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Lungsod Quezon  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
(City Council)

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Ordinance No. SP- 36, S-92

ORDINANCE

REQUIRING ONLY ONE SINGLE ENTRY POINT IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MARKETS IN QUEZON CITY FOR THE DELIVERY AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEAT, ANIMAL CARCASSES, ORGANS OR PARTS THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

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Introduced by Councilor Victor V. Ferrer, Jr.  
Co-Introduced by Councilors Reynaldo A. Calalay, Alberto M. Galarpe, Emilio G. Tamayo, Antonio L. Sioson, Moises S. Samson, Melencio M. Castelo, Gedeon T. Liban II, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Reynaldo N. Medina, Antonio V. Hernandez (Anthony Alonzo), Marciano P. Medalla, Connie S. Angeles, Herbert M. Bautista, Michael T. Defensor, Franz S. Pumaren, Cesar A. Dario, Jr., Eufemio A. Lagumbay, Guillermo C. Altuna, Joseph Peter S. Sisen, Bayani V. Hipol, Alfredo A. Francisco (Fred Montilla), Ramon G. Mathay, Herminio "Butch" C. Bautista, Roberto A. Miguel and Vice Mayor Charite L. Planas.

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WHEREAS, it is a prime interest of the State to uphold the welfare of its constituents composed generally of consumers of meat products;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, particularly Section 458 (ii) paragraph 5 (iv) thereof, authorize the City Council to regulate the operation of markets and the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, and other food-stuffs for public consumption;

WHEREAS, the records show that much difficulty is encountered by the City Veterinary Section in the examination and inspection of meat and carcasses from the abattoirs or slaughterhouses situated within and outside Quezon City entering the various meat markets in the said City, particularly in the determination of whether the same have already been examined and inspected from where these came and/or whether the corresponding fees have already been paid therefor;

WHEREAS, there is a great need to adopt measures to facilitate the examination and inspection of meat and carcasses entering the markets in order to gua-

rantee the safety and quality of the said meats and to ensure the proper handling and storage from the time it leaves the slaughterhouse to the market.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. There shall be established time only one (1) entry point in every market, whether public or private, for the delivery and distribution of meat and/or carcass of seine, cattle, carabaos, horses, goats, etc. slaughtered at all abattoirs within and outside Quezon City.

SECTION 2. No person, firm, corporation or partnership shall store, transport, sell or otherwise dispose of fresh meat which have not been previously inspected and passed in the properly designated entry/delivery in every market and which are without the necessary Meat Inspection Certificate and the corresponding Official Receipt attached thereto to be inspected by meat inspector or licensed Veterinarian.


SECTION 3. Any person, either for himself or in behalf of another person, firm, corporation or partnership, who shall store, transport, sell or otherwise dispose of meat, carcasses, organs, or parts thereof which have not been previously inspected and passed in the single entry point legally established in every market whether public or private, or who shall falsify, forge, counterfeit, alter, deface or destroy any certificate, pass, tag, and other papers issued by the duly authorized government officials shall suffer a penalty consisting of a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. Meat or carcasses of animals or parts thereof which are stored, transported, sold or otherwise disposed of without inspection or passing through the properly designated entry points shall be confiscated and properly disposed of. The confiscation of the carcass as herein provided shall be in addition to the penalty provided in the immediately preceding section.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials follow]*

SECTION 5. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED November 26, 1992.

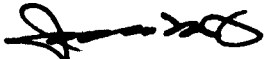
  
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Presiding Officer

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Acting Asst. City Secretary

APPROVED: 1-4-93

  
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City Mayor

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