

**[ QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2395, S-2015,  
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**19th City Council  
52<sup>th</sup> Regular Session**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TRANSPORT OF CHILDREN BY  
MEANS OF A MOTORCYCLE IN ANY STREET IN QUEZON CITY AND  
PROVIDING FINE FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

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Introduced by Councilor MELENCIO "Bobby" T. CASTELO JR.

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WHEREAS, small children should be discouraged or prohibited from riding motorcycles which can be accident prone, thus considered to be a relatively unsafe means of transportation for children:

WHEREAS, in a typical motorcycle accident, a child cannot hold himself in a safe position whether in front or back of the motorcycle rider. Children have small arms and could not hold well the body of the rider,

WHEREAS, children would be more safe if they are big enough to reach the motorcycle foot pegs, big enough to hold his arms around the waist of the driver and wears protective helmet during the ride;

WHEREAS, according to the study-conducted by Safe Kids Philippines, a non-government organization working to prevent child injuries, at least 35,000 Filipino children are victims to road accidents each year. Many of the children who are accident victims are either disabled or killed:

WHEREAS, to prevent the occurrence of road accidents involving children there is a