Quezon City
15th City Council

56th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1685, S-2006
(PO2005-259)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE ON RETAIL IN ALL SARI-SARI OR CONVENIENT STORES LOCATED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY OF THE SUBSTANCE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "RUGBY" WHICH STREET CHILDREN AND OTHERS WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE HIGH COST OF SHABU AND OTHER PROHIBITED DRUGS, USE AS A SUBSTITUTE THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, JORGE B. BANAL, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., AIKO MELENDEZ-JICKAIN, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, ERIC Z. MEDINA, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, it is observed that the poor like the street children, who cannot afford the high cost of shabu, marijuana, and other prohibited drugs or substances, would instead buy a substitute substance commonly known as "rugby" which is available at affordable retail prices at nearby sari-sari or convenient stores;

WHEREAS, it is reported that the said "rugby", like the other prohibited substances, also included a "high" feeling through inhaling the same;

WHEREAS, the "rugby" is said to temporarily abate the feeling of hunger, but also produces negative effects on the health of a person;

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this proposed measure to prevent the substance "rugby" from being easily accessible at sari-sari or convenient stores to protect the street children and other users from the bad effects thereof on the body and physical well being of a person.

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NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. SECTION 1. The sale on retail of the substance commonly known as "rugby" by and at sari-sari or convenient stores within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. Violation of the provision of Section 1 hereof shall be a ground for the cancellation of the business or Mayor's Permit for the operation of the sari-sari or convenient store where said rugby was sold.

SECTION 3. The provisions of any ordinance, order or any local issuance which is inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days from its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Quezon City.

ENACTED: May 15, 2006.

BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: May 31, 2006

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on May 15, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on May 22, 2006.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

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