

ORDINANCE NO. 7824

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM SMOKING CIGARETTES, CIGARS, AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA.**

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

**SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy** - It is the solemn duty of the City Government of Manila, in accordance with the Constitution and the Local Government Code, to promote and protect the physical well-being and health, including the moral, spiritual, social and intellectual faculties and well-being, the safety and general welfare of its residents, beginning with the youth.

**SEC. 2. Title** - This Ordinance shall be known as "Smoke Ban To Minors" Ordinance.

**SEC. 3. Scope of the Prohibition** - For purposes of this Ordinance, all persons below eighteen (18) years of age shall be considered minors.

**SEC. 4. Prohibited Acts** - It shall be unlawful for any minor within the meaning of this Ordinance to smoke cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco products in any form whatsoever, whether or not they are in the company of their parents, guardians, elders or relatives who are not otherwise covered by this prohibition.

**SEC. 5. Penalty Clause** - Any minor found violating this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished as follows:

- a. For first conviction - The violator shall render four (4) hours of community services to the City Government under the supervision of the Youth Development and Welfare Bureau.
- b. For second conviction - The penalty imposed for first conviction shall be extended to eight (8) hours of community services.
- c. For third and subsequent conviction - A fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00), or community services of sixteen (16) hours, or both, shall be imposed.

**SEC. 6. Separability Clause** - If any part, section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such part, section, or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SEC. 7. Repealing Clause** - All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof in conflict or inconsistent hereof, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

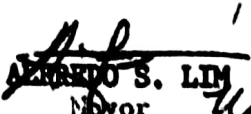
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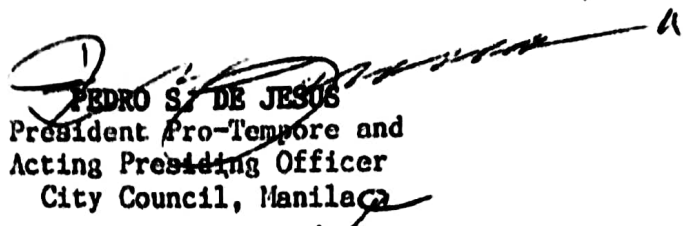
**SEC. 8. Effectivity** - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the date of its posting on a bulletin board located in public places or publication in a newspaper of general circulation, whichever is earlier.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, November 23, 1993.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *December 9, 1993.*

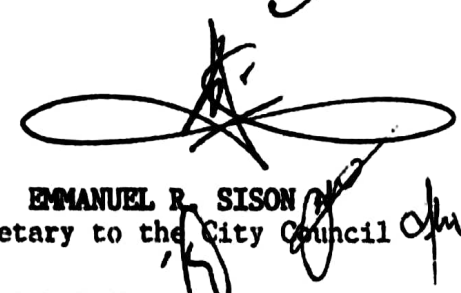
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