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ORDINANCE NO. SP-3349, S-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 OF QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-3233, S-2023, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Introduced by Councilor TATAY RANNIE Z. LUDOVICA

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Don S. De Leon, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Atty. Anton L. Reyes, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo and Jose Maria M. Rodriguez

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WHEREAS, on November 28, 2023, the Quezon City Council enacted Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3233, S-2023, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Sale and Use of Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic Devices and Prohibiting the Manufacture Thereof in Quezon City," which was approved by the City Mayor on December 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the said Ordinance pertains to the fireworks display in barangay-designated zones and the designation of community fireworks display zones;

WHEREAS, to prevent the occurrence of fire and ensure public safety, the regulation of fireworks display, as well as the designation or determination of suitable venue thereof, shall be entrusted solely to a City Department who has the needed expertise, capability, and established linkages with other government agencies tasked in preventing human-made disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-3233, S-2023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

> *"SECTION 7. BARANGAY-DESIGNATED ZONES. – The Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD) shall designate community fireworks display zones within the barangays. The DPOS shall approve and confirm whether the designated display zones are suitable and safe for fireworks display within the community.*
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> *In the case that a Barangay intends to have its designated display zone, it should coordinate the same with the BCRD and DPOS. The DPOS shall approve and confirm whether the proposed display zone is suitable and safe for fireworks display within the community of the concerned Barangay."*

SECTION 2. A new Section 7-A shall be inserted into the aforesaid Ordinance to be read as follows:

> *"SECTION 7-A. WASTE DISPOSAL. – The waste generated from a fireworks display shall be properly disposed of by the event organizer in accordance with the pertinent City ordinances or national laws, rules, and regulations."*

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: December 4, 2024.

GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: DEC 19 2024

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 4, 2024 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.

ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)