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ORDINANCE NO. SP-118, S-94

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE VARIOUS METHODS IMPLEMENTING A ZERO-WASTE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OR ECOLOGICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THROUGH TOTAL RECYCLING OF DOMESTIC WASTES AND ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, AND OTHER SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO MANDATORY SORTING OF DOMESTIC WASTES AT SOURCE AND SEPARATE THE TWO (2) KINDS OF WASTES INTO BIODEGRADABLE, COMPOSTABLE (FOR COMPOST MAKING ANIMAL FEED) AND THE NON-BIODEGRADABLE, NON-COMPOSTABLE AS FACTORY RETURNABLES.

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accordance with the rhythm and harmony of nature;"

WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 825, all citizens and residents of the Philippines shall undertake the cleaning of their own surroundings, their yards and gardens, as well as the canals, roads, or streets in their immediate premises and all garbage, filth and other waste matters shall be placed in the proper receptacles for the disposition thereof by garbage collectors;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 432, dated October 23, 1990 orders the strict enforcement of Presidential