

ORDINANCE NO. 7912

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS OF DISCO HOUSES, MUSIC BARS, LOUNGES, RESTAURANTS, MOVIE HOUSES, THEATERS, AMUSEMENT AND DANCE HALLS, ASSEMBLY HALLS, CLUB ROOMS, INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS, EDUCATIONAL OCCUPANCIES, MERCANTILE OCCUPANCIES, MIXED OCCUPANCIES AND BUSINESS OCCUPANCIES TO INSTALL BATTERY-OPERATED AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY LIGHTS IN THEIR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. It shall be the policy of the City of Manila to regulate activities relative to the use of land, buildings and structures within the City in order to promote the general welfare and for said purpose shall declare, prevent or abate nuisance as provided for in Sub-paragraph (i), Paragraph 4, Art. 99, Rule XVII of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code.

SEC. 2. Pursuant to the above policy, owners of disco houses, music bars, lounges, restaurants, movie houses, theaters, amusement and dance halls, assembly halls, club rooms, institutional buildings, educational occupancies, mercantile occupancies, mixed occupancies and business occupancies are required to install automatic emergency lights in conspicuous places of their respective establishments.

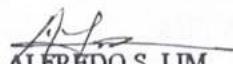
SEC. 3. Penalty Clause. Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction, be penalized by a fine of P5,000.00 or one (1) year imprisonment, or both, upon the discretion of the court. If the offender is a firm, company, association, corporation or partnership, the President, General Manager, Chairman of the Board of Directors or Managing Partner shall be held liable therefor.

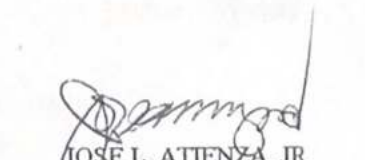
SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect, immediately upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, October 1, 1996.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *November 14, 1996.*


APPROVED:

  
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