AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, USE, PURCHASE
AND/OR DISPLAY OF TOY BALLOONS THAT ARE INFLATED BY HYDROGEN
WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Introduced by Councilor NANETTE CASTELO DAZA.
Co-Introduced by Councilors Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Joseph
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Moises S. Samson and Alberto M. Galarpe.

WHEREAS, hydrogen is an inflammable, colorless, odorless, gaseous
chemical element which if exposed to other gases, sparks, or heat would explode and
endanger lives and properties;

WHEREAS, a toy balloon, as the name implies, is only a toy and is not
indispensable for any occasion whether for parties or for display and should be
dispensed with if it poses any danger to life and property;

WHEREAS, there are substitutes to hydrogen in inflating the balloons, such as
helium or compressed air which are not inflammable;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the
Local Government Code of 1991, partly provides that:

"Every local government unit shall exercise the powers
expressly granted, x x x , for its efficient and effective
governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the
general welfare."

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the City government to mandate ordinances
which protect the lives and properties of its constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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