

ORDINANCE NO. 7856

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE SINGING OF THE CITY'S HYMN (AWIT NG MAYNILA), IN ALL FLAG CEREMONIES OF SCHOOLS, OFFICES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS, OFFICIAL PROGRAMS, AND IN THE OPENING OF ANY AND ALL OFFICIAL GATHERINGS IN THE CITY OF MANILA.

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

**SECTION 1.** In order to instill in every City resident, love and concern for Manila, and pride for being a Manilan, it is hereby mandated and required that the singing of the City's Hymn (Awit ng Maynila), be included in all flag ceremonies and programs of schools, offices and other institutions; in the opening ceremonies of any and all official gatherings in the City of Manila; and in the opening and closing of film showing in movie theaters in the City.

**SEC. 2.** In the implementation of this Ordinance, the Office of the Mayor shall cause the recording of the City's Hymn by a well-known artist and the distribution of the same, together with the written lyrics and musical piece, to all schools, offices, barangays and other institutions.


**SEC. 3.** Violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of fifteen (15) days imprisonment or a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00), or both, such imprisonment and fine at the discretion of the court: **PROVIDED,** That, persons or individuals whose religious beliefs do not allow the singing of the City Hymn, are hereby exempted from compliance herewith and shall not be liable for the penal sanction herein imposed.

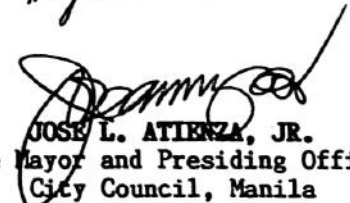
**SEC. 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, June 21, 1994.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *August 21, 1994.*

**APPROVED:**

  
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City of Manila

  
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