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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2101, S-2011

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-282, S-95, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR OF PEDESTRIANS ALONG PUBLIC STREETS AND THOROUGHFARES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Francisco A. Calalay, Jr., Dorothy A. Delarmente, Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Ricardo T. Belmonte, Jr., Joseph P. Juico, Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Alfredo D. Vargas III, Eden "Candy" A. Medina, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Roderick M. Paulate, Godofredo T. Liban II, Julian ML. Coseteng, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Jaime F. Borres, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Edcel B. Lagman, Jr., Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Jessica Castelo Daza, Raquel S. Malañgen, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Marvin C. Rillo, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica and John Ansell R. De Guzman.

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a) (1) (ii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness and disorder, and impose penalties for the violation of said ordinances;

WHEREAS, the traffic situation in Quezon City has sadly been deteriorating from bad to worse to the detriment of the commuting public;

WHEREAS, partly to be blamed for such deterioration is the blatant refusal of the pedestrians to recognize the appropriate pedestrian lanes to pass through while crossing the streets and their utter disregard for simple traffic rules and regulations;

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WHEREAS, such conduct often result not only in traffic congestions but more importantly to road accidents where vehicles are damaged and the victims either seriously injured or killed instantly;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City Council to enact measures to protect the interest of both the commuting pedestrian as well as the driver/owner of private or public utility vehicles;

WHEREAS, there is a need to update by way of amendment the provisions of Ordinance No. SP-282, S-95 to make it more responsive to the changing needs of our citizenry, especially during these times where a good number of road accidents involve jaywalking pedestrians.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. SP-282, S-95 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Penalties.- Any person who is found jaywalking in a public street and thoroughfare as herein enumerated shall be immediately apprehended or brought to the nearest police precinct for finger printing, lecturing and payment of the corresponding fine under the following schedule:

P 500.00	*for the first offense or 3 hours of community service*
P1,000.00	*for the second offense and 3 hours of community service*
P1,500.00	*for the third offense and 3 hours of community service*

Should the offender contest the apprehension made, the appropriate charges shall be filed in court and, if found guilty, the penalty of fine prescribed in the first paragraph or imprisonment of not more than ten (10) days or both, shall be imposed at the sound discretion of the court."

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SECTION 2. Section 6 of Ordinance No. SP-282, S-95 is likewise hereby amended to read as follows:

"Enforcement. This Ordinance shall be enforced by members of the Philippine National Police and the members of the Quezon City Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS), who may be assisted by duly deputized police or traffic aides."

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: September 26, 2011.

JOSEPH P. JUICO
President Pro-Tempore
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED: _____

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 12, 2011 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on October 3, 2011.

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

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