

ORDINANCE NO. 7906

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION AND/OR OPERATION OF NEW PLANTS, FACTORIES, AND OTHER MANUFACTURING CONCERNS ALONG THE BANKS OF THE MANILA STRETCH OF THE PASIG RIVER AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION 1. The construction and/or operation of new plants, factories and other manufacturing concerns along the banks of the Manila stretch of the Pasig River is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. The issuance of building permit and Mayor's and business permits for the construction and/or operation thereof shall hereby be permanently disallowed.

SEC. 3. Plants, factories and other business establishments already existing and operating along the banks of the Manila stretch of the Pasig River shall be allowed to continue their operations upon compliance with existing laws, rules and regulations regarding chemical and waste disposal, pollution control, and other environmental and health hazards.

SEC. 4. The City Government shall conduct ocular inspections of those establishments already operating along the Pasig River every six (6) months to ensure continued compliance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

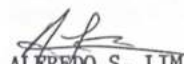
SEC. 5. Any violation of this Ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of one (1) year, or both, at the discretion of the court. If the offender is a firm, company, association, corporation, or partnership, its president, manager or chairman of the board or managing partner shall be held liable for the penalty or penalties herein provided.

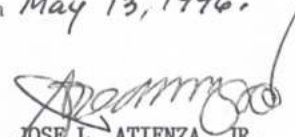
SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, April 23, 1996.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *May 13, 1996.*

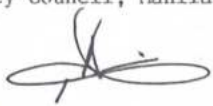
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