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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(City Council)

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-767, S-99

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THE THEFT, DESTRUCTION OR VANDALISM OF STREET LIGHTS AND/OR STREET LAMPS.

Introduced by Councilor ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE
Co-Introduced by Councilors Wilma Amoranto-Sarino, Antonio L. Sioson, Vincent P. Crisologo, George M. Canseco, Rommel R. Abesamis, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Godofredo T. Liban II, Eric Z. Medina, Jorge L. Banal, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Julian M.L.Coseteng, Anthony C. Castelo, Nanette Castelo Daza, Jesus C. Suntay, Marcel C. Rillo, Bayani V. Hipol and Almario E. Francisco.

WHEREAS, the maintenance of street lights and/or street lamps is vital for the safety of motorists and pedestrians travelling at night within the boundaries of Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the maintenance of street lights and/or street lamps is likewise, necessary to prevent the commission of crimes or violations of laws and ordinances;

WHEREAS, it appears that certain criminal elements have been intentionally destroying street lights and/or street lamps in order to hide their nefarious activities from law-abiding witnesses andlaw enforcers;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The theft, intentional destruction or vandalism of street lights and/or street lamps shall be penalized with imprisonment of one year or a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Intentional destruction and vandalism shall mean actual and physical destruction of the light and/or lamp and shall include means other than the foregoing, which would necessarily render the capability of the street light and/or street lamp to illuminate its immediate sorrounding such as short circuiting, destruction of the mechanisms involved or covering the said street light and/or street lamp.

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SECTION 2. The offender or the guilty party shall, likewise, reimburse the City government for the repair of the damaged street lights and street lamps or for their replacements.

SECTION 3. The Criminal liability incurred due to violation of this Ordinance shall be without prejudice to other and further criminal liabilities that may be incurred due to violations of other laws involving the same act.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: March 2, 1999.

(SGD.) CONNIE S. ANGELES
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary

APPROVED: _____

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

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