



28th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP 139, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1013, S-2001, AND RESOLUTION NO. 1667, S-2001, INCREASING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST STREET RACING AND/OR SPEED TESTING ACTIVITIES IN QUEZON CITY AND MANDATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY (DPOS) TO ASSIGN REGULAR NIGHTLY PATROLS ALONG STREETS AND MAJOR THOROUGHFARES WHERE ILLEGAL STREET RACING AND/OR SPEED TESTING ACTIVITIES ARE BEING CONDUCTED.

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, JORGE L. BANAL, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-DE LEON, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA, ALMA F. MONTILLA RICARDO R. DEL ROSARIO, RESTITUTO B. MALANGEN and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, there is a confirmed upsurge in nightly illegal street racing and/or speed testing activities along several city streets and major thoroughfares in Quezon City, thus making a mockery of existing laws and local ordinances against such illegal activities;

WHEREAS, the reported upsurge in illegal street racing and/or speed testing activities in Quezon City has been attributed to the inadequate penalties provided for by existing laws and local ordinances against the same, and the lack of an organized campaign against these illegal activities;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City government is mandated by law to protect and promote the security, safety and peace of mind of its 2.2 million constituents, thus, the continued upsurge in illegal street racing and/or speed testing activities now poses a serious threat to the interest and welfare of city residents;

WHEREAS, most parents of the participants in illegal street racing and/or speed testing activities in Quezon City have themselves shown concern for the safety and well-being of their children and have expressed their strong support for measures to stop these illegal activities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation or any juridical entity to allow participants, and/or participating spectators of street racing and/or speed testing activities in Quezon City to meet, assemble, converge or stay within or in front of their properties.

SECTION 2. The penalties imposed under Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-1013, S-2001, are hereby amended and increased to Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) per participant, and participating spectator, or imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Those found or proven to have violated Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be liable for the same penal provisions stipulated in Section 2 of this Ordinance, without prejudice to their inclusion in the filing of separate criminal cases for damage to property thru reckless imprudence and such other applicable laws, ordinances, resolutions and guidelines.

SECTION 4. The Quezon City Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS) is hereby directed to organize, maintain and undertake regular nightly patrols along city and major thoroughfares in Quezon City where illegal street racing and/or speed testing activities are being conducted in order to ensure the effective implementation of this Ordinance against such illegal activities.

SECTION 5. The DPOS is likewise directed to enlist the active participation and support of, and to coordinate with all government agencies or units, other Quezon City offices and units, non-government organizations or people's organizations that are tasked or concerned with law enforcement, security, peace and order, safety in the city streets and major thoroughfares in Quezon City where street racing and/or speed testing activities are being conducted.

SECTION 6. For this purpose, the DPOS is hereby authorized to allocate and use funds from the unprogrammed funds and/or savings for the year 2002, and to include in its subsequent yearly budget sufficient funds to ensure the effective implementation of this Ordinance and other existing related laws, ordinances and resolutions.

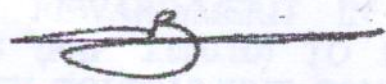
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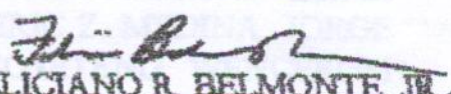
SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication on at least two (2) newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: April 16, 2002.


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

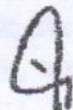
ATTESTED:


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: May 17, 2002

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on April 16, 2002, was finally PASSED by the City Council on April 30, 2002.


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

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