

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT MANDATORY UPON POLICE OFFICERS TO INFORM ALL PERSONS BEING PLACED UNDER CUSTODIAL INVESTIGATION TO INFORM SAID PERSONS OF ALL THEIR RIGHTS WHILE UNDER SAID INVESTIGATION.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. It is mandatory upon police officers conducting police investigation of any citizen for any crime under investigation to read and explain to the said person his rights while under investigation and to implement to the latter the observance of these rights.

SEC. 2. There shall be posted in each police station, sub-station, and detachment outpost, a notice enumerating the rights of the citizens undergoing investigation for any crime committed within the territorial jurisdiction in the City of Manila.

SEC. 3. In the police station, sub-station and detachment outpost these notices shall be posted on the point of entry and as conspicuously possible so that the same maybe readily read by all concerned.

SEC. 4. It is mandatory upon all police officers, making an arrest or placing under restraint any person for suspicion of having committed any crime within the City of Manila to read to that person immediately and on the same place where such arrest or restraint is affected, his rights when placed under restraint or arrest.

SEC. 5. The cost of the printing of notices shall be charged against the City Council of Manila.


SEC. 6. Violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of P2,000.00 and imprisonment of six (6) months; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in a police station, sub-station and detachment outpost the penalty shall be imposed upon the highest officer in command and conviction under this Ordinance shall be prima facie evidence of grave misconduct.

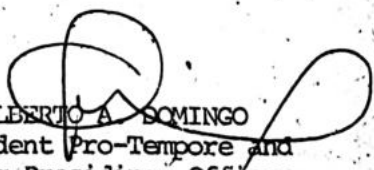
SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, June 29, 1989.

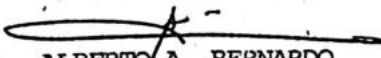
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *July 21, 1989*

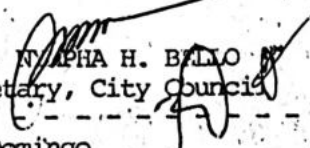
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