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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3165, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN AREAS IN QUEZON CITY AS DISCIPLINE ZONES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors TATAY RANNIE Z. LUDOVICA and DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D.

WHEREAS, the human population of Quezon City, being a highly-urbanized city, is rapidly increasing coupled by the unabated real estate and business development, industrialization, snowballing micro enterprises, and other technological and social innovation;

WHEREAS, concomitant with the city's population growth and economic development is the sphere of human activities that reflect the discipline and behavior of people and among which are traffic violations, road obstructions, and other unruly and chaotic culture;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the lack of discipline of some motorists, pedestrians, traders, and other people roaming around the city's territory causes not only traffic congestion, road obstruction and accidents, precocious injury and death, but also a continuing threat to public safety;

WHEREAS, to rid certain areas in Quezon City of inconveniences and to protect the people from undisciplined activities, bodily injury and untimely death, and other incongruous incidents, there is an imperative need to declare certain areas in the city, which are found to be the center of commerce, thickly populated, traffic prone, and surmounted with road obstruction, as discipline zones;

WHEREAS, while the enforcement or execution of laws and city ordinances is inherent in the executive department of the government, there must be a push forward efforts to maintain order and discipline in the society;

WHEREAS, it is the bounden duty of the city government, in the exercise of its police power, to regulate certain activities and to instill discipline among its people in order to promote public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - *This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Quezon City Discipline Zone Ordinance."*

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - *It is hereby declared that the policy of the Quezon City Government is to instill discipline among its citizens and to maintain and preserve peace and order. Towards this end, any activity that would impede the free flow of traffic, hamper the movement of people, and jeopardize public safety must be regulated or quelled.*

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - *For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following words or terms shall be construed as follows:*

- a) *"Discipline Zones" - refers to the areas or streets in Quezon City where all forms of activities or human conduct that may cause traffic congestion, road obstruction, eyesore, hazard or perceived to be inimical to public interest are forestalled. Accordingly, all laws, city ordinances, or rules and regulations pertaining to traffic, obstruction, jaywalking, parking, vending, curfew or discipline hours, health and sanitation, animal control and welfare, environment, peace and order, and public safety shall be strictly implemented;*
- b) *"DPOS" - refers to the Department of Public Order and Safety of Quezon City;*
- c) *"TF-TTM" - refers to the Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management of Quezon City;*
- d) *"QCPD" - refers to the Quezon City Police District;*
- e) *"MMDA" - refers to the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority;*
- f) *"BPSO" - refers to the Barangay Public Safety Officers;*
- g) *"MDAD" - refers to the Market Development and Administration Department of Quezon City;*
- h) *"BPLD" - refers to the Business Permits and Licensing Department of Quezon City;*



- i) "SSDD" - refers to the Social Services Development Department;
- j) "Task Force COPRISS" - refers to the Task Force on Control, Prevention, and Removal of Illegal Structures of Quezon City;
- k) "Task Force Disiplina" - refers to the Task Force created by the City Mayor through Executive Order No. 48, S-2019; and
- l) "Law Enforcers" - refers to the members of Quezon City Law and Order Cluster composed of the Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management (TF-TTM), Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), Quezon City Police District (QCPD), Market Development and Administration Department (MDAD), Quezon City Bureau of Fire Protection (QC-BFP), Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Constables/Traffic Enforcers stationed in Quezon City, and Task Force Disiplina. It includes the Barangay Public Safety Officers (BPSO) and the Head of the Social Services Development Department (SSDD) and the latter's duly deputized or designated personnel.

SECTION 4. COVERED AREAS/STREETS. - The following areas/streets in Quezon City are hereby declared as Discipline Zones, namely:

- a) The stretch of Commonwealth Avenue from Quezon Memorial Circle to Barangay Greater Lagro or vice versa;
- b) The stretch of Payatas Road (formerly Litex Road) from the corner of IBP Road and Commonwealth Avenue to the boundary of Barangay Payatas and Rodriguez, Rizal (formerly Montalban);
- c) The stretch of Quezon Avenue from Quezon Memorial Circle to Welcome Rotunda;
- d) The stretch of Quirino Highway from Balintawak to Barangay Greater Lagro or vice versa;
- e) The stretch of Quirino Highway (from LTO Novaliches) to Susano Road or vice versa;
- f) The stretch of General Luis Street from Novaliches Proper to the entry point of Caloocan City;
- g) The stretch of Tandang Sora Avenue from Commonwealth Avenue to Quirino Highway or vice versa;

- h) *The stretch of Visayas Avenue and Mindanao Avenue or vice versa;*
- i) *The stretch of Congressional Avenue from Luzon Avenue to EDSA-Munoz or vice versa;*
- j) *The stretch of East Avenue, West Avenue, South (Timog) Avenue, North Avenue, including Tomas Morato Avenue and its extension;*
- k) *The stretch of NIA Road from East Avenue to BIR Road or vice versa;*
- l) *The stretch of Matalino Street from Kalayaan Avenue to East Avenue or vice versa;*
- m) *The stretch of Maginhawa Street from Philcoa to Anonas Street;*
- n) *The stretch of V. Luna Street from East Avenue to Anonas Street or vice versa;*
- o) *The stretch of P. Tuazon Street from Katipunan Avenue to EDSA-Cubao or vice versa;*
- p) *The stretch of Roosevelt Avenue from EDSA-Munoz to Quezon Avenue or vice versa;*
- q) *The Stretch of N.S. Amoranto Avenue from Sgt. Rivera Street to La Loma area or vice versa;*
- r) *The stretch of Banawe Street from E. Rodriguez Avenue to Bonifacio Avenue or vice versa;*
- s) *The stretch of Sgt. Rivera Street (formerly Araneta Avenue) from Aurora Boulevard to Bonifacio Avenue or vice versa;*
- t) *The stretch of Katipunan Avenue from Commonwealth Avenue to Aurora Boulevard or vice versa;*
- u) *The stretch of Aurora Boulevard from Katipunan Avenue to Broadway or vice versa; and*
- v) *The stretch of E. Rodriguez Avenue from Aurora Boulevard to Welcome Rotunda or vice versa;*
- w) *The stretch of Mayon Street, from Welcome Rotunda to Del Monte Avenue or vice versa.*

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SECTION 5. LAW ENFORCERS VISIBILITY. - Sufficient number of law enforcers must be deployed in Discipline Zones to enforce the laws and city ordinances, deter or obviate any undisciplined act, and to effect the necessary apprehension.

SECTION 6. CANCELLATION OF BUSINESS/HAWKERS PERMIT. - The business/hawker's permit of any business establishment, market vendor or similar entity found to be hampering, or illegally conducting business within, the Discipline Zones shall be cancelled by the BPLD and MDAD, as the case may be, without prejudice to the filing of the appropriate charges and imposition of corresponding penalty or penalties to the business owner/operator as provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION 7. CLEARING OPERATIONS. - The clearing operations in the declared or designated Discipline Zones shall be conducted regularly by the law enforcers to ensure that Discipline Zones are free from illegal vendors, illegal parking of motor vehicles, illegal structure, and other forms of road obstruction. Thereafter, the cleared areas shall be endorsed or turned-over to the barangay concerned who shall be responsible for maintaining the same as obstruction-free.

The Punong Barangay, Barangay Kagawads, and other barangay officials tasked with the maintenance of public order and safety and traffic management shall be held administratively liable for failure to maintain the cleared areas as obstruction-free in accordance with law.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING BODIES. - It shall be the duty of the DPOS, TF-TTM, QCPD, and the Action Officers appointed or designated by the City Mayor per district to strictly implement all applicable laws, city ordinances, or rules and regulations within the Discipline Zones. And in the performance of their duties, they can seek or summon the assistance of the members of Law and Order Cluster, BPSO, MMDA, SSDD and other concerned government offices or departments.

SECTION 9. PENALTY. - The penalty or penalties provided in the law and city ordinances to be implemented within the Discipline Zones shall be applied in the apprehension of violator/s.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any provision or section of this Ordinance is held to be invalid by a competent court, the other provisions or sections not affected thereby shall remain effective.


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SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All Ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, and other administrative issuances found to be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: November 28, 2022.


ERIC Z. MEDINA
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED: DEC 23 2022


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on November 28, 2022 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on December 5, 2022.


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