

ORDINANCE NO. 8133

AN ORDINANCE WITHDRAWING FROM PUBLIC USE BASILIO STREET LOCATED BETWEEN LAON-LAAN AND DAPITAN STREETS IN THE 4TH DISTRICT OF MANILA AND CONVERTING IT TO PATRIMONIAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF UTILIZING IT AS MARKET AREA FOR LEGITIMATE VENDORS, UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – It is hereby declared the policy of the City of Manila to recognize street and ambulant vending as honest means of livelihood and as an alternative solution to unemployment among the impoverished sector of our society without prejudice to the interest of legitimate businesses and to the rights of the public over areas or spaces intended for public use. Pursuant thereto, the City Government shall ensure that any vending activity within its territorial jurisdiction be regulated on the basis of clean, orderly and highly disciplined operation towards the protection of the interest of all concerned sectors of society.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE AND INTENT. – It is the primary purpose of this Ordinance to render due consideration and legitimacy to the vendors of Basilio Street between Laon-Laan and Dapitan Streets, which street has been closed and used as vending area for 40 years. It is also the intention of this Ordinance to generate much needed revenues for the City and at the same time protect the vendors from falling prey to some abusive authorities who illegally collect and extort grease money.

SEC. 3. CONVERSION. – Basilio Street between Laon-Laan and Dapitan Streets is hereby withdrawn from public use and converted as market area for legitimate vendors.

SEC. 4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS. – Vendors are hereby allowed to vend their wares along the subject area under the following terms and conditions:

- a. That only those legitimate vendors presently vending in the area shall be allowed vending privilege;
- b. That any vendor shall be a Filipino citizen and a resident of the City;
- c. That the vendor shall ensure the sanitation, cleanliness and orderliness of his/her vending area and street or floor bordering his vending area or in any other place not meant for such purpose.

SEC. 5. SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION. – The Office of the Mayor, thru the Market Administration Office, shall supervise and administer vending activities as allowed herein: *PROVIDED, However,* That for effective and efficient enforcement of regulation provided for herein, the vendors' association thereat is hereby authorized to oversee and police their ranks for the purpose: *PROVIDED FURTHER,* That inspection of vending permits and licenses shall exclusively be exercised by the Market Administration Office.

SEC. 6. RULES AND GUIDELINES. – The Market Administration Office may formulate additional rules and guidelines not inconsistent with the Market Code and other laws or ordinances and which are necessary to effectively carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

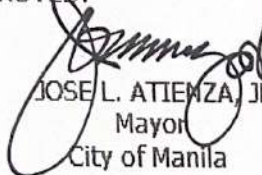
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SEC. 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, March 1, 2007.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *March 24, 2007*

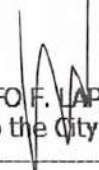
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