

ORDINANCE NO. 8183

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 996, 996-a, AND 996-b OF THE 1958 COMPILATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MANILA BY INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE POSSESSION AND SALE OF MEAT THAT IS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**SECTION 1.** Sections 996, 996-a and 996-b of the 1958 compilation of the ordinances of the City of Manila are hereby amended to read as follows:

**"SEC. 996. Sale of diseased meats, unsafe fruits, etc. –** It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale the meat or other product from the body of an animal that has died of disease or from any other cause which renders it unfit for human consumption as determined by the veterinarians of the Manila Veterinary Inspection Board, or any, meat, fish, seafood, fruit or vegetable not wholesome or safe for human food as determined by the Manila City Health Department (R.O. 895).

**SEC. 996-a. Sale of meat, fish, fruits, etc. unfit for human consumption. –** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, sell or offer for sale any meat, unfit for human consumption. Such meat shall immediately be seized and destroyed, and no compensation shall be allowed therefor.

The term meat as used herein shall refer to meat from cow, goat, sheep, swine and fowl (Ord. 2654; - 1).

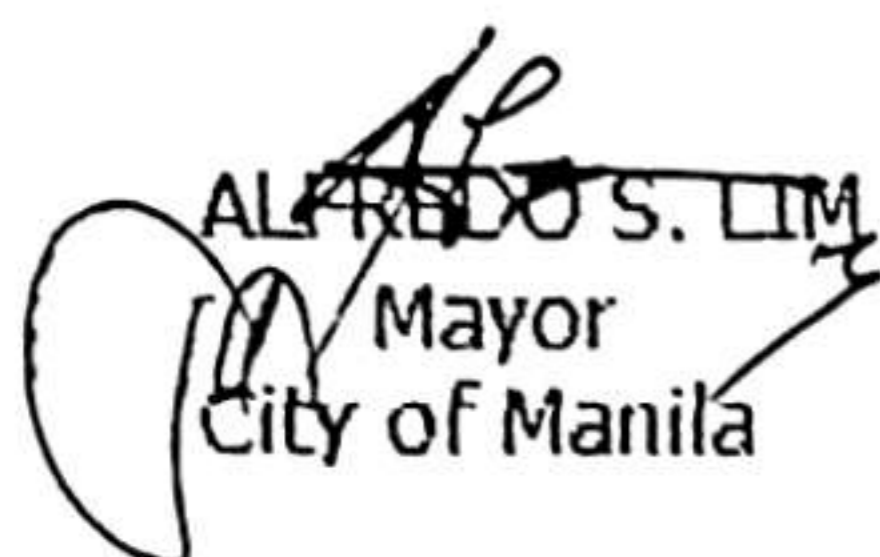
**SEC. 996-b. Penalty. –** Any person found violating or infringing the abovementioned provisions shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00) or by imprisonment of 1 year, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; PROVIDED, That if the violator or offender is a firm, company, association, corporation, or partnership, its manager, president or chairman of its board of directors, or managing partner shall suffer the penalty or penalties provided for herein as the case may be."


**SEC. 2. Effectivity Clause. –** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, February 24, 2009.

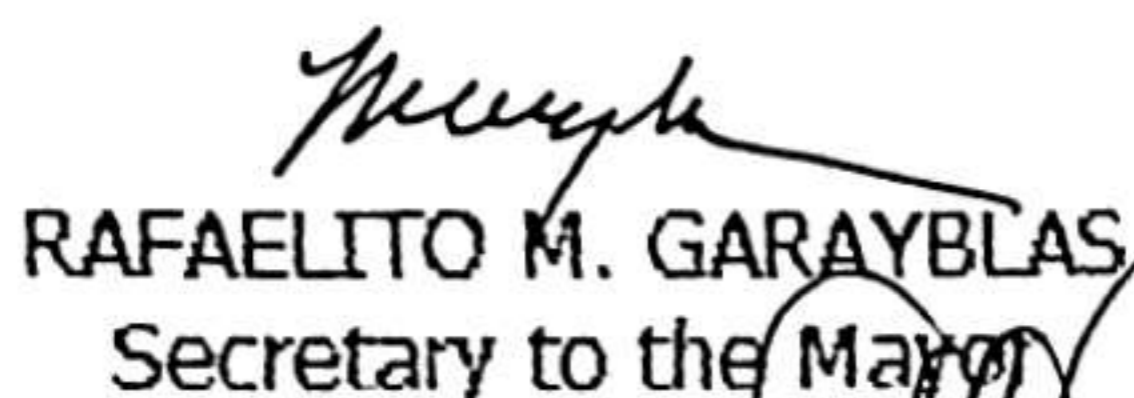
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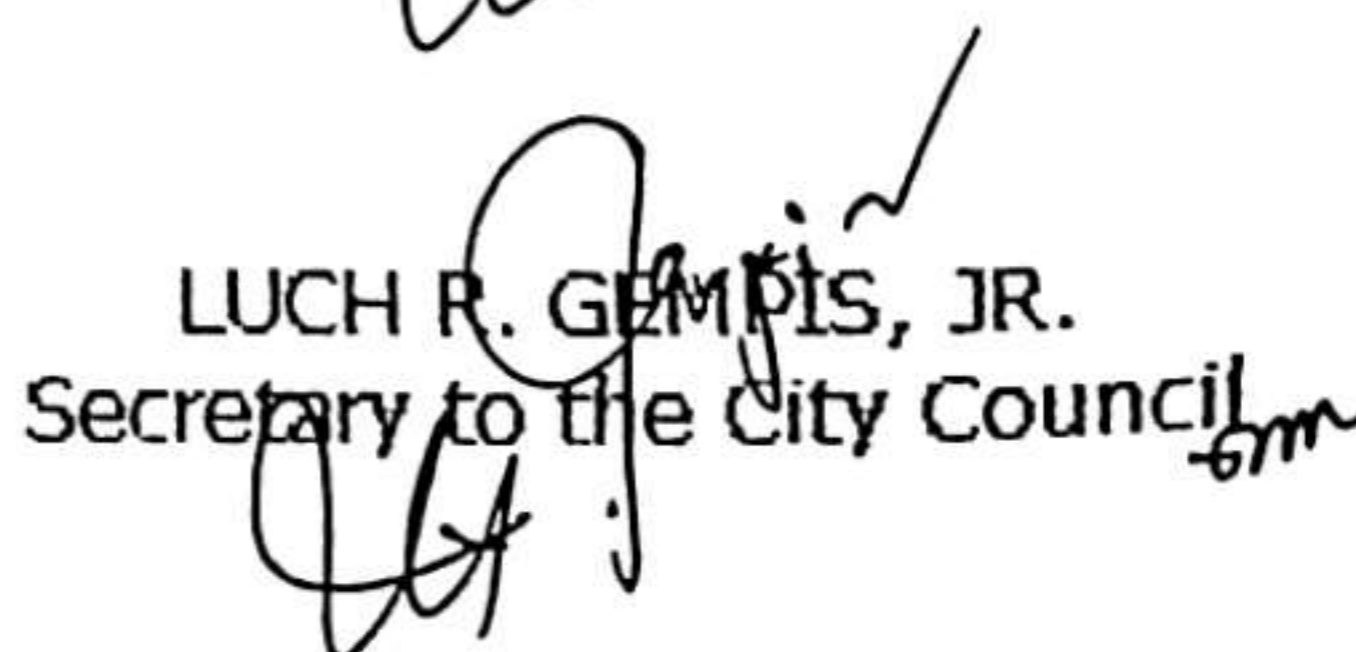
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