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED April 24, 1989.

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APPROVED : May 19, 1989

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