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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SEWAGE AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN PASIG CITY, PURSUANT TO REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CHAPTER XVII OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 856 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "CODE ON SANITATION OF THE PHILIPPINES", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that it is the policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines, recognizes that the health of the people being of paramount importance and mandates that all efforts of public services should be directed towards the protection and promotion of health;

WHEREAS, Chapter XVII of P.D. No. 856 provides the requirements for Sewage Collection and Disposal, Excreta Disposal and Drainage;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health ("DOH") issued the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Chapter XVII of P.D. No. 856, which was further revised by Department Circular No. 2021-0240, for purposes of strict implementation and compliance to the said Presidential Decree;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9275, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, mandates specific measures to abate and control pollution from land-based sources;

WHEREAS, the DOH established a Zero Open Defecation Program to promote hygienic and safe practices, save lives, and reduce illness within all communities.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, every local government unit shall, within their respective territorial jurisdictions, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig is committed to protect the health of its constituents and maintain an ecologically-balanced environment. As a result of its efforts, the City received an award from the DOH-Metro Manila Center for Health Development as the "Most Improved City" in terms of Environmental Sanitation Programs and the "Best Sanitation Practices in the National Capital Region";

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WHEREAS, in support of and in compliance with the above-mentioned laws, rules and regulations, and national program, it is recommended that the City Government of Pasig establish a Sewage and Septage Management System within its jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASIG, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Sewage and Septage Management System Ordinance of Pasig City."

SECTION 2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION. – This Ordinance shall apply to all individuals, households, firms, establishments, industries, institutions, facilities, utilities; public and private operators, owners/administrators, and other entities engaged in the sewage, wastewater, and excreta collection and disposal system.

Further, this also applies to those engaged in desludging, collection, handling and transport, treatment, reuse, and disposal of fecal sludge from cesspools, communal septic tanks, Imhoff tanks, sewage treatment plants/facilities, and septage from household septic tanks.

SECTION 3. ADOPTION OF THE REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. – The Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Chapter XVII – "Sewage Collection and Disposal, Excreta Disposal and Drainage" of P.D. No. 856 as promulgated by the DOH is hereby adopted in its entirety.

Further, in consonance with the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of P.D. No. 856, this Ordinance provides additional guidelines, to wit:

3.1 Mandatory desludging every three (3) to five (5) years as the need arises or earlier if public health is compromised;

3.2 Excreta from residential areas without septic tanks and untreated wastewater from, but not limited to, Health Care Establishments and Special Establishments (market and abattoirs, dairies, poultrys, piggeries and other facilities generating wastewater such as industrial, laundry, mining, hospitals, clinics, funeral parlors, laboratories, schools, hotels, resorts, apartments, condominiums, subdivisions, malls, food and other similar establishments) shall not be allowed to be discharged to open drainage systems and waterways without any treatment and must comply with the standards of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;



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3.3 All food establishments discharging organic and inorganic wastes shall be required to install grease trap in their kitchen areas;

3.4 All households with pets shall not be allowed to discharge animal manure to city canals or drainage system; and

3.5 All buildings and structures, whether residential, commercial, industrial, governmental and institutional, shall be required to have proper sewage treatment or septage management system and shall have the approved design of septic tanks or wastewater treatment facility.

SECTION 4. PENALTY CLAUSE. – Any person whether natural or juridical person who will violate this Ordinance shall be penalized in accordance with Ordinance No. 15, Series of 2008, otherwise known as the Sanitation Code of Pasig City, as amended by Ordinance No. 20, Series of 2012.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. – The funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be taken from any available funds in the City Treasury subject to existing laws and the rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgment or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions hereof.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED, this 6th day of **March 2023** at Pasig City.

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