AN ORDINANCE DISALLOWING THE IMPOUNDING OF ANY TRICYCLE UNIT APPREHENDED FOR ANY VIOLATION UNLESS INVOLVED IN ANY TRAFFIC/VEHICULAR ACCIDENT.

Introduced by Councilor ALBERTO M. GALARPE.

WHEREAS, the various tricycle operators and drivers association (TODA) in Quezon City render much needed transportation services to the different communities in the City;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council in cognizance of the role of TODAs, passed Ordinance No. SP-15, S-92, which created a Tricycle Regulation Unit (TRU) to regulate their operation;

WHEREAS, a set of implementing guidelines governing tricycle operations in Quezon City was signed by the Honorable Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., City Mayor, Quezon City, on March 31, 1993, providing therein under Section XX-Penal Provisions, the various fines imposed for various offenses committed by the operator and/or driver;

WHEREAS, paragraph C, Sec. XX of the guidelines enumerates the conditions when traffic enforcement officers, TRU enforcers and deputized agents shall impound, or cause the impounding of tricycle units in addition to the fines already imposed on these units;

WHEREAS, the officers and members of the various TODA’s in Quezon City have manifested their desire to lift the impounding of tricycle for various offenses committed aside from the normal fines meted out;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. The impounding of any tricycle apprehended for any violation by any unit/office of the City government unless it is involved in any traffic/vehicular accident, is hereby disallowed.