

Republika ng Pilipinas Lungsod Quezon SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (City Council)

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-218, S-94.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CHARGING/PAYMENT OF A BAR FINE OR ANY SIMILAR CHARGE/PAYMENT WHICH ALLOWS A CLIENT/CUSTOMER TO BRING OUT A PERSONNEL/EMPLOYEE OF ANY NIGHTCLUB; COCKTAIL LOUNGE, BAR, PUBHOUSE, BEERHOUSE, KARAOKE/SING-ALONG CLUB OR OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY.

Introduced by Councilors CESAR A. DARIO, JR., MOISES S. SAMSON, HERBERT M. BAUTISTA and GUILLERMO C. ALTUNA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Alberto M. Galarpe, Godofredo T. Liban II and Victor V. Ferrer, Jr.

Sponsored by Councilors Reynaldo A. Calalay, Ma. Fresca M. Biglang-awa, Connie S. Angeles, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Joseph Peter S. Sison and Bayani V. Hipol.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, particularly Section 458, (1), (v), empowers the City Council to enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for x x x prostitution, establishment and maintenance of houses of ill-repute, x x x x x and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the city;

WHEREAS, it is also within the powers of this August Body pursuant to Section 458, (4), (iv) of Republic Act 7160 to regulate the establishment, operation and maintenance of cafes, restaurants, beerhouses, hotels, motels, inns, pension houses, lodging houses, and other similar establishments, including tourist guides and transports;

WHEREAS, some nightclubs, bars, cocktail lounges, beer gardens, videoke bars, discotheques, restaurants and other similar establishments are charging bar fines in order for the customers to bring out any employee/personnel working in the said establishments;

WHEREAS, prohibiting the charging of bar fines will prevent these abovementioned establishments from becoming fronts for prostitution and/or houses of ill-repute;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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