

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DISCHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER WASTES INTO THE ATMOSPHERIC AIR OR BODY OF WATER WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MANILA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION OF POLLUTION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Pollution Control Ordinance" for the City of Manila.

SEC. 2. The enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be under the supervision and control of the City Mayor.

SEC. 3. Except as otherwise provided, for the purpose of this Ordinance, whenever any of the following words or terms are used herein, or in any amendment thereto, they shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in this section.

a. "Pollution" means such alteration of the physical, chemical and/or biological properties of any water and/or atmospheric air within the territorial limits of the City of Manila or any such discharge of any liquid, gaseous or solid substances into any of the water and/or atmospheric air within said city as will or is likely to create or render such water and/or atmospheric air harmful or detrimental or injurious to public health, safety or welfare, or to domestic, commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational or other legitimate uses or to livestock, wild animals, birds, fishes or other aquatic life therein.

b. "Person" means any individual, private institution, industry, co-partnership, association, firm, trust or any other entity whatsoever.

c. "Sewage" means the water-carried human or animal wastes from residences, buildings, industrial establishments, or other places, together with such water infiltration and surface water as may be present. The admixture of sewage as above defined and industrial wastes or other wastes as hereafter defined, shall be considered as sewage.

d. "Industrial waste" means any liquid, gaseous or solid matter, or other waste substance or a combination thereof resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing trade or business or from the development, processing or recovery of any natural resources.

e. "Other waste" means garbage, refuse, wood residues, sand lime, cinder ashes, offal, night soil, tar dyestuffs, acids, chemicals, and other substances not sewage or industrial waste, which may cause or tend to cause pollution, or contribute to the pollution of the waters and/or atmospheric air within the City of Manila.

f. "Air Pollution" means the discharging from stacks, chimney openings, buildings, structures, open fires, vehicles, process, or any other source of any smoke, soot, fly ash, cinders, fumes, gases, vapors, odors or any other matter in such place,