

**[ SAN JUAN CITY ORDINANCE NO. 26 Series of  
2015, April 20, 2015 ]**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 17, SERIES OF  
2005 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING AN APPROVED  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ORDINANCE GRANTING  
DEVELOPMNET CLEARANCES OR PERMITS FOR AMY  
CONVERSION AND/OR DEVELOPMENT OF OPEN SPACE/PARKING  
SPACE IN HIGH DENSITY POPULATION COMMERCIAL AND  
RESIDENTIAL CENTERS IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO  
MANILA."**

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WHEREAS, in order to determine the growth of commercial centers requirement of an area for development of real estate properties and the establishment of fire zones in the neighborhood to protect life and property:

WHEREAS, to establish/regulate requirements on buildings and commercial centers within the city in accordance with the provisions of the FIRE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES:

WHEREAS, in view of the high cost of real estate and commercialization of properties is very relevant in maximizing the use of the land are particularly in the commercial area;

WHEREAS, open space and parking areas on commercial centers are now being utilized as extension of shopping malls and construction of high density commercial buildings and parking buildings creating traffic choke areas, thus contributing to hazard to health due to pollution and post danger to lives and properties in case of outbreaks of fire and/or earthquakes:

WHEREAS, ***Rule IV, Section 7, Item B of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for PD 957***, mandates the additional requirements for the registration and licensing of subdivision and condominium projects, to wit: ***b.1 Sanggunian Resolution or Ordinance granting of development permit/ subdivision development plan ... "***,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Juan, Metro Manila, in a session duly assembled that:

Section 1. The conversion and/or development of open space, parking space in all residential and commercial areas are hereby regulated in the City of San Juan.

Section 2. Fire limits or zones particularly to populous commercial centers shall be established and/or re-established to regulate the construction of additional building, or any structure for residential and commercial purposes to safeguard the movement of people thereat.

Section 3. No conversion and/or development of open space/parking space in all residential and commercial areas within the city shall be allowed without securing and approved Ordinance granting development permit/clearance from the Sangguniang Panlungsod of San Juan, Metro Manila.

Section 4. Property developers and owners shall secure Zoning Clearance prior to the application for a development clearance/permit,

Section 5. **Penalty Provisions** - Violators of these regulations shall be penalized as follows:"

- First Offense - P2,000.00**
- Second Offense - 3,000.00**
- Third Offense - 5,000.00 and revocation of all permits**

"Section 6. **Administrative Sanctions** - Any city employee or official who shall grant or authorize the construction of any building without the official permit/clearance issued by the City Government of San Juan shall be administratively liable as follows:"

- First Offense - 30 days suspension without pay**
- Second Offense - 90 days suspension without pay**
- Third Offense - Termination of services without prejudice to the administrative action the City Government may take in accordance with the existing laws**

Section 7. Property developer and owner without any development permit or clearance permit for construction of any building (residential or commercial) shall be imposed fines as hereunder provided.

- a.) Per Floor - P5,000.00 each**
- b.) Per Unit - 2,500.00 each**
- c.) P2,000.00 penalty a day, from the first day of construction up to the time of discovery of the Building Official and the Committee on Housing Land and Urban Development.**