

ORDINANCE NO.

7924

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DUMPING AND DISCHARGING OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, SEWER WASTE, DEBRIS, TOXIC WASTE AND OTHER POLLUTANTS FROM VESSELS, FACTORIES, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES INTO THE MANILA BAY, THE PASIG RIVER AND OTHER WATERWAYS AND BODIES OF WATER WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MANILA.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared a policy of the City Government of Manila to protect and safeguard the Manila Bay, the Pasig River and other waterways and bodies of water from all forms of pollution including dumping of garbage, toxic waste, refuse, debris and other pollutants to preserve marine life and ecology.

SEC. 2. Pursuant to the above policy, the dumping and discharging of garbage, refuse, sewer waste, debris, toxic waste and other pollutants from vessels, factories, commercial and industrial establishments, residential houses and other structures into the Manila Bay, the Pasig River and other waterways and bodies of water within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Manila are hereby prohibited.

SEC. 3. Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction, be meted a penalty of imprisonment of one (1) year or a fine of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00), or both, upon the discretion of the court. In case of juridical person, the penalty shall be imposed upon the owner, president, general manager, ship agent, ship captain and other responsible officers thereof without prejudice to the confiscation and impounding of the concerned vessel and the cancellation of City permits and licenses for repeated violation.

d) Department of Public Services - schedule special arrangement with the garbage contractor of the City of Manila, for the provision of a composting plant and incinerators as part of the long-range plan of the City.

SEC. 5. Penalties - Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized, as follows:

- a) For residents - Warning, for the first offense; fine of not more than One Hundred Pesos (P100.00), for the second offense; and fine of not more than Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00), and/or community service to be rendered in the Barangay in relation to "Zero-Waste Management", for the third offense.
- b) For business establishments - Fine of not more than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00), for the first offense; fine of not more than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00), for the second offense; and fine of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), and/or suspension of the business permit for a period not exceeding one (1) year, for the third and subsequent offenses.

In the case of juridical persons, the owner, manager, operator, or the person-in-charge of operations, shall be held liable therefor.


SEC. 6. Repealing Clause - All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

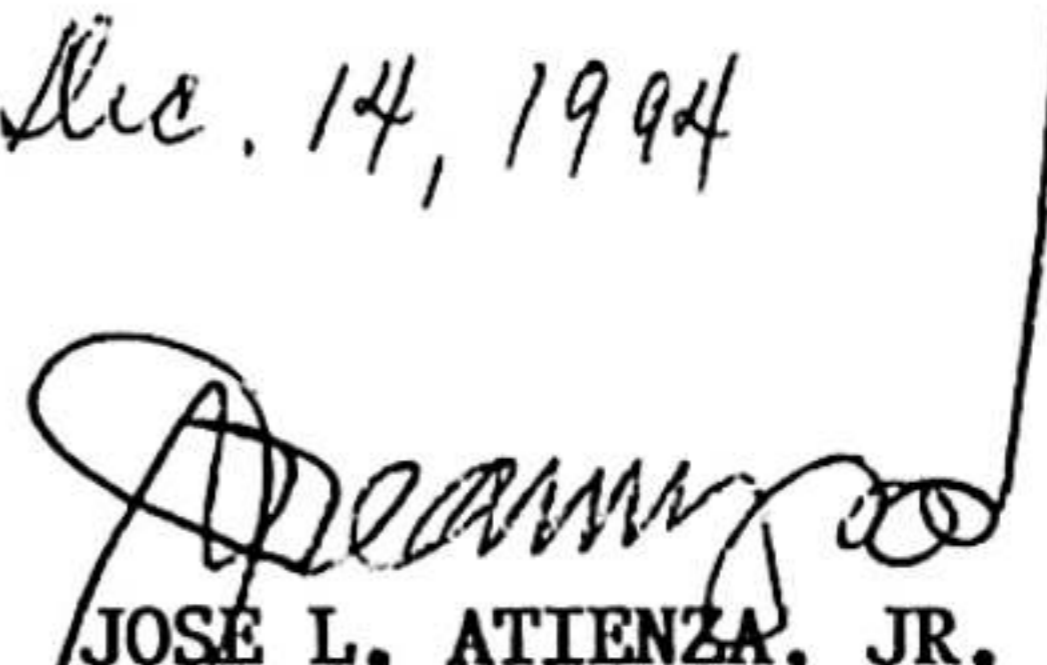
SEC. 7. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect one (1) year after its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, November 24, 1994.

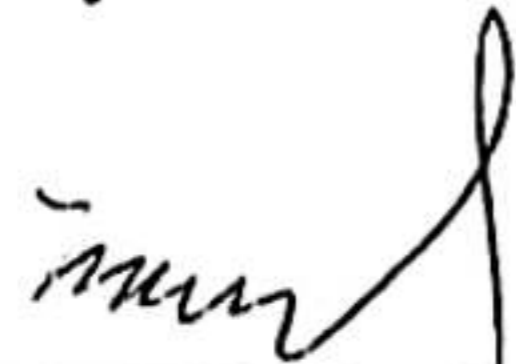
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on - *Dec. 14, 1994*


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