

ORDINANCE NO. 7842

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SELLING OF CIGARETTES, AND CIGARETTE PARAPHERNALIA TO MINORS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms.

- a. Cigarettes and cigarette paraphernalia - Cigar or cigarette, whether imported or manufactured locally, including tobacco and such other leaves whether imported or grown locally, and the rolling paper by which these leaves may be used for smoking.
- b. Seller - Any person who offers to customers the transfer of possession/ownership of cigarettes and cigarette paraphernalia in exchange for money or kind.
- c. Minor - any person below eighteen (18) years old.

SEC. 2. The sale, transfer and/or conveying possession or ownership of cigarettes and cigarette paraphernalia to minors is hereby prohibited.

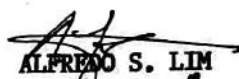
SEC. 3. Any person who shall sell, transfer and/or convey possession or ownership of cigarettes and cigarette paraphernalia to minors shall be punished by a fine of TWO HUNDRED PESOS (P200.00) for the first offense; FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) for the second offense; ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) or imprisonment for SIX (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, for the third offense, at the discretion of the court.


SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, January 27, 1994.

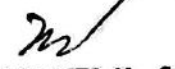
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *Feb. 18, 1994*

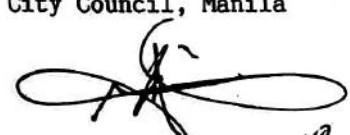
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