

**[QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE NO. SP-2448, S-2015,
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73th Regular Session

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF OXALIC ACID AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.**

Introduced by Councilor DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Anthony Peter D. Crisologo, Lena Marie P. Juico, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Franz S. Pumaren, Eufemio C. Lagumbay, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Marvin C. Rillo, Vincent DG. Belmonte, Raquel S. Malañgen, Jessica Castelo Daza, Bayani V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Julianne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Godofredo T. Liban II, Andres Jose G. Yllana, Jr., Allan Butch T. Francisco, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Candy A. Medina, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Mamie Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Donato C. Matias and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution grants the State inherent police power where all local government units derive regulatory authority for the common good;

WHEREAS, to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, "within their respective jurisdictions, local governments unit/s shall ensure and support, among other things, xxx promote health and safety, xxx and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants";

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to promote the preservation, protection and revival of our ecosystem through the prevention, control and abatement of any pollutants in our environment;

WHEREAS, oxalic acid is sold in retail outlets and the improper use thereof poses danger to the health and safety of the community at large with countless incidents of deaths. Hence, there is an urgent need to regulate the sale of oxalic acid in retail outlets.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION