

ORDINANCE NO. 8018

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY/PROTECTIVE WIRE MESHES IN ALL PEDESTRIAN OVERPASSES WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the incidence of suicide, rock throwing and other cases of malicious mischief committed on pedestrian overpasses in the City of Manila has risen to an alarming level;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned incidents not only endanger the lives and safety of motorists and pedestrians but also cause traffic hazards in the City of Manila;

WHEREAS, in order to prevent the occurrence of these untoward incidents and to provide for the safety and convenience of motorists and the residents of the City, there is a need to construct/install safety/protective wire meshes or interlink wires in all pedestrian overpasses within the City of Manila: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The installation of safety/protective wire meshes in all pedestrian overpasses in the City of Manila is hereby required.

The safety/protective wire meshes shall be made of steel wires and tubes and shall be at such a height as to prevent any part of a person's body from protruding outside the pedestrian overpass.

SEC. 2. The City Department of Engineering and Public Works shall be primarily responsible in the planning and execution of this Ordinance.

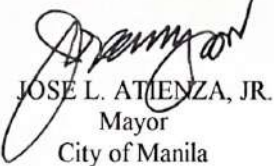
SEC. 3. The amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated funds existing in the City Treasury to be made available for the implementation of this Ordinance.

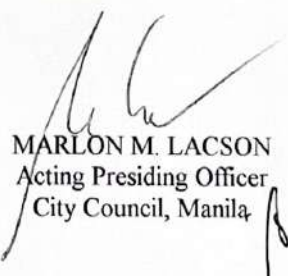
SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, February 13, 2001.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on March 2, 2001.

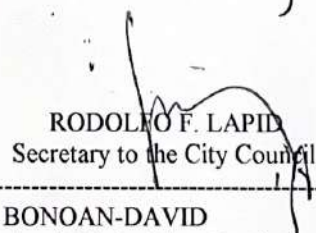
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