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City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 113

11TH CITY COUNCIL

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the seventeenth day of December, Two Thousand Twenty

ORDINANCE NO. 8729

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DEPUTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES (DPS), DEFINING THEIR DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2019, the Honorable City Mayor signed Executive Order No. 60, directing the intensification of enforcement of environmental laws, such as Sanitation Code, Water Code and Ecological Solid Waste Management Act;

WHEREAS, there are other laws and ordinances for the protection of environment which are not being completely enforced or implemented for one reason or another;

WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of the environment is one of the priority programs of the present administration of Honorable City Mayor, Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Government Code and R.A. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, the City Government deems it necessary to impose penal sanctions towards the prohibited acts as herein prescribed: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The Honorable Mayor is hereby authorized to deputize personnel either permanent or in job order, category under the Department of Public Services which shall be distributed to all eight hundred ninety-six (896) barangays;

SEC. 2. Power and Duties:

The Environmental Police shall have the following powers and duties.

- a) Apprehend all violators of the different environmental laws and ordinances for the protection of the environment such as but not limited to:
1. Illegal dumping of solid waste along streets, alleys, river banks and in any public places;
 2. Incineration or open burning of solid waste;
 3. Causing or permitting the collection of garbage not segregated and placed in approved containers;
 4. Illegal cutting, destroying or injuring of planted growing trees, flowering plants and shrubs or plants of scenic value along public coastal roads, plazas, parks, school premises or in any other public coastal ground;
 5. Dumping and discharging of garbage, refuse, sewer waste, debris, toxic waste and other pollutants from vessels, factories, commercial and industrial establishments, residential houses and other structures into the Manila Bay, the Pasig River and other waterways and bodies of water within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Manila;
 6. Disposal of garbage, debris and other waste materials in rivers, creeks, canals and waterways;
 7. Littering/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;
 8. 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;

9. Disposal of effluent and sludge from motor repair shops, motor pools, vehicle garage and terminals, car wash and junk shop establishments into the drainage canals, creeks, rivers or any water bodies;
10. No segregated containers with which to segregate biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage for composting and recycling purposes;
11. Disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish and refuse in open, uncovered or unsealed container; and
12. All other prohibited acts prescribed under R.A. 9003 and Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Nipas Act, Wildlife Conservation Act, Mining Act, Forestry Code and Face Mask Disposal Act.

If the offense is committed by a corporation, partnership or other juridical entity duly organized in accordance with law, Chief Executive Officer, President, General Manager, Managing Partner, or such other officer shall be liable for the commission of the offense penalized herein;

- b) Educate people in the importance of protecting the environment and in the proper way of waste segregation and disposal.

SEC. 3. The Department of Public Services shall be mandated to conduct a periodic seminar which shall include the participation of the Chief of Police or any representative and shall give written and oral examination to all applicants to Environmental Police subject to existing rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. The City Solid Waste Management Board shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance within thirty (30) days after its approval, subject for the approval of the City Council. Such rules and regulations shall take effect fifteen (15) days after their publication.

SEC. 5. All other regulations, issuances or ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on February 8, 2021.

PRESIDED BY:



ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.
President Pro-Tempore and
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

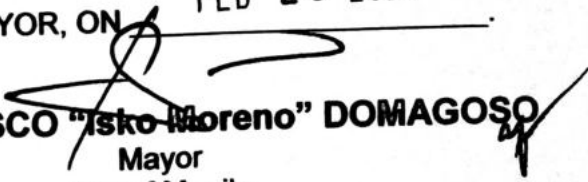
ATTESTED:



JOSHUE R. SANTIAGO, MPMG
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Assistant Secretary to the City Council

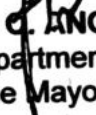
APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON

FEB 26 2021



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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