Republic of the Philippines Quezon City CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE No. 60-4346

ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 2, 4, 5 AND 11 OF ORDINANCE
NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY TWO REGULATING THE OPERATION OF COCKPITS IN QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor Sebastian

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

Section 1. Section 1, of Ordinance No. One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Cockfighting shall take place only in licensed cockpits and only on legal holidays, other than Rizal Day, Fourth of July, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday, from 9:00 o'clock in the morning, till midnight of said cockfighting days, Provided, that in the meantime duly licensed cockpit operators may be permitted, upon payment to the City Treasurer of a special fee of One Hundred Pesos per day, to hold cockfights on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 midnight on such days."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of the same Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the phrase "one thousand lineal meters" with the phrase "five hundred lineal meters," so that the whole section shall read as follows:

"Section 2. No cockpit shall be constructed or permitted to operate within a radius of five hundred lineal meters from any city hall, public plaza, school, public market, church, hospital, athletic stadium, public park, or any institution

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be issued for the construction or operation of a cockpit on a lot which is not provided with sufficient space for parking and the public roads or highways shall not be used for such purpose.

The prohibition as to distance shall not apply to cockpits established and already in operation at the time of the promulgation of this Ordinance or when a place sought to be protected is established subsequent to the establishment of the cockpit."

Sec. 3. Section 4 of the same Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. In addition to the permit herein required, the owner or concessionaire of the cockpit shall obtain a license from the City Treasurer, and shall pay a license tax of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Pesos annually or One Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos quarterly, and Twenty-five centavos for every cockfight held in the cockpit."

Section 4. Sections 5 and 11 of the same Ordinance are hereby amended by deleting the phrase "subject to appeal to the President of the Philippines whose decision shall be final" at the end of said sections.

Sec. 4. All city ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved January 29, 1960

VICENTE O. NOVALES Vice Mayor

CERTIFIED CORRECT: