Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 601, S-2015

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL SARI–SARI STORES AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE GARBAGE RECEPTACLES (BASURAHAHAN) IN FRONT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, with the onset of the rainy season, flooding and related inconveniences will again plague us, due mainly to litter and other solid wastes clogging our waterways;

WHEREAS, many tend to ignore litterbugs mainly because what they so mindlessly and carelessly throw, dump or dispose of are small items such as cigarette butts, candy and food wrappers;

WHEREAS, although Ordinance No. 572, S–2014, otherwise known as the Unified Approach on Solid Waste Management in Mandaluyong City, required all public utility vehicles plying routes within the territorial jurisdiction of the City, (Section 13.8) and imposing fines for litterbugs (Section 14.1), the said Ordinance omitted/neglected to include sari–sari stores and other small business enterprises to provide appropriate garbage receptacles in front of their respective establishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Mandaluyong, in Session assembled:

SECTION 1. All sari–sari store owners and other small enterprises such as eateries, dinettes, vulcanizing shops, ambulant vendors such as but not limited to, fishball vendors, fruit vendors, Bazaar exhibitors etc. are hereby required to provide appropriate and covered garbage receptacles (basa raha hano) in front of their respective establishments and that proper labeling of said receptacles be made therein (Nabubulok, Di–Nabubulok, etc).

SECTION 2. DIMENSIONS/SIZE OF GARBAGE RECEPTACLES/BINS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following minimum size for the said garbage receptacles shall be:

HEIGHT : 24–30 inches
WIDTH : 12–14 inches

In case/s of ambulant vendors plying the City streets/roads, sufficient provisions intended as garbage receptacle/s will do (e.g. sacks, small box etc.)

SECTION 3. No person shall throw, dump or dispose of cigarette butts, candy and food wrappers and such other like discards in any public place other than the appropriate receptacles provided for the purposes.

SECTION 4. PENALTY IMPOSED ON LITTERBUGS.

4.1 Any person found throwing, dumping, or disposing cigarette butts, candy and food wrappers and such like discards in any public place other than the appropriate receptacles provided for that purpose shall be fined as follows:
FIRST OFFENSE: P 150.00  
SECOND OFFENSE: 300.00  
THIRD OFFENSE: 500.00  

4.2 The same penalties shall be imposed upon the owners of establishments who disobey, refuse, omit or neglect to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance;  

4.3 Penalties for non-complying ambulant vendors shall be in accordance with the existing Sanitation Code of Mandaluyong City.  

SECTION 5. In connection with the license renewal of above-mentioned sari-sari stores and small business establishment/s, compliance with this Ordinance shall be compulsory upon them as a requirement for their license application or renewal thereto.  

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall form part and be incorporated/consolidated with the existing Solid Waste Management Ordinance.  

SECTION 7. For the proper implementation of this Ordinance, the City Environmental Management Department (CEMD) shall be the implementing agency in cooperation with the Business Permit and Licensing Department in relation with Section 5 hereof.  

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.  

ENACTED on this 15th day of June, 2015 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:  

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City Mayor  

Date: JUN 22 2015