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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2267, S-2014

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PORTION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA STREET BETWEEN THE CORNERS OF MISAMIS STREET AND NUEVA ECIJA STREET OF BARANGAY STO. CRISTO AS "ONE WAY TRAFFIC" BETWEEN 6:00 A.M. TO 11:00 P.M. AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Jose A. Visaya, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr. and Donato C. Matias.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Quezon City pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 has the power to enact laws and ordinances as maybe necessary to discharge the responsibilities conferred upon it by law or ordinance and to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants therein as well as the power to impose charges to traffic law violators;

WHEREAS, Nueva Vizcaya Street is under the jurisdiction of Barangay Sto. Cristo and declared as busy road considering the number of vehicles passing through during school hours and rush hours in arteries going to SM City North EDSA, between the corners of Misamis Street and Nueva Ecija Street or vice versa and other streets of the Barangay;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to prescribe a systematic, organized and fully implementable mechanism of maximizing the limited road space available to ensure the smooth and unhampered flow of traffic;

WHEREAS, motorists often fail to observe road courtesy and discipline, rules and regulations while operating motor vehicles, creating traffic accident, prone to incidents and near collision occurrences;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Quezon City deems it very wise to provide ways and means to maximize the safe use of roads and streets of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as "Declaring the portion of Nueva Vizcaya Street between the corners of Misamis Street and Nueva Ecija Street of Barangay Sto. Cristo as "One Way Traffic" between 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and providing penalties for violation thereof."

SECTION 2. PARKING OR PARKED – shall mean that a motor vehicle is "parked" or "parking" if it has been brought to a stop and remains inactive in that place or close thereto for a reasonable period of time. A motor vehicle which properly discharge a passenger or to take in passenger, or load or unload a small quantity of freight shall not be considered "parked" provided, the motor vehicle should not cause delay, under the provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. ONE-WAY SYSTEM – Upon approval hereof, designation and implementation of the one-way policy scheme is hereby left to the discretion of Traffic Enforcer of the barangay or proper agencies concerned.

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Provided, Further, that upon expiration of the fifteen (15)-day period within which to implement the provision of this ordinance, the Department of Public Order and Safety of this City, Traffic Enforcer of the Barangay Sto. Cristo and Philippine National Police Quezon City Station personnel are hereby given plenary powers and authority to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. OTHER PROHIBITED OBSTRUCTIONS – Under this Ordinance, Motor vehicles shall not be allowed to obstruct or park in front of any established road right of way, driveways, clinics and within five (5) meters from a fire hydrant or public safety utility.

SECTION 6. Nueva Vizcaya Street of Barangay Sto. Cristo is hereby declared as One Way Traffic between the corners of Misamis Street and Nueva Ecija Street or vice versa.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES – Any person or persons found violating the provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) for counter flow and Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) for the towage and impounding fees.

SECTION 8. The Department of Public Order and Safety of this City, Traffic Enforcer of Barangay Sto. Cristo and Philippine National Police Quezon City Station personnel shall insure the strict implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. All Ordinance/s contrary to or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

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SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 24, 2014.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 19 MAR 2014

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on February 24, 2014 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 3, 2014.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

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