

ORDINANCE NO. 8243

AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING ANY PERSON WHO ABANDONS OR EXPOSES A MINOR OR ALLOWS SAID MINOR TO BE ABANDONED OR EXPOSED TO A PERILOUS SITUATION THAT ENDANGERS HUMAN LIFE, HEALTH OR WELL BEING

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

SECTION 1. Title. - This shall be known as the "ANTI-CHILD ENDANGERMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANILA".

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. - It shall hereby be declared the policy of the City of Manila to protect the interest of minors from reckless, careless and negligent persons and to shield them from dangerous or predatory situations, arising out from such irresponsibility.

SEC. 3. Pursuant to Section 1, hereof, any person who abandons or exposes a minor or allows said minor to be abandoned or exposed to a perilous situation that endangers his life, health, or well-being shall be penalized as follows:

GRADUATED PENALTIES

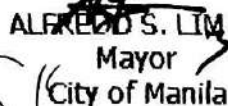
1. A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,000.00) or imprisonment of One (1) Month- if the minor is 15 years to 17 years of age;
2. A fine of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP 3,000.00) or imprisonment of Three (3) Months - if the minor is 13 years to around 14 years of age;
3. A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00) or imprisonment of Six (6) Months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court- if the minor is around 12 years and below.


Sec. 4. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, August 11, 2011.

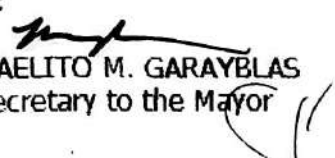
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on 02 SEPT. 2011


APPROVED:


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