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**ORDINANCE NO. 8688**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF KARAOKES, VIDEOKES AND OTHER SOUND-PRODUCING DEVICES WHICH TEND TO DISTURB THE COMMUNITY DURING MONDAY TO SATURDAY WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM SEVEN IN THE MORNING UNTIL FIVE IN THE AFTERNOON (7 00 AM - 5 00 PM) AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF**

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## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso, has expressed his concern after receiving multiple complaints from parents of students whose online classes were disturbed by neighbors using Karaoke machines since the opening of School Year 2020-2021 last 5 October, 2020,

WHEREAS, on 8 March, 2020 Presidential Proclamation No. 922, S. 2020, was issued declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the Code Alert System for COVID-19 was raised to Code Red Sublevel Two (2) in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases;

In view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19, the serious threat to the health, safety, security, and lives of our countrymen, the long-term adverse effects on their means of livelihood, and the severe disruption of economic activities, a state of national emergency is hereby declared over the entire country;

WHEREAS, in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic, face-to-face classes in both private and public schools in the country have been suspended and were shifted to a "Distance Learning" method;

WHEREAS, on 19 June, 2020, the Department of Education issued Department Order No. 12, Series of 2020, entitled: "Adoption of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan for School Year 2020-2021 in Light of the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency", providing among others the use of e-learning or online platforms as alternative to face-to-face classes;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Manila, consistent with Article II of the 1987 Constitution upholds the welfare of the youth and the value of their education;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that: "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants": NOW, THEREFORE,

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

**SECTION 1.** It is hereby prohibited to use karaokes, videokes and other sound-producing devices which tend to disturb the community during Monday to Saturday within the City of Manila from seven in the morning until five in the afternoon (7:00 am - 5:00 pm). Devices used for online or e-learning by students or teachers are hereby exempted from this Ordinance.



**SEC. 2. Penalties.** – Violators of this Ordinance shall be fined as follows, upon the discretion of the court:


- a. For the **First Offense**, a fine of One Thousand Pesos (PhP. 1,000.00) shall be imposed;
- b. For the **Second Offense**, a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP. 2,000.00) shall be imposed;
- c. For the **Third and Succeeding Offense**, a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP. 3,000.00) shall be imposed;

**SEC. 3.** All Barangay Officials and Police Officers are hereby tasked to implement this Ordinance.

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

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on October 8, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOEL R. CHUA**  
Acting 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. 8/20

  
**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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