

**21st Regular Session
ORDINANCE NO. SP 1164, S-2002**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO 5900, S-64, PROHIBITING THE FORMATION OR ORGANIZATION OF NOTORIOUS GANGS LIKE THE "BAHALA NA", SIGUE-SIGUE", "OXO" "SPUTNIK" AND OTHERS OF SIMILAR CHARACTER, AND USE OR SPORTING OF TATOO BY MEMBERS THEREOF FOR THE PERPETUATION OF NOTORIOUS OR NEFARIOUS ACTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE R. CRUZ-HERRERA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, MARY ANN L. SUSANO, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JESUS "BONG" C. SUNTAY, JANET M. MALAYA and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, the implementation of Ordinance No. 5900-S-64, prohibiting the formation or organization of notorious gangs like the "BAHALA NA", "SIGUE-SIGUE", "OXO", "SPUTNIK" and others of similar character, and use or sporting of tattoo by members thereof for perpetuation of notorious or nefarious acts, and providing penalties therefor, finds it obsolete and unenforceable with the passage of the 1987 Philippine Constitution guaranteeing the right to form an organization.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. This ordinance will not and should not, in any way, encourage nor discourage any person from joining or forming any organization as described herein.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 5900, S-64 is hereby repealed. This repealing ordinance shall have retroactive effect and shall benefit the accused charged of violating Ordinance No. 5900, S-64 or is serving sentence thereof at the time this ordinance takes effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 5, 2002.

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


EUGENIO J. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED _____

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor