



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

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32nd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-**2947**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2905, S-2020 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE SETTING PUBLIC SAFETY HOURS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY FROM 8:00 P.M. TO 5:00 A.M. DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", BY SETTING A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY HOURS COMMENCING FROM 10:00 PM TO 5:00 AM.

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P.

Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, due to the declaration of the World Health Organization (WHO) characterizing COVID-19 as a pandemic, the City Council declared Quezon City to be under a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the President declared an Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon Island in response to the growing pandemic of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2905, S-2020 entitled "An Ordinance Setting Public Safety Hours Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Quezon City From 8:00 P.M. To 5:00 A.M., Due To The Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) Pandemic Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof, And For Other Purposes", was also enacted by the City Council on March 16, 2020, to restrict the movement of city residents;

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WHEREAS, due to the recommendation of the IATF, the President placed the NCR under General Community Quarantine, which started on June 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Mayor Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte issued a Memorandum addressed to all Quezon City Barangays, Departments, Offices and Task Forces of the Quezon City Government, Quezon City Police District, all concerned Citizens and to the General Public, providing for an Additional Guidelines for General Community Quarantine (GCQ);

WHEREAS, the abovementioned Memorandum states, among others, that the Public Safety Hours during the GCQ shall be from 10 P.M. to 5 A.M.;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Section 2 Paragraph A and Section 3 of Ordinance No. SP-2905, S-2020 in order to harmonize with the provisions of the said additional guidelines for the period of GCQ.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HOURS. - Section 2 Paragraph A of Ordinance No. SP-2905, S-2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“a. PUBLIC SAFETY HOURS - means the hours from 10 P.M. every night up to 5 A.M. the next morning”

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3. - Section 3 of the same Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3 PROHIBITED ACTS – Except those listed in Section 4 of this Ordinance, all persons within the territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City are prohibited to roam around, loiter, wander, stay or meander in all public places during the Public Safety Hours from 10 P.M. every night up to 5 A.M. the next morning – whether singly or in groups.”

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SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: June 15, 2020.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: 25 JUN 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 June 15, 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

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