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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2067, S-2011

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL CONTRACTORS TO CLEAN UP THEIR COMPLETED PROJECTS OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, JOSE MARIO DON S. DE LEON, MARVIN C. RILLO, JOSEPH P. JUICO, JESUS MANUEL C. SUNTAY, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., GIAN CARLO G. SOTTO, ALEXIS R. HERRERA, ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO, ALFREDO D. VARGAS, RICARDO T. BELMONTE, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, ALLAN BENEDICT S. REYES, JESSICA CASTELO DAZA, PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO, JULIAN ML. COSETENG, RAQUEL S. MALANGEN, EDEN "Candy" A. MEDINA and VINCENT DG. BELMONTE.

WHEREAS, construction projects in the City, both public and private, are sometimes left with construction debris, like earth mounds, sand stockpile, open excavation and other construction materials;

WHEREAS, construction debris pose danger to motorists and commuters alike, and contribute to clogging of waterways during a heavy downpour.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. It is the policy of the City Government of Quezon City to be firmly committed to the implementation of the state principles, policies and the provisions of the Constitution and Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to promote and protect our people's and the environment's welfare by requiring all contractors to clean up their finished projects of construction debris.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any public and private contractor to leave its finished construction projects without having cleaned the site of any debris, like earth mounds, sand stockpile, open excavation and other construction materials within and around the construction site.

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SECTION 3. The City Engineering Department and the Office of the Building Official are tasked to monitor and inspect all finished public or private construction projects, and implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. For non-compliance or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, the City government, as its offshoot, may undertake the clean-up of the area at the expense of the contractor.

In addition to the reimbursement of the actual cost of the clean-up if ever, which is equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the cost, an imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days shall likewise be imposed on the erring contractor.

SECTION 5. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other sections and/or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect one (1) month after posting it in public and conspicuous places in Quezon City and its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: May 9, 2011.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

APPROVED:

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on May 9, 2011 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on May 16, 2011.

DOROTHY D. LAGRADA, DPA
City Secretary

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