



49th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP. 855 855 855

~~AN~~ ORDINANCE DECLARING ALL SCHOOLS IN QUEZON CITY AS "POLLUTION FREE AREAS", PROHIBITING ANY PERSON TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT WILL CREATE ANY KIND OF POLLUTION, THAT WILL DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AFFECT SCHOOL SURROUNDINGS AND THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES AND/OR DISRUPT ANY KIND OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors MANETTE CASTILLO DAZA and RAMON G. MATHAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Gedeon T. Lihan II, Mariano P. Medalla, Eric Z. Medina, Marcel C. Bello, Vincent P. Crisologo, Eusebio C. Lagumbay, Fernando V. Aquasado, Ms. Frezza M. Biglang-Awa, and Wilma Amante-Sanchez.

WHEREAS, the provision of Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provides, among other things, that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, there is a need to maintain a pollution-free environment in all schools in Quezon City in order to establish an environment suitable for education;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. All schools in Quezon City are hereby declared as "Pollution Free Area", and as such shall be free from any kind of pollution.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any activity that will create any kind of pollution that will directly or indirectly, affect school surroundings and the academic communities and/or disrupt any kind of school activities, including, but not limited to, activities that will create noise, bad or foul odor and/or smoke.

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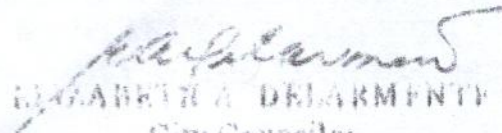
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SECTION 3. In case of construction activities that create noise, the same shall be undertaken only when there is no more school activity going on.


SECTION 4. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall suffer a penalty of a fine of not more than five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or an imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ENACTED: January 27, 2000.


ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTY
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO M. DURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: February 10, 2000


ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor

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