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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 55
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 34 SERIES OF 2016 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE BANNING PEOPLE FROM APPEARING HALF-NAKED OR SHIRTLESS IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF PASIG PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF".

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WHEREAS, The City of Pasig, a consistent awardees from various local and international recognition-giving bodies, few are the Gawad Kalasag Regional Awards for Best Highly Urbanized City, one of Livcom's World's Best Livable Cities and 4th most Competitive City in the Country, must set an example of orderliness, propriety and decency.

WHEREAS, MMDA Resolution No. 03-20 series of 2003 provides, "Local Government Units are urged to enact an Ordinance on Dress Code in Public Places";

WHEREAS, it has been observed that people still wander the streets, roam around public places within the City of Pasig half-naked, shirtless or topless;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasig recognizes the need to create an atmosphere of orderliness and decency, considering that the City of Pasig is the center of business and a progressive Ecopolis, it has to put its best foot forward to welcome visitors and investors;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained that:

Section 1. The City Government of Pasig hereby prescribes that all persons must be in proper and decent attire while in public places within the City.

Section 2. No person shall move around within the City of Pasig (whether walking, strolling, running, jogging and the like) in public places and outside their private residence half-naked, shirtless or topless or wearing clothing covering only the lowermost portion of the body without any top apparel.

Section 3. Definition of Terms:

- a. Half-naked (topless/shirtless) – wearing clothing covering only the lowermost portion of the body with the absence of any top or bottom apparel.
- b. Public Places



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b.1 Open Public Places – includes but not limited to the following: roads, streets, parks, sidewalks, bridges, alleys and overpasses or skywalks.

b.2 Covered Public Places – includes but not limited to the following: schools, colleges, universities, museums, clinics, health centers, dispensaries, laboratories, government or private offices, auditoriums, session halls, churches, convention centers, theaters, movie houses, studios, bars, restaurants, dance halls, disco houses or studios, cocktail lounges, night clubs, beer pubs, canteens, kiosks, and other enclosed public eating places, hotels, department stores, groceries, factories, plants and other covered public places where people gather, stay for social, political, educational, religious, sports or entertainment purposes.

Section 4. Penalty. Any person apprehended for violating this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense: Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) or four (4) hours community service.

Second offense: Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or Eight (8) hours community service.

Third Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or Sixteen (16) hours community service an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or not less than three (3) months or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. Implementing Authority – Any of the following offices is tasked to strictly implement this Ordinance.

The Office of Public Safety (OPS), the Batas ng Ciudad Enforcement Office (BCEO), the Philippine National Police, Pasig City Task Force Disiplina and Barangay Officials and Security Forces (BSF).

Section 6. Data Base Computer Recording

The implementing agencies should maintain a Data Base System of the violations being committed with regards to this ordinance in order to determine the frequency of individual violations.

Section 7. NO CONTEST PROVISION. Any person, individual or entity who is apprehended or sited for violation and who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the minimum fine imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of formal charges with the proper court shall be allowed to pay



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said fine with the City Treasurer to avoid being criminally prosecuted within forty eight (48) hours from apprehension, otherwise the case shall be prosecuted.

SECTION 8. The City Treasurer or any designated officer, subject to civil service laws, rules and regulations is hereby directed to provide personnel who will accept payment of fines twenty four (24) hours a day so as not to jeopardize the right of the offended to avail of the forty eight (48) hours within which to pay under this ordinance.

Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances or issuances of the City or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

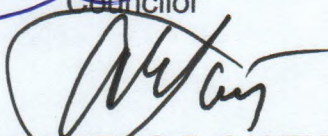
Section 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

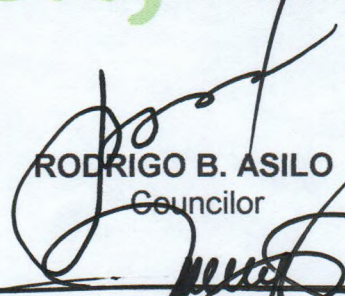
APPROVED, this 26th day of **October** 2017 at Pasig City.

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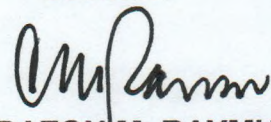

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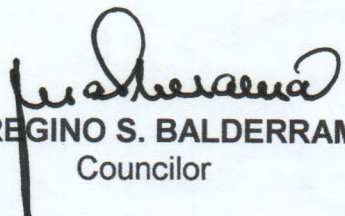


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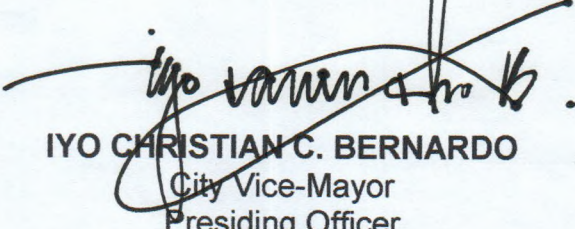

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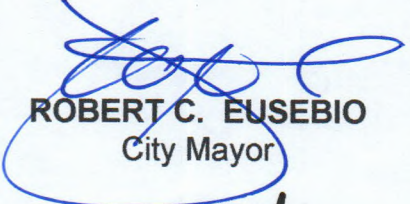

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