

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SHORT-TIME ADMISSION, SHORT TIME ADMISSION RATES, AND WASH-UP RATE SCHEMES IN HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS, LODGING HOUSES, PENSION HOUSES, AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF MANILA, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby the declared policy of the City Government to protect the best interest, health and welfare, and the morality of its constituents in general and the youth in particular.

SEC. 2. Title. This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance prohibiting short time admission in hotels, motels, lodging houses, pension houses and similar establishments in the City of Manila".

SEC. 3. Pursuant to the above policy, short-time admission and rate, wash-up rate or other similarly concocted terms, are hereby prohibited in hotels, motels, inns, lodging houses, pension houses and similar establishments in the City of Manila.

SEC. 4. Definition of Term. Short-time admission shall mean admittance and charging of room rate for less than twelve (12) hours at any given time or the renting out of rooms more than twice a day or any other term that may be concocted by owners or managers of said establishments but would mean the same or would bear the same meaning.

SEC. 5. Penalty Clause. Any person or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court: Provided, That in case of juridical person, the president, the manager, or the persons in-charge of the operation thereof shall be liable: Provided further, That in case of subsequent conviction for the same offense, the business license of the guilty party shall automatically be cancelled.

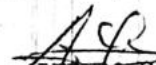
SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. Any or all provisions of City ordinances not consistent with or contrary to this measure or any portion hereof are hereby deemed repealed.

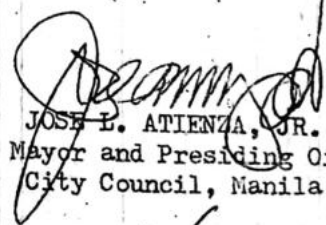
SEC. 7. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, November 10, 1992.

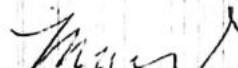
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *December 3, 1992*.


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