

METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA Resolution No. **10-01**
Series of 2010

URGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF METRO MANILA TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF JUNKSHOPS IN THEIR AREAS OF JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the proliferation of junkshops in Metro Manila particularly those located along the streets, contribute to traffic congestion and likewise destroy the aesthetic of the urban environment due to piles of junks/recyclable materials stored on the roofs and in the frontages of these shops;

WHEREAS, the obstacle/obstruction caused by the vehicles and pushcarts of clients and deliverymen of these junkshops as well as the piles of junks/waste materials on the roofs pose grave risks and danger to the motorists and pedestrians;

WHEREAS, there are complaints of filthy junkshop frontages which are eyesores to the community caused by indiscriminate disposal of their residual wastes and the use of the junkshops' roofs as storage area and sidewalks as sorting area;

WHEREAS, junkshops which are disorderly/filthy/not properly operated and maintained affect the health and living condition of the residents;

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution provides that "the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Section 3 (b) of RA 7924 mandates MMDA to formulate and implement policies, rules and regulations, standards, programs and projects for the promotion and safeguarding of the health and sanitation of the region and for the enhancement of ecological balance and the prevention, control and abatement of environmental pollution;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council (Council), in session duly assembled after due deliberation, recognized the need to regulate all junkshops thru the Solid Waste Management Office of the seventeen (17) local government units of Metro Manila to ensure that these are properly operated and maintained in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations in order to protect the urban environment and safeguard the health of Metro Manilans;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, pursuant to Section 6 of RA 7924 that the Council hereby urges the Local Government Units of Metro Manila to enact an ordinance providing minimum requirements and standards and basic guidelines in the establishment and operation of junkshops in their of jurisdiction.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the draft ordinance regulating the establishment and operation of junk shops attached hereto as Annex A, be adopted by the seventeen (17)

Local Government Units (LGUs) of Metro Manila in order to have a standard ordinance throughout the metropolis.

This Resolution takes effect upon approval.

APPROVE and CONFIRMED this **21st day** of January, 2010, in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

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