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ORDINANCE NO. SP-1009-, S-2001

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE BARANGAY COUNCILS OF QUEZON CITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE ECOLOGICAL RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING CENTERS AS PART OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR 2001 AND AS A COMPONENT THEREOF, TO PURCHASE AND OPERATE AT LEAST TWO (2) COMPOSTING AND SHREDDING MACHINES, AND MANDATING THAT FUNDS BE TAKEN FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE SHARES OF THE UNPROGRAMMED APPROPRIATION FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT EQUALIZATION FUNDS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ALLOCATION OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND.

Introduced by Councilors ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, RAMON G. MATHAY, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.
Co-Introduced by Councilors WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, JORGE L. BANAL and JULIAN M.L. COSETENG.
Sponsored by Councilor EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY.

WHEREAS, the recent Payatas tragedy has served to highlight the urgent need for a more efficient and localized solid waste management program;

WHEREAS, leading environmental non-governmental organizations have studied, analyzed and recommended the adoption of the Zero Basura Philippines Program which encourages recycling and composting through the establishment of ecological centers as an achievable approach beneficial to the entire country;

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (iii) of the Local Government Code of the Philippines mandates that solid waste collection should be a basic service to the community to be provided for by the barangay;

WHEREAS, the use of composting machines for solid biodegradable waste as part of the community's solid waste management program has been tested and found effective at Barangay Philam;

WHEREAS, the cumulative effect of each of the barangays in Quezon City operating at least two (2) composting machines with at least a minimum capacity of 1.5 tons can be beneficial to the citizenry;

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: February 6, 2001.

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Majority Floor Leader
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ATTESTED:

GREGORIO J. ALIDO
Asst. City Council Secretary

APPROVED: FEB 23 2001

ISMAEL A. MATHAY, JR.
City Mayor

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