



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 522, S-2013

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE URINATION AND DEFECATION  
OF PETS ON SIDEWALKS, STREETS, AND OTHER PUBLIC  
PLACES IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF

WHEREAS, it has been a negative practice of pet owners to take their pets out for a walk and allowing their pets to urinate and defecate on sidewalks, streets, and other public places;

WHEREAS, this irresponsible practice of pet owners become a subject of numerous complaints from individuals, homeowners and other members of the community;

WHEREAS, pets' urine and manure, if improperly disposed of, poses a serious threat to the health of the community;

WHEREAS, the prohibition of pet owners from allowing their pets to urinate and defecate on sidewalks, streets and other public places is deemed necessary for the protection of the health and sanitation of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as "Proper Disposal of Pet Waste Ordinance of Mandaluyong City".

SECTION 2. LIMITATION. Only pet dogs and cats are embraced under this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

1. Manure – solid waste from farm animals that is used to make soil better for growing plants.
2. Urine – waste material that is secreted by the kidney in vertebrates, or a clear amber and usually slightly acid fluid in mammals but is semisolid in birds and reptiles.
3. Pet handler – The person who handles the pet
4. Pet owner – The legal, naked or rightful owner of the pet.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITION. It shall be unlawful for pet owners to allow their pets to urinate and defecate on sidewalks, streets and other public places without proper disposal. A five-minute (5) window time will be given to the pet handler to remove and dispose their pet's waste properly.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES.

a.	FIRST OFFENSE:	A fine of Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos
b.	SECOND OFFENSE:	A fine of One Thousand (1000.00) Pesos
c.	THIRD & SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE:	A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred (1500.00) Pesos

SECTION 6. COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION OF FINES.

4.1 The payment of fines for violation of this Ordinance shall be at the City Treasurer's Office.

4.2 The fines collected in violation of this Ordinance shall accrue in favor of the following.

4.2.1 Fifty percent (50%) to the City Government

4.2.2 Fifty percent (50%) to the Barangay where the violation was committed to be expended for projects in support of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. LIABILITY FOR CHARGES. The pet owner or the person caught handling the pet shall be the subject of the charge.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTATION. The Office of the Mayor and the City Health Office shall be responsible in the proper implementation of this Ordinance in coordination with the Barangay Captain of the place where the apprehension was made. The City Mayor may issue subsequent rules, implementing guidelines and system procedures.

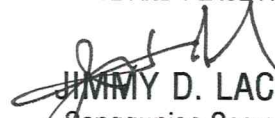
SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, part of provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any other ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations and other issuance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013 in the City of Mandaluyong.

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


  
JIMMY D. LACEBAL  
Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED:

  
BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.  
City Mayor

Date: NOV 15 2013

PRESIDED BY:

  
PABLITO A. GAHOL  
LnB President &  
Acting Presiding Officer