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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 2153 *, S-2012*

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1836, S-2008, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2079, S-2011, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE FROM ELLIPTICAL ROAD, BARANGAY OLD CAPITOL SITE, TO FAIRVIEW ENTRANCE GATE, BARANGAY FAIRVIEW, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." SO AS TO INCLUDE THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF MINDANAO AVENUE FROM NORTH AVENUE, BARANGAY BAGONG PAGASA TO THE CITY LIMITS LOCATED AT BARANGAY TALIPAPA AND ELLIPTICAL ROAD, DILIMAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilors RAQUEL S. MALAÑGEN, RODERICK M. PAULATE and ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides for the General Welfare Clause which states that every local government unit shall, within their respective territorial jurisdiction promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article III, Section 458 (5) (v) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "the City Council may approve ordinance which shall regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public place";

WHEREAS, the length of Mindanao Avenue which stretches from North Avenue, Barangay Bagong Pagasa to the city limits of this City situated at Barangay Talipapa is approximately five (5) kilometers;

WHEREAS, the Elliptical Road situated at the heart of Quezon City which showcases the famous Quezon Memorial Shrine serves as an integral link to major thoroughfares of this City, to wit: Quezon Avenue, North Avenue, Visayas Avenue, Commonwealth Avenue, Kalayaan Avenue and East Avenue;

WHEREAS, the newly opened extension of Mindanao Avenue connecting Quezon City to Barangay Ugong of Valenzuela City leading to North Luzon Express Lane (NLEX) further increased the volume density of vehicles using the same and therefore can be a possible source of vehicular accident if the speed limit of the vehicles are not regulated.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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SECTION 1. The title of Ordinance No. SP-1836, S-2008 is hereby amended to be read as:

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE FROM ELLIPTICAL ROAD, BARANGAY OLD CAPITOL SITE, TO FAIRVIEW ENTRANCE GATE, BARANGAY FAIRVIEW; THE USE OF MINDANAO AVENUE FROM NORTH AVENUE, BARANGAY PAGASA TO THE CITY LIMITS OF THIS CITY AT BARANGAY TALIPAPA; AND THE USE OF ELLIPTICAL ROAD, DILIMAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

SECTION 2. The following sections of Ordinance No. SP-1836, S-2008, as amended by Ordinance No. 2079, S-2011, are hereby further amended to be read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That a maximum speed limit along Commonwealth Avenue will be seventy (70) km. per hour for private vehicles and sixty (60) kilometers per hour for public vehicles; along Mindanao Avenue will be sixty (60) kilometers per hour for all kinds of vehicles: and forty-five (45) kilometers per hour along Elliptical Road for all types of vehicles shall be enforced.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby declared to be no parking for all types of vehicles along Commonwealth Avenue, Mindanao Avenue and Elliptical Road.

SECTION 5. No tricycle shall be allowed to traverse along Commonwealth Avenue, Mindanao Avenue and Elliptical Road be enforced.

SECTION 8. That pedestrians crossing Commonwealth Avenue and Mindanao Avenue shall strictly use the pedestrian overpasses provided and the underpass situated at the Elliptical Road."

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SECTION 3. All provisions enforced under City Ordinance No. SP-1836, S-2008, as amended by Ordinance No. 2079, S-2011, not hereto amended shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 26, 2012.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: 05 JUL 2012

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 26, 2012 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on May 14, 2012.

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

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