

ORDINANCE NO. 8178

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RETAIL SELLING OF ALL METAL AND JEWELRY CLEANERS CONTAINING CYANIDE, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - It is hereby declared the policy of the City of Manila to uphold the well-being of its constituents by protecting them from exposure to dangerous and deadly chemicals.

SEC. 2. Pursuant to this policy, all firms, traders, retailers and similar establishments are hereby prohibited to sell in retail, produce, manufacture, repack and buy metal and jewelry cleaning materials containing cyanide.

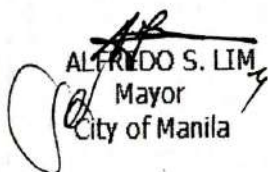
SEC. 3. PENALTY CLAUSE. - Any person found violating or infringing Section 2 hereof, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) or by imprisonment of not exceeding one (1) year or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court: **PROVIDED**, That if the violator or offender is a firm, association, partnership or corporation, its president, chairman of its board of directors or manager, shall suffer the penalty or penalties provided for herein, as the case may be, and the business license of the guilty party shall automatically be cancelled.

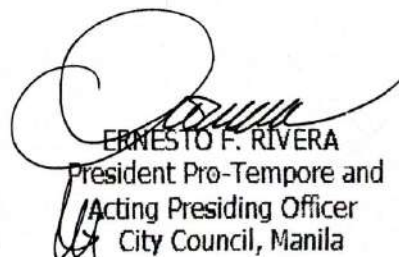
SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session held today, December 18, 2008.

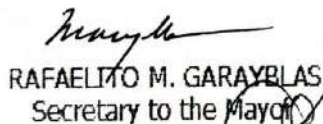
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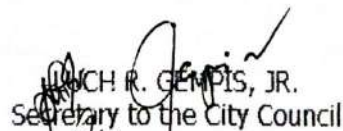
APPROVED:


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