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AN ORDINANCE COVERING SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES, INCLUDING PROHIBITION OF OPEN DUMPING IN VACANT LOTS OR PROPERTIES, IN ESTEROS AND OTHER WATER COURSES. 4159

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms: As used in this Ordinance: "Refuse" means and includes (1) garbage resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of foods, and waste from the handling, storage and sale of produce; (2) combustible rubbish, including, but not limited to paper, cartons, boxes, barrels, wood, excelsior, tree branches, yard trimmings, wood furniture and bedding; (3) non-combustible rubbish, including, but not limited to metals, tin cans, metal furniture, dirt, small quantities of rock and pieces of concrete, glass, crockery, and other mineral waste; (4) street rubbish, including, but not limited to street sweeping, dirt, leaves, catch basin dirt, and contents of litter receptacles; (5) ashes, including residue from fires used for cooking and for heating buildings, and (6) solid wastes resulting from industrial processes and manufacturing operations such as food processing wastes, house cinders, lumber scraps and shavings; but refuse does not include earth or wastes from building operations. "proceedings" include

SEC. 2. It is unlawful for any person to dump or place any refuse or other offensive substance within the corporate limits of the City of Manila other than: (1) such refuse or other offensive substance shall have originated from adjoining municipalities or neighboring areas, or (2) municipal agency or private entity which has contracted with the municipality within which the garbage has originated, for the joint collection and disposal of refuse; nor shall any such refuse or other offensive substance be opened dumped or placed within a distance of one kilometer from the corporate limits of the City of Manila except that the disposal of refuse shall be accomplished in a sanitary landfill or refuse incinerator so engineered or operated as approved by public health authorities as sanitary and free from public health hazards, nuisances and other objectionable features to meet approved standards established by the Department of Health for the protection of public health, safety and general welfare.

SEC. 3. Any person, group of persons, or business institution violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be fined not less than One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00).

SEC. 4. Repeal or Modification: - All municipal ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, September 27, 1973.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on

Oct. 10, 1973

APPROVED:

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