



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

PO21CC-349

43rd Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2970**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PENALTIES STATED IN ORDINANCE NO. SP-2942, S-2020, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BICYCLE RIDERS HELMET ORDINANCE OF QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN and DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO.

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, Ramon P. Medalla, 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, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people, thus, Section 16, Chapter II of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates every local government unit to exercise their powers within their respective jurisdiction, among other things, to promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their residents;

WHEREAS, due to the imposition of Enhanced Community Quarantine, the ban on public transportation remains which leaves many commuters to find alternative means of mobility such as bicycles and other non-motorized modes;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. SP-2942 entitled "An Ordinance Requiring Bicycle Riders To Wear Helmets Within Quezon City And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof", was enacted by the City Council on June 1, 2020 to demand the wearing of helmets while the bicycle riders are passing through within Quezon City;

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WHEREAS, Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-2942, S-2020, states that violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized by a Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) for First Offense, Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) for Second Offense and Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) for Third Offense. In case the offender is a minor, the fine shall be imposed on their parents, guardians or a person having legal custody over the minor.

WHEREAS, given the present economic situation, there is a need to change the penalties imposed in the said Ordinance and lower it down to make it more viable for the violators, if any, and to ensure compliance therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4. - Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-2942, S-2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. Penalties - Any person held liable under this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. First Offense - Fine of Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00);
- b. Second Offense - Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00);
- c. Third Offense - Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) or/and one (1) Month of imprisonment.

In case the minor is found to be violating the ordinance, a penalty or a fine shall be imposed to the parents or guardian/s or any person with legal custody over the minor. Minors herein refers to persons who are below 18 years of age.”

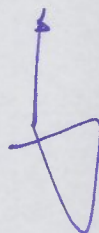
SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5. - Section 5 of Ordinance No. SP-2942 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY - The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) shall be the implementing body and is hereby deputized as agents in the enforcement of this Ordinance. The Barangay Public Safety Officers (BPSO) shall be deputized in the event that the DPOS and PNP personnel are not available.”

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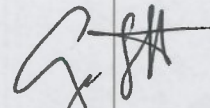


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SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: October 5, 2020.




GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

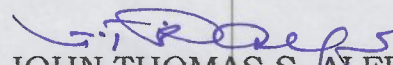
APPROVED: _____



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on October 5, 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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