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ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS WITHIN MARIKINA CITY.

Introduced by: Councilor HILARIO A. PUNZALAN

WHEREAS, on August 20, 1993, the then Municipal Council of Marikina enacted Ordinance No. 59, Series of 1993 which regulates the use of streets and sidewalks in the Municipality of Marikina, and prescribes the fines and penalties for violation(s) of its provisions;

WHEREAS, the said Municipal Ordinance cited that the sidewalks are purely intended for the use of pedestrians and that no permanent nor temporary structures should be built thereon, prohibited their use for any other activities and/or purposes, and imposed fines and penalties for violation thereof;

WHEREAS, after seventeen (17) years since the enactment of said Ordinance, the innovation, the developmental changes and urban transformation of Marikina justify adopting new regulations on the use of streets and sidewalks;

WHEREAS, the intensified population growth of Marikina during the last decades also warrants the review and revision of some local laws to adapt commensurately to the current economic situation and zonal planning changes, as programmed by the City Government;

WHEREAS, the adverse effects of the world trade globalization have brought about the unexpected climate change in terms of economy, business, commerce, production and manufacturing which gradually resulted to closures of some factories / companies, merging of businesses, manpower cut and lay-off, and investment skepticism that created unemployment in some parts of the country;

WHEREAS, Marikina City was not spared of this predicament, as a number of businesses, including some small- and medium-enterprises in the City have either closed down or suspended their operations, thereby causing displacement of workers who are residents of Marikina, to include, those who are working out of town;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Marikina dutifully recognizes the plight of its poor, now jobless inhabitants, and would want to give them opportunities to earn in a decent lawful way so as to provide their families with the much-needed financial support for subsistence and sustenance and thus, prevent them from engaging into any kind of nefarious activities to obtain money;

WHEREAS, the series of consultations and public hearings conducted revealed that many of the jobless and those who can not find jobs have resorted to peddling or ambulant vending which, for now is prohibited by city laws, and for humanitarian reasons and for reasons above-cited, the City Government would allow them the use of city streets and sidewalks for some income-generating opportunities, subject to prescribed rules and regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA, in session duly assembled, that: