



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 673, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 574, S-2014, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE, POSSESSION, USE, DISPOSAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG AND PROVIDING FOR VIOLATORS THEREOF" BY ESTABLISHING FIRECRACKER AND PYROTECHNIC ZONES AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, our social and cultural traditions includes the using of firecrackers and pyrotechnics. However, our experiences sadly involve incidents which resulted to loss of properties and lives due to their irresponsible and indiscriminate use;

WHEREAS, the National Government has taken great strides to regulate the use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices in order to minimize, if not to eradicate, accidents that might result to loss of lives and properties, and the time is already ripe that the City of Mandaluyong adopt local measures in compliance to these laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, to this end, Ordinance No. 574, S-2014, otherwise known as "An Ordinance Regulating the Sale, Possession, Use, Disposal and Distribution of Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic Devices in the City of Mandaluyong and Providing for Violators Thereof" was enacted;

WHEREAS, however, Ordinance No. 574, S-2014 does not incorporate therein designated "Firecracker and Pyrotechnic Zones" within the City of Mandaluyong which would be necessary to ensure the furtherance of public safety, order and national security during holiday celebrations with respect to where the sale and distribution of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices are permitted.

WHEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. Firecracker and Pyrotechnic Zones shall be designated in limited areas in the City of Mandaluyong. Accordingly, there shall be incorporated and inserted as Sections 6-A and 6-B in Ordinance No. 574, S-2014, which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 6-A. DESIGNATION OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC ZONES. Strict compliance of the following safety regulations shall be observed by distributors of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices, to wit:

1. Display and distribution centers of firecrackers and pyrotechnics shall be located at least three hundred (300) meters away from the nearest residential units;
2. Stalls or stores shall be separated from each other by a firewall;
3. Fire extinguishers shall be provided;

4. Smoking within fifteen (15) meters from a display or distribution center shall not be allowed;
5. Testing of firecrackers and pyrotechnics shall be prohibited, and
6. Stoves, exposed flames, and portable electric heaters shall be prohibited."

"SECTION 6-B. PROHIBITION OF THE SALE OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES IN MALLS. Under no conditions shall they be sold or displayed in any malls within the City."

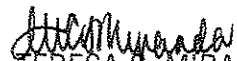
SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. Accordingly, Section 6 of Ordinance No. 574, S-2014 and all other parts in the said Ordinance thereof which are contrary to and inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is subsequently declared unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its approval and publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED on this 29th day of August, 2017 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


LUISITO E. ESPANOSA
Councilor & Acting
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

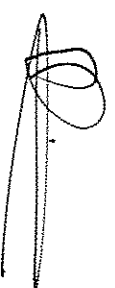

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: AUG 31 2017









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