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ORDINANCE NO. SP-156, S-94

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE VARIOUS METHODS IMPLEMENTING A ZERO-WASTE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OR ECOLOGICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THROUGH TOTAL RECYCLING OF DOMESTIC WASTES AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, AND OTHER SIMILAR INSTITUTION, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO MANDATORY SORTING OF DOMESTIC WASTES AT SOURCE AND SEPARATE THE TWO (2) KINDS OF WASTES INTO BIODEGRADABLE, COMPOSTABLE (FOR COMPOST MAKING ANIMAL FEED) AND THE NON-BIODEGRADABLE, NON-COMPOSTABLE AS FACTORY RETURNABLES.

Introduced by Councilors MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA and JOSEPH PETER S. SISON.
Sponsored by Councilors Reynaldo A. Calalay, Alberto M. Galarpe, Emilio G. Tamayo, Antonio L. Sioson, Moises S. Samson, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Melencio M. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Reynaldo N. Medina, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Marciano P. Medalla, Connie S. Angeles, Herbert M. Bautista, Michael T. Defensor, Franz S. Pumaren, Cesar A. Dario, Jr. Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Guillermo C. Altuna, Bayani V. Hipol, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Ramon G. Mathay, Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Roberto A. Miguel and Wencerom C. Lagumbay.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accordance with the rhythm and harmony of nature;"

WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 825 all citizens and residents of the Philippines shall undertake the cleaning of their own surroundings, their yards and gardens, as well as the canals, roads, or streets in their immediate premises and all garbage, filth and other waste matters shall be placed in the proper receptacles for the disposition thereof by garbage collectors;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 432, dated October 23, 1990 orders the strict enforcement of Presidential

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Decree No. 825 providing the penalties for improper disposal of garbage and other forms of uncleanliness;

WHEREAS, in keeping with the policy of the state to maintain ecological balance, the city government in cooperation with Zero Waste Resource Management with the end of empowering the people to actively participate in putting an end to the serious garbage disposal problem;

WHEREAS, to achieve the objectives embodied in Presidential Decree 825, and to minimize the spending by the government for garbage collection, dredging of esteros, canals, cleaning of clogged drainage system and other similar activities, it is imperative that Zero Waste Resource Management be implemented by all city residents, schools, universities, colleges, and other similar institutions, both private and public commercial and industrial establishments;

WHEREAS, it is high time for the government to educate and introduce proper methods to the residents in handling and disposing of their garbage and waste materials in order to help the administration of this City in its campaign for a better and cleaner environment;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Adopt various methods implementing a Zero-Waste Resource Management System or Ecological Waste Management through total recycling of domestic wastes;

SECTION 2. Encourage all residents, schools, universities, colleges and other similar institutions, both private and public, commercial and industrial establishments to mandatory sorting of Domestic Wastes at source and separate the two (2) kinds of wastes into biodegradable, compostable (for compost making animal feed) and the non-biodegradable, non-compostable as factory returnables.

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

ENACTED January 25, 1994.

(SGD.) CHARITO L. PLANAS
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Secretary

APPROVED: March 15, 1994

(SGD.) ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor

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