

~~ORDINANCE NO. SP-1013, S-2001~~

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MOTOR VEHICLE RACING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY, USING ITS CITY STREETS AS SPEED TESTING GROUNDS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 60-4380.

Introduced by Councilor JULIAN M.L. COSETENG.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Vincent P. Crisologo, Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Marciano P. Medalla, Enrico S. Serrano, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jesus C. Suntay and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, the most recent casualty of illegal street racing held in the vicinity of Connecticut Street in Mandaluyong City, was a sixteen years old boy named Johann Cabreza;

WHEREAS, illegal street racing is also a common sight in the City, specifically along White Plains Avenue and E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue (Libis);

WHEREAS, there already exists organized illegal street racing;

WHEREAS, not only are the streets used as race tracks, but are also used to test the speed of the cars so as to qualify in the actual street racing;

WHEREAS, it was also reported in newspapers that mere police visibility is not enough to discourage these activities;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to address this situation lest another young life would be senselessly cut;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person/s, firm, partnership, corporation or any juridical entity owning and/or using any car, automobile or any other motor vehicle to engage in illegal street racing and/or speed testing in any public thoroughfare, street or highway within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.

SECTION 2. Illegal street racing shall be defined as the agreement between two or more persons to race with their car, automobile, or motor vehicle from an agreed starting point to a finish line for monetary consideration or otherwise.

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SECTION 3. Speed testing shall also be prohibited within the streets of Quezon City. It shall be presumed that speed testing is being committed when a vehicle is operated to check its speed by timing how fast it takes to travel from one predetermined point to another.

SECTION 4. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00), or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.


SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

ENACTED: January 30, 2001.




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Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: MAR 05 2001



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