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ORDINANCE NO. 8572

AN ORDINANCE STRICTLY REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA TO MAINTAIN THE CLEANLINESS AND ORDERLINESS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AND FRONTAGE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "TAPAT KO-LINIS KO ORDINANCE"

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the advocacy of the City of Manila for cleanliness and orderliness being the premier city and capital of the country must be fully implemented and enforced;

WHEREAS, the efforts of the local government alone is not sufficient in providing and maintaining cleanliness and orderliness in the city;

WHEREAS, the collaboration of the dwellers and residents of the city is needed to discourage and prevent the proliferation of continued practice of indiscriminate display of visual clutters in the frontage of their residences and commercial establishments, as well as in any open or public places that affect the cleanliness of their surroundings;

WHEREAS, the City Government is empowered to adopt measures to ensure cleanliness and sanitation within its territorial jurisdiction and protect the health, social and moral welfare of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the cleanliness of the city shall not only encourage and attract local and foreign businesses and investors but will also provide health and environmental benefits: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Title of the Ordinance – This Ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE STRICTLY REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA TO MAINTAIN THE CLEANLINESS AND ORDERLINESS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AND FRONTAGE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘TAPAT KO-LINIS KO ORDINANCE’.**”

SEC. 2. Definition – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meaning given herein:

- [1] **Waste** – garbage, refuse and other rubbish which is not disposed of properly, tends to create a danger to public safety, diminished cleanliness and sanitation.
- [2] **Hanging and Drying** – colloquially known as “pagsasampay” of clothing, apparels and other materials which if not properly made, which result to visual clutters.
- [3] **Immediate Surroundings** – refers to the frontage including up to the mid-span of the road, street alley or avenue [excluding highways and major thoroughfares] from the edge of the street gutter, sidewalks of residential houses, dwelling units, business/commercial establishments or offices whether public or private.

SEC. 3. Coverage – It shall be the responsibility of the owner and/or dweller, lessee, occupant of a residential or commercial establishment to maintain the cleanliness of the frontage or immediate surroundings of their residence or establishment.

SEC. 4. Prohibitions – The following are hereby prohibited:

- [a]. Hanging of clothes and other effects in electrical wires, windows, posts and other places not intended for the purpose;
- [b]. Washing and drying of clothes in the gutter, sidewalks, streets, alleyway and roads;

- [c]. Leaving trash and other refuse in the gutter, sidewalks, streets, alleyway and roads and allowing or leaving pet animals to defecate or urinate outside their property line;
- [d]. Storing, dumping or placing wastes, debris, junked or under repair vehicles, dilapidated appliances and other objects in any part of the road, street or avenue or in any sidewalk which may impede or obstruct the vehicular and pedestrian traffic;
- [e]. Construction of pens or cages of animals or animal on leash;
- [f]. Construction of house or business extension, including installation of roofs and canopies, awnings and the like;
- [g]. Installation of permanent fences or gates; and
- [h]. Use of sidewalks for plants, trees and platters.

SEC. 5. Temporary use when allowed – The use of any roads, streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks or other places on a temporary basis and for public purpose or use for a definite period only shall require a special permit from the City Government.

SEC. 6. Implementation and Enforcement – A technical working group shall be created to be composed of the following committees of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, namely:

- a) Committee on Barangay Affairs;
- b) Committee on Engineering and Public Works;
- c) Committee on Environmental Protection, Ecological Preservation and Sanitation;
- d) Committee on Laws; and
- e) Committee on Health which shall formulate and promulgate the implementing rules and regulations for the effective enforcement within thirty (30) days upon approval of this Ordinance.

SEC. 7. Penalties – Any person, corporation, trust, firm or entity found violating this Ordinance or its implementing rules shall be punished in the following manner:

1 st Offense:	Warning/Reprimand
2 nd Offense:	Fine not more than PhP. 500.00
3 rd Offense:	Fine not more than PhP. 1,000.00
4 th Offense:	Fine not more than PhP. 3,000.00
5 th Offense/Succeeding Offense:	Fine not more than PhP. 5,000.00 or Imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the court

The penalty of imprisonment shall not be applicable to Section 4.a and 4.b hereof.

It is understood that the fines shall accrue to the City Treasury to form part of the general fund of the City.


SEC. 8. Separability Clause – If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances is declared invalid, the provisions thereof not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 9. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other issuance or parts thereof found to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.


SEC. 10. Effectivity Clause – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on September 26, 2019.

PRESIDED BY:


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila


ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON OCT 18 2019


FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


BERNARDITO C. ANG
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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