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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR OF PEDESTRIANS ALONG PUBLIC STREETS AND THOROUGHFARES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilors ALBERTO M. GALARPE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., CESAR A. DARIO, JR., EMILIO G. TAMAYO, HERMINIO "Butch" C. BAUTISTA, HERBERT M. BAUTISTA, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY and ANTONIO V. HERNANDEZ (Anthony Alonzo).

WHEREAS, the traffic situation in Metro Manila today, particularly in Quezon City, has turned from bad to worse to the detriment of the commuting public and the useless waste of energy and resources;

WHEREAS, some of the main contributory factors to this traffic problem are certain thoughtless acts or conduct of pedestrians along public streets and thoroughfares, such as, disregarding traffic signals, crossing the streets and thoroughfares at points not designated for the purpose, etc.;

WHEREAS, said acts or conduct on the part of pedestrians not only result in traffic congestions but also road accidents, where the vehicles involved are badly damaged and the victims are either seriously injured or killed;

WHEREAS, statistics available at the PNP Central Headquarters in Quezon City revealed that for the year 1991 alone, road accidents reached an aggregate of 15,110 cases of which 12,563 represent damage to property, 2,435 to injured persons and 112 fatalities and a good number of these cases involved jaywalking pedestrians;

WHEREAS, it shall serve the best interest of public safety and welfare, especially of residents of Quezon City, if jaywalking along public streets and thoroughfares is eliminated or reduced to the barest minimum;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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