SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD PASAY CITY, METRO MANILA

ORDINANCE N0.688 S-1996

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 181 S-1992 TO READ AS "ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOUR TO ALL PERSONS BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE STARTING TEN (10:00) O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING UP TO FOUR (4:00) O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING OF THE FOLLOWING DAY AND PROVIDING ENALTIES TO VIOLATORS THEREOF.

Sponsored by: COUNCILOR LEVINE A. CUNETA

WHEREAS, Ordinance No.181 S-1996 was officially enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasay in its Regular Session held last December 1, 1992;

WHEREAS, the said ordinance imposes curfew to all persons from ten (10) years old up to seventeen (17) years old from ten o'clock in the evening up to four o'clock in the morning:

WHEREAS, the subject persons as provided in the said ordinance is leading to an absurd situation because children below ten years old who can be seen loitering in the street late at night and are excused from the provisions of the ordinance while those children from ten years old up to seventeen (17) years old are covered by the ordinance;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Ordinance NO. 181 S-1996 in order to avoid absurdity of implementation as to the age of the subject persons punishable under the said ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasay in session duly assembled to amend as it hereby amends Ordinance No. 181 S-1996 to read as "ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS TO ALL PERSONS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM TEN (10:00) O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING UP TO FOUR (4:00) O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING THE FOLLOWING DAY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES TO VIOLATORS THEREOF

Section 1. The title of Ordinance No. 181 S-1996 is likewise amended to read as: "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS ON ALL PERSONS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE"

Section 2. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 181,S-1992 is likewise amended to read "IMPOSITION OF CURFEW and CURFEW HOURS" - That curfew starts at ten (10:00) o'clock in the evening up to four (4:00) o'clock in the morning of the following day and providing penalties for violators thereof.

Section 3. EXEMPTIONS FROM CURFEW - Any person covered by this curfew ordinance may be exempted from its implementation provided, that: (1) They have legitimate employment at nighttime to be certified by the employer and by the Barangay captain of the place who had territorial jurisdiction over his/her residence or a certification issued and signed by at least two (2) Barangay Councilman in the absence of the barangay captain concerned: (2) Students with Identification Card from the school which she/he is presently enrolled or a certification from a Barangay captain: (3) children who do not have known parents must have a DSWD certification: (4) those children in transit who are accompanied by parents:



(5) Children who are send on errands in emergency cases; provided further, that the imposition of the curfew hours shall be suspended during the Christmas season specifically from December 16 to January 2 to enable the youth participate in the traditional Simbang Gabi and other activities in connection with the celebration of Christmas and New Year.

Section 4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURFEW ORDINANCE - All barangay officials particularly barangay tanods and Civilian Volunteers Organization (CVO) are hereby directed to implement the provisions of this curfew ordinance and in the case of minors below ten (10) years old the parents or guardians shall be made responsible for the acts of their children and in case of the minor who has no parents or guardians and are classified as "street children", the minor shall be referred to DSWD.

Section 5. PENALTY - Any persons found to have violated the provisions of this ordinance shall suffer the following penalties:

- a) First Offense to be blottered or recorded in the barangay which has territorial jurisdiction.
- b) Second Offense the violator shall be made to undergo community service totaling at least (8) hours by the Barangay Captain who has territorial jurisdiction over the place where the violator resides.
- c) Third Offense The violator shall be mandated to undergo community service totaling at least forty-eight (48) hours.
- d) Fourth Offense The violator shall be made to undergo or render community service totaling at least One Hundred Twenty (120) hours and in the event of deliberate refusal, the violator and his parents shall jointly suffer to pay a fine of Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos.

REPEALING CLAUSE - All other parts of the amended ordinance thereof that are contrary to or inconsistent with this amending ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, approval by the City Mayor and its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

ENACTED this 22ndday of October in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.

APPROVED:

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