

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5264, June 15, 1968]

AN ACT CREATING THE PUBLIC RECREATIONS BUREAU IN THE CITY OF MANILA, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED NINE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MANILA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Republic Act Numbered Four hundred and nine, as amended, otherwise known as the Revised Charter of the City of Manila, is hereby further amended by inserting between Articles XIV and XV thereof, a new article to be known as Article XIV-B, which shall read as follows:

"ARTICLE XIV-B—*Public Recreations Bureau.*

"SEC. 80-C. *Composition.*—There is hereby created a Public Recreations Bureau in the City of Manila, under the Office of the Mayor of Manila, which shall be under a director who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen thousand pesos: Provided, however, That the incumbent veterinary director of the Manila Zoo shall continue as the director of such bureau. The director shall be assisted by the administrative officer of the Manila Zoo who shall be the executive officer of the bureau with a compensation of twelve thousand pesos per annum.

"SEC. 80-D. *Duties and, responsibilities of the director.*— The director shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Administer, supervise, maintain, and improve the zoo, botanical garden and nurseries, aquarium, oceanarium, planetarium, playgrounds, parks, monuments, historical sites and shrine, historical markers, natural history museum and public recreation buildings of the City of Manila and to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Mayor for their orderly administration, operation and maintenance and proper care and protection;
2. Implement and carry out their development and Improvement plans and/or expansion under the supervision and direction of the City Mayor;
3. Undertake, subject to the approval of the Mayor, fund campaigns or otherwise receive and accept financial or material assistance by donation, solicitation, voluntary contribution, or the sponsorship of carnivals, exhibits, shows, etc., for the improvement, development, expansion and operation and maintenance of the zoo, botanical garden and nurseries, aquarium, oceanarium, planetarium, playgrounds,