

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OR SHOWING OF SEXUALLY ILLICIT AND OBSCENE IMAGES, LEWD, PORNOGRAPHIC ELECTRONIC BILLBOARDS, TITILLATING OR SEXUALLY STIMULATING SHOWS OR PROGRAMS IN VIDEOKE STANDS OR KARAOKE MACHINES INCLUDING COMPUTER SCREENS IN THE CITY OF MANILA, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or establishment to display or cause the exhibition of titillating or sexually stimulating shows or programs in videoke stands or karaoke machines and in computers for rent in public or open spaces in the City of Manila.

SEC. 2. Owner or operator of video machine or similar electronic facility who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction suffer the maximum penalty of fine in the amount of not less than FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 5,000.00) and/or imprisonment of not more than 1 year or both.

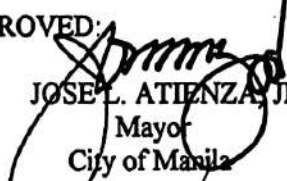
SEC. 3. Law Enforcers, Barangay Officials and other government officers tasked to implement the laws, shall be held liable for violation of this Ordinance and shall suffer the corresponding penalty and disciplinary action, if found guilty of tolerating the proliferation of the said exhibition and selling of prohibited materials.


SEC. 4. Business establishments found guilty of exhibitions, showing or selling said prohibited materials shall be sanctioned by closure. Materials used for exhibiting and showing the same shall be confiscated and be destroyed.


SEC. 5. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, June 21, 2005.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on July 14, 2005.

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