

ORDINANCE NO. 7847

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF STREETFOOD WITHIN THE VICINITY OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, IMPOSING CERTAIN GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

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

**SECTION 1. Short Title** - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Streetfood Ordinance of Manila".

**SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy** - It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Manila to promote the health, safety and welfare of all its residents, particularly students who are studying in schools and colleges in the City of Manila. In line with this policy, the sale and disposition of streetfood in and outside the school premises shall henceforth be strictly regulated subject to certain guidelines and requirements as may be provided herein.

**SEC. 3. Definition of Terms** - The following terms as used in this Ordinance shall be understood to mean, as follows:

a) "Streetfood" - shall refer to all food, mixed drinks, meals, snacks and other consumable products of all kinds which are being prepared, manufactured, packaged and sold by licensed street and ambulant food vendors within the school vicinity;

b) "School Vicinity" - shall include the premises of the school and those surrounding the same within a radius of fifty (50) meters;

**SEC. 4. Regulated Acts** - The following acts shall be considered regulated within the meaning of this Ordinance:

a) Selling, displaying, soliciting and promoting the sale of streetfood products; and

b) Preparing, cooking, packaging and otherwise holding the preparation of streetfood within the school vicinity except inside the canteen operated by the school.

**SEC. 5. Permit to Operate** - All existing food establishments within the school vicinity as defined herein shall not, henceforth, be allowed to operate and continue with their business without the required permit secured and duly approved and issued by the Hawkers Management Committee.

**SEC. 6. Special Clearance** - For purposes of this ordinance, a special clearance shall be issued by the school authorities concerned, private or public, prior to the issuance of a permit by the Hawkers Management Committee of the City of Manila.

**SEC. 7. Penalty** - Any person found violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished with a fine not exceeding One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) month, upon the discretion of the court, provided that, any violation on the part of street and ambulant vendors, shall be sufficient ground for an outright cancellation or revocation of its authority or permit to operate.

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**SEC. 8. Separability Clause** - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared void, the provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.


**SEC. 9. Repealing Clause** - All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

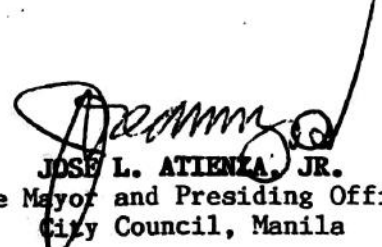
**SEC. 10. Effectivity** - This Ordinance shall take effect one (1) week after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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

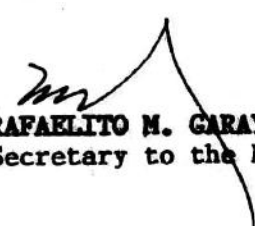
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *March 30, 1994*.


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