

ORDINANCE NO. 7876

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTS OF, AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN, THE CITY OF MANILA TO PROVIDE THEIR HOMES AND ESTABLISHMENTS WITH CONTAINERS WITH WHICH TO SEGREGATE BIODEGRADABLE AND NON-BIODEGRADABLE GARBAGE FOR COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING AND COMPLYING WITH THE OBJECTIVES AND METHODS OF THE "ZERO-WASTE TECHNOLOGY", AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy - It is hereby declared the policy of the City government to fully augment the City's existing program of garbage disposal and other cleanliness projects, through the adoption of the "Zero-Waste Technology", in order that garbage problem may be resolved.

SEC. 2. Definition of Terms -

- a. "Zero-Waste Technology" - a combination of methods for the optimum use of garbage for beneficial purposes; also known as "Pamamaraang Walang Sinasayang".
- b. Composting - a process by which biodegradable garbage is mixed with soil for conversion into organic fertilizer.
- c. Recycling - a process by which non-biodegradable garbage is transformed into other useful forms.
- d. Biodegradable Garbage - type of garbage which decomposes and rots.
- e. Non-biodegradable Garbage - type of garbage which does not decompose and may be re-used or recycled.

SEC. 3. Residents of, and business establishments within, the City of Manila are hereby required to provide their homes and establishments with containers with which to segregate biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage for composting and recycling purposes.

SEC. 3a. Bags and other containers used for the disposal of both biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage shall be marked with appropriate labels indicating the contents thereof.

SEC. 4. To insure proper implementation of this Ordinance, the following departments/offices are hereby directed to perform the following functions:

- a) The City Legal Office - formulate the implementing rules and regulations, subject to the approval by the City Mayor;
- b) Division of City Schools - include in seminars at all levels of schools in the City of Manila programs on the "Zero-Waste Technology";
- c) Manila Barangay Bureau - conduct comprehensive information dissemination campaigns on the "Zero-Waste Technology" in all barangays within the City of Manila, for a duration not exceeding one year, pursuant to Section 3 of the Ordinance and its implementing rules and regulations;

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- d) Department of Public Services - schedule special arrangement with the garbage contractor of the City of Manila, for the provision of a composting plant and incinerators as part of the long-range plan of the City.

SEC. 5. Penalties - Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized, as follows:

- a) For residents - Warning, for the first offense; fine of not more than One Hundred Pesos (P100.00), for the second offense; and fine of not more than Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00), and/or community service to be rendered in the Barangay in relation to "Zero-Waste Management", for the third offense.
- b) For business establishments - Fine of not more than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00), for the first offense; fine of not more than Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00), for the second offense; and fine of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), and/or suspension of the business permit for a period not exceeding one (1) year, for the third and subsequent offenses.

In the case of juridical persons, the owner, manager, operator, or the person-in-charge of operations, shall be held liable therefor.


SEC. 6. Repealing Clause - All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.


SEC. 7. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect one (1) year after its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, November 24, 1994.

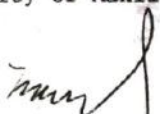
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