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Quezon City 21st City Council

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45th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2976 , S-2020

AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING A RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE KITE-FLYING IN QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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WHEREAS, there are several cases of kites getting entangled with power and communication lines and facilities in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, kites getting entangled with power and communication lines and facilities often resulted to unscheduled power and communication interruptions;

WHEREAS, kite-flying on roof top should be prohibited as the same might result to accident which will cause physical injuries or death;

WHEREAS, since those engaged in kite-flying are mostly minors, parents, guardian and/or person having custody of a minor should prevent minors in engaging in such activity near power and communication lines and facilities in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate kite-flying in Quezon City in areas near power and communication lines and facilities in order to prevent power and communication interruption that can cause inconvenience to the residents of Quezon City.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "Responsible and Safe Kite-Flying Ordinance of Quezon City."

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to fly kites in Quezon City within fifty (50) meters from any power and/or communication lines and facilities.

SECTION 3. For purposes of this Ordinance, power and communication lines and facilities shall include electrical and communication post, electrical and communication lines, cable lines, cell sites and all other facilities used in any kind of cable and telecommunication and in the distribution of electrical power.

SECTION 4. It shall also be unlawful for any person to engage in kite-flying on any roof top even though located fifty (50) meters away from any power and/or communication lines and facilities.

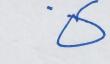
SECTION 5. This shall be the duty of parents, guardian and/or person having custody of a minor to prevent minors from engaging in kite-flying on roof top or near any power and/or communication lines and facilities.

SECTION 6. Any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall be fined in the amount of Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00). If the offender is a minor, the penalty shall be imposed on the parents, guardians and/or person having custody to the minor.

SECTION 7. The Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) together with the Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD) shall be the implementing agencies of this Ordinance.

All Punong Barangays of Quezon City are hereby authorized to implement the provisions of this Ordinance within their respective jurisdiction.

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SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: October 19, 2020.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

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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 19, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 26, 2020.

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

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