

ORDINANCE NO. 7846

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SCALPING, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

~~SECTION 1. Title.~~ This Ordinance shall be known as "The Manila Anti-Scalping Ordinance."

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Manila to protect the public from the unscrupulous practice commonly and popularly known as scalping.

SEC. 3. Definition of Term. The term scalping shall mean the manipulation in the sale of tickets in movie theaters, entertainment establishments, sports, competitions, shows or performances, and in public transportation and other essential public services, by blocking off or cornering a number of tickets to be sold or disposed of, outside the authorized regular outlets, for profit or undue preemptive use.

SEC. 4. Scalping is hereby prohibited in the City of Manila.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall be meted a penalty of P5,000.00 fine, or an imprisonment of six (6) months, or both, upon the discretion of the Court; Provided, that in case the offender is a juridical person, the president and the members of the Board of Directors thereby shall be held criminally liable.

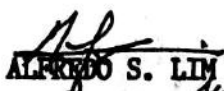
SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with, or contrary to, this Ordinance, are hereby deemed modified or repealed accordingly.

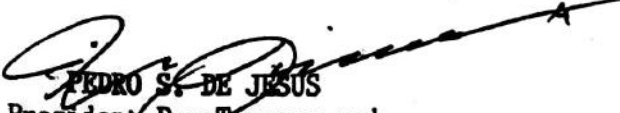
SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, March 8, 1994.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *March 29, 1994.*


APPROVED:

  
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