

52<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1208, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE LIMITING AND REGULATING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNICS TO CELEBRATE THE YULETIDE SEASON TO CERTAIN DESIGNATED AREAS IN EACH BARANGAY.

Introduced by Councilors ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, WILMA AMORANTO-SARINO, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, AIKO MELENDEZ-YLLANA, RAMON P. MEDALLA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, ANTONIO E. INTON, JR. and XYRUS L. LANOT.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Rommel R. Abesamis, Mary Ann L. Susano, Dante M. De Guzman, Alma F. Montilla and Restituto B. Malañgen.

WHEREAS, the injuries caused by the yearly unregulated use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnics to celebrate the yuletide season is well-known;

WHEREAS, such injuries may be prevented by regulating the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnics to designated areas in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Henceforth, there shall be in each barangay of the City ten (10) designated areas where firecrackers and other pyrotechnics may be used during the yuletide season. Said areas shall be designated by the barangay councils concerned through a barangay resolution. Copies of the same shall be distributed to the Central Police District (CPD), the City Council and other police stations/detachments within the said area.

SECTION 2. Such designated areas shall be manned by barangay officials, BSDOs and volunteers for the purpose of ensuring the safety and security of persons and properties.

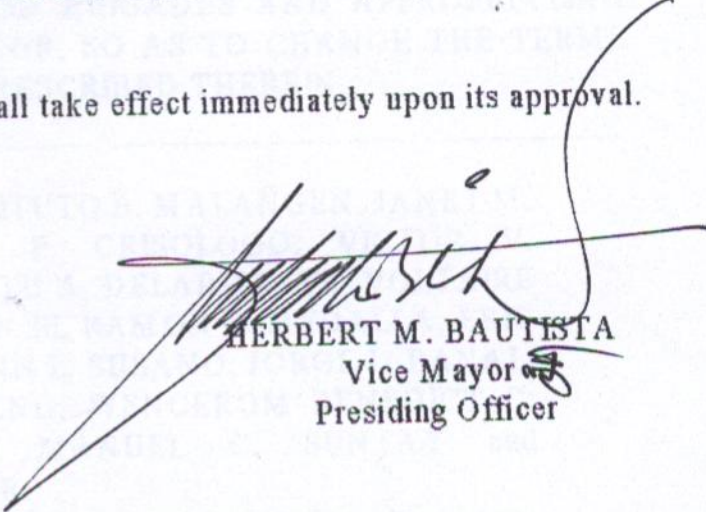
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SECTION 3. Henceforth, the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnics for the purpose of celebrating the yuletide season outside of the designated areas shall be prohibited and is punishable with a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) for each count.

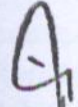
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 3, 2002.



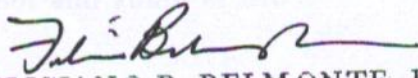
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary


APPROVED: January 21, 2003



FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

### CERTIFICATION

*This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on December 3, 2002, was finally PASSED on Third Reading by the City Council on December 10, 2002.*



EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Council Secretary