Republic of the Philippines
Quezon City
CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE Numbered 578 349

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HOLDING OF MEETINGS, PARADES, AND DEMONSTRATIONS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Council of Quezon City, that:

SECTION 1. No person or group of persons shall organize or hold a meeting or parade for election purposes without giving a written notice to, and requesting and obtaining a written permit, from the City Mayor or the Chief of Police at least one hour in advance if the meeting or parade will be held in the poblacion and at least two hours if it will be held in any of the barrios, which notice and permit shall show the time of commencement and the place of the meeting or parade; and in case of a parade, the starting and stopping points and the places or streets included in its route shall be clearly specified.

SEC. 2. Upon receipt of a notice of the holding of a meeting or parade for election purposes and of a request for a permit therefor, it shall be the duty of the City Mayor or the Chief of Police, if expressly and after being delegated by the City Mayor to issue such permit; Provided, That when a permit has already been granted to a political group for holding a meeting or parade for election purposes, no other permit shall be issued authorizing another political party, branch or faction thereof or political group to hold another meeting or parade for the same purposes within a distance of one kilometer from the place or places covered by the first permit if the meeting or parade to be authorized in the second permit is to be held during, or within one hour after the conclusion of, the meeting or parade for which the first permit was granted; Provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the simultaneous holding of two or more meetings or parades for election purposes in places one or more kilometers distance from each other.

SEC. 3. No meeting or parade held for election purposes shall last for more than six hours from the time it is supposed to have commenced according to the permit, and no extension of this period or of the permit shall be allowed if another permit to hold, immediately after one hour from the conclusion of said meeting or parade, another meeting or parade for election purposes in the same place or places or within a radius of at least one kilometer therefrom has been applied for by, and granted to, a different political party, branch or faction thereof or political group; Provided, That not more than one permit shall be issued at any one time to a political party, branch or faction thereof or political group to hold such meeting or parade in any one place.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the City Mayor or Chief of Police to assign as many members of the police force as may be necessary to keep [illegible] peace and order in any meeting or parade held for election purposes.

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SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause directly or indirectly any molestation, disturbance, interference of interruption to any peaceful meeting or parade held for election purposes.

SEC. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person other than a peace officer to carry firearm, dagger, kris, bolo, or other deadly weapon while attending, or taking part in, a meeting or parade held for election purposes

SEC. 7. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty pesos nor more than two hundred pesos or by imprisonment for not less than fifteen days nor more than two months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Umanimously approved, September 28, 1949.

(SGD.) N. ROXAS
Acting City Mayor

ATTESTED:

(SGD. TEODORO E. GENER
City Secretary

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