

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OR OCCUPATION OF PUBLIC BARANGAY HALLS AND ITS PREMISES BY ANY PERSONS, EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC USE, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. Public Barangay Halls and its premises in the City of Manila belong to their respective barangays. The use, occupation and enjoyment of the same shall solely and exclusively be limited to the officials and residents of the barangay concerned. Such use or occupation shall include: utilization as an office; meetings or sessions; hearing or investigation of cases the venue and jurisdiction of which are in the barangay; and, other public uses such as day care center. The temporary or occasional use by other people of the Public Barangay Hall and its premises may be allowed for short periods for temporary resting, waiting and similar uses: PROVIDED, However, That it should be with the consent/approval of the Barangay Chairman or the majority of the Barangay Council thru an approved resolution; PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the same do not interfere with the use and enjoyment by the residents thereof, or the official use by barangay official.

SEC. 2. It is strictly prohibited for any person or group of persons to use or occupy even for a temporary time any public barangay hall and its premises for residence, drinking spree, gambling, storage for public belongings or other similar uses which directly or indirectly impair or obstruct the public use thereof as provided for in the preceding section, except for wake purposes but not to extend beyond 3 days and during flood, fire and other natural calamities.

SEC. 3. The barangay officials, barangay tanods, and residents in the barangay are hereby authorized to enforce this Ordinance.


SEC. 4. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than P1,000.00, or by imprisonment of not less than one (1) day nor more than two (2) months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

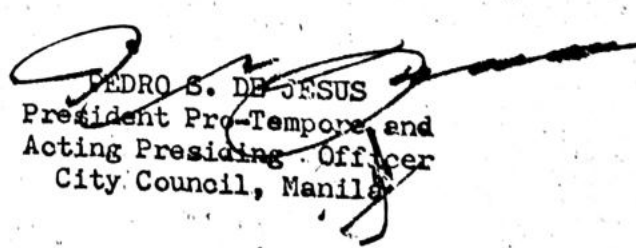
SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its special session today, December 8, 1989.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *Dec. 29, 1989*.

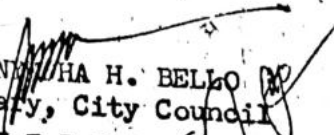
APPROVED:


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City of Manila


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President Pro-Tempore and
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

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Secretary to the Mayor


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Secretary, City Council

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