



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 669, S-2017

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL ORGANIZERS OF ANY SPORTS TOURNAMENT HELD WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG TO PROVIDE AMBULANCE AND/OR STANDBY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and duty of all Local Government Units to promote and secure the health of the public including their safety as mandated by the General Welfare Clause or Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit "...Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, Local Government Units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety... and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants";

WHEREAS, it has been a customary practice within the City of Mandaluyong that during summer or at any other sports event, organizers and their sponsors host sports tournaments and, therefore, Local Government Units have the duty and responsibility to regulate their undertakings to protect the health of their players who join such friendly games or competitions;

WHEREAS, the death of JRU Light Bomber CJ Servillon, grandson of our former Councilor and statesman, SEVERO N. SERVILLON, served as a wake-up call to local officials to avoid the lost of other young and valuable talents in the City; with the end view of protecting the general welfare and taking important steps and measures to ensure that the same incident would not happen again.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in a session assembled that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ambulance and/or Emergency Health Care during Sports Tournament Ordinance".

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms shall mean and be construed as follows:

- AMBULANCE – is a vehicle for transportation, whether privately-owned or not, of ill or injured people from the venue of the sports tournament to the hospital or place of treatment for an illness or injury. For the purpose of this Ordinance, this pertains to the medical team who performs first aid or Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
- ORGANIZER/S – a person or group of persons who organized and promoted any sports tournament as defined above whether for profit or not.
- PLAYER/S – a person or group of persons who are bonafide residents of Mandaluyong City and were invited and had participated in any sports tournament as defined above, regardless if he or she was registered prior to the game.
- SPORTS TOURNAMENT – any game, league, division, conference or friendly competition, where players exert physical effort, regardless of the number of competitors participating therein, held within the jurisdiction of the City of Mandaluyong. This includes team sports, racket sports, combat sports but excludes card games and board games.

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For the purpose of this Ordinance, if the player who needs immediate medical attention is a resident of Mandaluyong City, the sports tournament was deemed to have taken place within the jurisdiction of the City of Mandaluyong.

SECTION 3. REQUIREMENT. All organizers of any sports tournament held within the City of Mandaluyong shall be required to provide ambulance and/or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to players before and during the duration of the said sports tournament at their expense.

SECTION 4. PENALTY. Any organizer found violating the requirement imposed by this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE :	Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00)
SECOND OFFENSE :	Fine of Four Thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00)
THIRD OFFENSE :	Fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) or imprisonment for not less than three (3) days but not more than six (6) days or both at the discretion of the Court.

The City Government may order the revocation of the license and/or permits procured by and/or issued to the organizers, as the case may be, if found to be liable.

SECTION 6. NO CONTEST PROVISION. Ordinance No. 599, S-2015 as amended, applies to this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. The Mandaluyong City Sports Development Office shall see to it that this Ordinance shall be in force and effect to ensure public order and safety. The Office is enjoined to require Organizers to submit a contingency plan. It shall also provide advice and consultation, with the approval of the Office of the Mayor, as necessary, for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

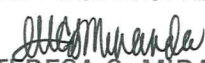
SECTION 8. All Ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance, if any, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or illegal, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SECTION 10. This Ordinances shall take effect after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

ENACTED on this 5th day of July, 2017 in the City of Mandaluyong.

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


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

LUISITO E. ESPINOSA
Councilor & Acting
Presiding Officer

Date: JUL 10 2017



