

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7856, REQUIRING THE SINGING OF THE CITY'S HYMN (AWIT NG MAYNILA) IN ALL FLAG CEREMONIES OF SCHOOLS, OFFICES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS/OFFICIAL PROGRAMS, AND IN THE OPENING OF ANY AND ALL OFFICIAL GATHERINGS IN THE CITY OF MANILA, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the official hymn of the City of Manila, otherwise known as the "AWIT NG MAYNILA" represents the struggles, hopes, dreams and aspirations of every Manilan;

WHEREAS, composed by FELIPE PADILLA DE LEON, the said hymn also outlines and incorporates the ideals, and principles of our beloved City;

WHEREAS, in order to instill in the minds and consciousness of every Manilan the guiding spirit behind the Hymn of Manila, and its importance in enriching our culture, there is a need to require all public institutions within the jurisdiction of the City to include in their official functions the singing of the hymn: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 7856 requiring the singing of the City's Hymn (Awit ng Maynila) in all flag ceremonies of schools, offices and other institutions/official programs, and in the opening of any and all official gatherings in the City of Manila is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION. 1. In order to instill in every City resident, love and concern for Manila, and pride for being a Manilan, it is hereby mandated and required that the singing of the City's Hymn (Awit ng Maynila), be included in all flag ceremonies and programs of schools, offices and other institutions; in all opening ceremonies of any and all official gatherings in the City of Manila; and in the opening and closing of film showing in movie theaters in the City.

SEC. 2. In the implementation of this Ordinance, the Office of the Mayor shall cause the recording of the City's Hymn composed by Felipe Padilla de Leon and distribution of the same, together with the written lyrics and musical piece, to all schools, offices, barangays and other institutions.

SEC. 3. The lyrics of the Hymn of Manila, as it is officially known, is hereby reproduced as follows:

AWIT NG MAYNILA

Tanging Lungsod naming mahal
Tampok ng Silanganan
Patungo sa Kaunlaran at Kaligayahan
Nasa kanya ang pangarap
Dunong, lakas at pag-unlad
Ang Maynila'y tanging perlas
Ng bayan ngayo't bukas.....

Koro:

Maynila, o Maynila
Dalhin mo ang bandila
Maynila, o Maynila
At itanghal itong bansa

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SEC. 4. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable as follows:

1. FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE - Fifteen (15) days imprisonment or a fine of One Thousand Pesos (PhP 1,000.00).
2. FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE - Twenty (20) days imprisonment or a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,000.00);
3. FOR THE THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE - Thirty (30) days imprisonment or a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP 3,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. The Manila Tourism and Cultural Affairs Bureau is hereby designated as the implementing agency of this Ordinance and shall within twenty (20) days from the approval hereof adopt its implementing Rules and Regulations.

SEC. 2. Repealing Clause. - All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 3. Separability Clause. - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue in full force and effect.


SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the City of Manila.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, August 9, 2005.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *September 3, 2005*

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