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Quezon City  
CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 9214, S-72

ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING ANY MEMBER OF THE QUEZON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM CONDUCTING INSPECTION OR INVESTIGATION FOR PURPOSES OF ENFORCING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO SANITATION INSPECTING LICENSE AND PERMITS, AND/OR ENFORCING INTERNAL REVENUE AND CUSTOMS LAWS AND REGULATIONS, EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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Introduced by Councilor Precioso R. Perlas  
Sponsored by Councilors Alinea, Jr., Castelo, dela Cruz, David, Francisco (Fred Montilla), Genito, Jr. Gonzales, Kookooritchkin (Ronald Remy), Montenegro, Paculdo, Vera-Perez, J. Perlas, Jr., P. Perlas, Roces and Sarino.

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WHEREAS, it has been the complaint and gripes of owners and/or operators of food and other business establishments that members of the Quezon City Police Department harass these owners and/or operators under the pretext of conducting an investigation or inspection to enforce rules and regulations relative to sanitation, inspecting licenses and permits, and/or enforcing Internal Revenue and Customs Laws and Regulations;

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the good name and dignity of the Quezon City Police Department and to restraint or curb harassment and abuses;  
Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. No member of the Quezon City Police Department shall conduct inspection or investigation in any food and other business establishment for purposes of enforcing sanitary rules and regulations, inspecting licenses and permits, and/or enforcing Internal Revenue and Customs Laws and Regulations and affect an arrest by virtue thereof.

SEC. 2. The provision of the preceding section shall not apply to any member of the Quezon City Police Department who has written authority or mission order from the Department Head or Chief of Office or is in company with the Inspection Examiner or employee of the Quezon City government who pursuant to written or mission order is directed to investigate, examine or verify any establishment relative to the enforcement of sanitary and business regulations of Quezon City; nor shall it apply to violations of Rules and Regulations relative to sanitation and/or Internal Revenue and Customs Laws and Regulations if committed by any person in a public place.

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SEC. 3. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00), or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, without prejudice to any administrative action to be filed by the respective department heads.

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

ENACTED March 14, 1972.

(SGD.) CARLOS L. ALBERT  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) FELIPE L. TING  
City Secretary

APPROVED: March 17, 1972

(SGD.) N. S. AMORANTO  
City Mayor

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