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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2928**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31, SERIES OF 2020 OF THE CITY MAYOR IN THE REGULATION OF THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN QUEZON CITY DURING THE PERIOD OF MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.

Introduced by Councilor PEACHY V. DE LEON.

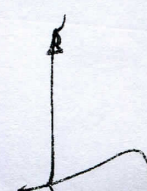
Co-Introduced by Councilors Marivic Co Pilar, Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Freddy S. Roxas.

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency all throughout the entire country;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the Philippines was placed under a state of calamity for six (6) months, and the entire Luzon was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to prevent the spread of COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020 Quezon City Mayor Joy Belmonte, by virtue of Executive Order No. 24, implemented a liquor ban in the city until the end of the ECQ period;

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2020 the Covid-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases reclassified the status of the National Capital Region (NCR) from Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ);



WHEREAS, due to such reclassification of NCR status to MECQ, there is a need to relax the total prohibition on the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in this City for economic reasons, to help the retailers and small businesses operating within this City and to augment their sales in the midst of this pandemic.

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the City Mayor issued Executive Order No. 31, Series of 2020 regulating the sale, distribution and consumption of liquor and other intoxicating beverages within the city during the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine period.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE - An Ordinance providing penalties for violation of Executive Order No. 31, Series of 2020 of the City Mayor in the regulation of the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Quezon City during the period of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ).

SECTION 2. PENALTIES. -

A. Establishments that violate the provision of Executive Order No. 31 shall be subjected to the following sanctions:

1st Offense - A fine of Php5,000.00

2nd Offense - Revocation of their Liquor License

3rd Offense - Revocation of their Business Permit

In case of 2nd and 3rd offenses (revocation of liquor License and Business Permits), the same shall be implemented by the Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD).

B. Persons in violation of Executive Order No. 31 shall be subjected to the following sanctions:

1st Offense - A fine of Php3,000.00

2nd Offense - A fine of Php5,000.00

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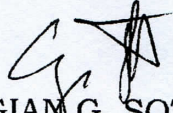
3rd Offense - A fine of Php5,000.00 and Twenty-Eight (28) hours of community service in their respective Barangays after the lifting of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 3. LIMITATION ON THE CONSUMPTION – The limitation for personal consumption provided in Executive Order No. 31, Series of 2020, particularly in Annex “A” thereof shall be strictly enforced.


SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately, and until the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine has been lifted by the President of the Philippines.

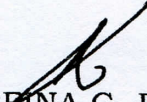
ENACTED: May 18, 2020.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 26 MAY 2020


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 18, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III