ORDINANCE NO. 377, S-2007

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A DRESS CODE IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the Mandaluyong City Dress Code.

SECTION 2. The City Government of Mandaluyong hereby prescribes that all persons must be properly and decently attired while moving about in public places within the City of Mandaluyong.

SECTION 3. No person shall move about (i.e. walk, jog, run or the like) in public places and outside his private residence half-naked or wearing clothing covering only the lower most portion of the body without top apparel.

SECTION 4.

A. Market vendors/sellers, whether in government-owed or privately owned markets must be attired as follows:
   a. T-shirt, Blouse or any top apparel with sleeves
   b. Pants or Skirts
   c. Shoes, sandals or step-in
   d. Apron, for vendors in the wet section and in the kitchen section of carinderia.

B. Food servers should wear prescribed uniform or any decent clothing with sleeves

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED MANNER OF DRESSING. The following manner of dressing by vendors/sellers in the market sites are prohibited:

   a. going topless or half-naked
   b. wearing short shorts
   c. wearing sando or any sleeveless shirt
   d. wearing slippers
   e. wearing dirty or tattered clothes

SECTION 6. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

   a. Topless—half-naked or wearing clothing covering only the lower most portion of the body with the absence of a top apparel.

   b. Public Places

   1. Open public places – include but not limited to the following: roads, streets, sidewalks, parks, bridges, alleys, overpasses and uncovered basketball courts.
2. Covered public places — include but not limited to the following: schools, colleges, universities, museums, clinics, hospitals, health centers, dispensaries, laboratories, government or private offices, auditoriums/stadium/gymnasium/session halls, churches, convention centers, theaters/movie house studio, bars, restaurants/cocktail lounges/canteen/kiosk, and other enclosed public eating places, dance halls/disco houses, day and night clubs, beer/pub houses, hotels, department stores, markets/groceries, factories, plants and other covered places where people stay or gather for political, social, educational, religious, sports or entertainment purposes.

c. Short shorts — trouser covering less than ¼ of the lower torso and legs.

d. Slippers — includes bedroom slippers, rubber sandals or any other footwear/footgear commonly classified as “Isinelas”:

SECTION 7. PENALTY. Any person apprehended for violating this Ordinance, shall be penalized with a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) at each instance. In case of insolvency, the offender shall render one-day community service under the supervision of the Waste Management Office or the City Health Office.

ENACTED on this 18th day of June, 2007 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGUNIANG PANLUNGSGO OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED:

LUI SITO E. ESPINOSA
City Councilor &
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

NEPTALI M. GONZALES II
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