



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
21st City Council

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58th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **3003** , S-2021

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER 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 12:00 A.M. TO 4:00 A.M.

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, Ramon P. Medalla, 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, 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, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency in the Philippines through Proclamation No. 922 to facilitate measures to address the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;

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WHEREAS, in a Special Session held on 13 March 2020, the Quezon City Council adopted Resolution No. SP-8141, Series of 2020, which declared a State of Calamity in Quezon City due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) has recommended the extension of community quarantine within the country to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to avoid a spike in cases once quarantine is lifted;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the City Council enacted 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", to restrict the movement of City residents;

WHEREAS, on 25 June 2020, the City Council approved Ordinance No. SP-2947, S-2020 amending Ordinance No. SP-2905, S-2020 by modifying the Public Safety Hours from 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.;

WHEREAS, on 4 September 2020, the City Council approved Ordinance No. SP-2963, S-2020 amending the penalties in Ordinance No. SP-2905, S-2020 from Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) to Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00) for First Offense, Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) for Second Offense, and One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) and/or one (1) month imprisonment for Third Offense;

WHEREAS, on 28 February 2021, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 21-08, S. 2021 setting the guidelines for the implementation of a safe and gradual reopening of more businesses and economic activities. This is to ensure that strict health protocols are enforced as more businesses reopen to provide more jobs and sources of income for our countrymen;

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WHEREAS, to help the business sector gradually recover from the effects of the pandemic while observing proper health standards, there is a need to further amend Ordinance No. SP-2905, S-2020 to modify the Public Safety Hours from 12:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.

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 further amended, to read as follows:

“a. PUBLIC SAFETY HOURS - means the hours from 12:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M.”

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3. - Section 3 of the same Ordinance is hereby further 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 12:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. - whether singly or in groups.”

SECTION 3. AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION AND MODIFICATION. - This Ordinance shall be deemed automatically dissolved and without effect immediately after the State of Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 has been lifted by proper authorities.

Provided that, the Public Safety Hours set under this Ordinance is deemed modified in case of issuance of relevant Executive Order or Memorandum of the City Mayor or in accordance with the Guidelines set by the IATF.

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SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 8, 2021.



GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

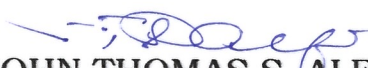
APPROVED: MAR 8 2021



MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 8, 2021 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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