

ORDINANCE NO. 7971

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6511, PROHIBITING THE DEFACING, BY PAINTING, WRITING, SCRIBBLING, SCRAWLING, DRAWING, SMEARING, COLORING, STAMPING OR INSCRIBING OF WALLS, SIDINGS, PARTITIONS, FENCES, GATES, DOORS OR WINDOW PANES OF BUILDINGS, EDIFICES, HOUSES OR STRUCTURES, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, OF LAMPPOSTS, STREET SIGNS, STREETS, SIDEWALKS OR OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The text of Section 1, 2, 3, and 4 reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 6511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be called "The Anti-Vandalism Law of 1999."

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to deface or cause to be defaced, by painting, writing, scribbling, scrawling, drawing, smearing, coloring, stamping or inscribing, the walls, sidings, partitions, fences, gates, doors or window panes of buildings, edifices, houses or structures, whether public or private, lampposts, street signs, streets, sidewalks or other public property, except when done with the consent and authority of the owner, with respect to privately-owned property, or when duly authorized by the Mayor, with respect to public property.

SECTION 3. Any person found violating or infringing this Ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) but not more than Five Thousand Pesos or imprisonment of not less than six (6) months nor more than one (1) year or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. All Barangay Chairmen, Kagawads, and their respective Barangay Tanods are likewise mandated to monitor, investigate and coordinate with the proper authorities for proper implementation of this Ordinance: PROVIDED, That every Barangay shall through a duly approved resolution, submit to the City Council a monthly report of their performance in monitoring the afore-stated prohibited acts.

SECTION 5. Copies of this Ordinance shall always be posted in all barangay outposts."

SEC. 2. Separability Clause- If any section/provision or part of this Ordinance is declared null and void or illegal the portion, section or part thereof, not declared void or illegal shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause- All Ordinances, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

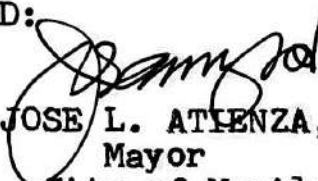
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SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, September 30, 1999.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *October 29, 1999.*

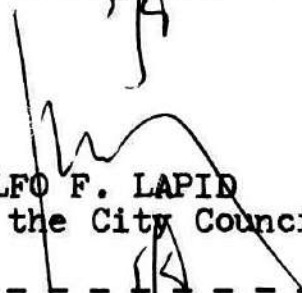
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