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**ORDINANCE NO. 9177**

**AN ORDINANCE** MANDATING THE INSTALLATION OF BIDET IN RESTROOMS OF MALLS, PRIVATE HOSPITALS, CINEMAS, RESTAURANTS, CAFES, INNS, HOTELS AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESTROOMS IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Instead of customary use of toilet papers in malls, private hospitals, cinemas, restaurants, cafes, inns and hotels, the use of bidets is remarkably beneficial to the public interest on sanitation, health, environmental, and money-saving.

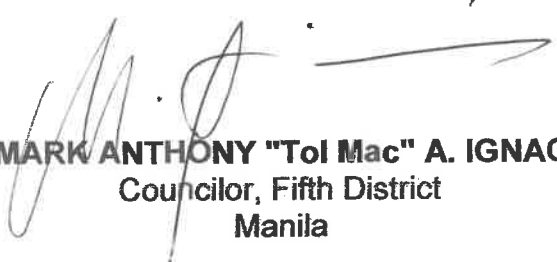
Sanitation benefits of bidets as stated in this Ordinance would mean the hygienic measures of isolating the human contact to hazardous wastes generated by excreta, urine, wastewater, solid wastes, industrial wastes, and agricultural wastes. These wastes may contain toxic substance, such as microbial pathogens and chemicals, which will be detrimental to human health if left uncontrolled.

The use of bidets is beneficial for those who suffer from hemorrhoids or medical conditions considering that toilet paper can be harmful to the sensitive skin in the perineal area. The same is also true for older people who have less mobility, or children who cannot wipe themselves.

From an environmental standpoint, bidets reduce the need for toilet paper, saving money on paper products and allowing users to reduce their carbon footprint by decreasing their paper waste over time.

Bidets are primarily used to wash and clean the genitalia, perineum, inner buttock and anus more efficiently and effectively considering the spurt of its water is angled to easily reach the perineal and genital area. Aside from the foregoing convenience, the same higher pressure offers a more thorough cleansing not only to the said body areas but also to any other part of the body such as feet.

Bidets are made in several designs and the choice of materials may vary from plastic, chrome plated metal, or stainless steel, to accommodate many tastes and budgets and the foregoing conveniences and the lower cost of attachable or add-on bidets are the primary reason for introducing this ordinance.



**MARK ANTHONY "Toi Mac" A. IGNACIO**  
Councilor, Fifth District  
Manila

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

**SECTION 1. Short Title.** - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bidets in the City of Manila Ordinance".

**SEC. 2.** There shall be installed *bidets* in toilet seats in the restrooms of *malls, private hospitals, cinemas, restaurants, cafes, inns, hotels and public or private restrooms*;

**SEC. 3.** No business permit and/or license shall be issued to any of the aforesated applicants-establishments who failed to comply with Section 2 of this Ordinance, or if the license and/or permit had already been issued, the same will be cancelled and/or revoked if the aforesaid establishments, upon the inspection thereof shall be found to have failed to maintain the operative condition of bidets in toilet seats in the restrooms.

**SEC. 4.** The City Business Permit and Licensing Department shall administer the implementation and full compliance by the establishments of the requirements of Section 2 of this Ordinance and shall proceed to issue permits and licenses to applicants only after full compliance thereof.

**SEC. 5.** It shall be the duty of the Office of the Building Officials under the City Engineering Department in cooperation with the Department of Environment and Public Services to inspect on a monthly basis and oversee the full compliance of the establishments with Section 2 of this Ordinance.

**SEC. 6. Penalty Clause.** - There shall be imposed a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) for the First Offense, Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00) for the Second Offense and Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) for the Third and subsequent offenses, upon the owners, operators, and/or managing officers of the malls, private hospitals, cinemas, restaurants, cafes, inns, hotels and other fee charging public or private restrooms, who failed to comply with Section 2 of this Ordinance, or those who have been issued with a license or permit shall fail to maintain the operative condition of bidets in toilet seats in the restrooms of the afore-stated business establishments.

**SEC. 7. Separability Clause.** - If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.

**SEC. 8. Repealing Clause.** - All laws, issuances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**SEC. 9. Effectivity.** - This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval.

This Ordinance was enacted by the City Council of Manila on February 25, 2026.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**ANGELA LEI "Chi" I. ATIENZA**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

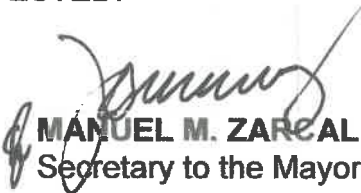
ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. HANS ROGER S. LUNA**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON MAR 11 2026.

  
**FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSO**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

  
**MANUEL M. ZARCAL**  
Secretary to the Mayor

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