

**[ MANILA CITY ORDINANCE NO. 8338, May 27,  
2014 ]**

**REGULAR SESSION NO. 50  
9<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

**Begun and held in the City Council on Tuesday,  
the twenty first day of January, Two Thousand Fourteen**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF LACSON UNDERPASS  
BY ESTABLISHING A CERTAIN PORTION THEREOF INTO A  
SHOPPING AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING  
EMPLOYMENT TO MANILA RESIDENTS AND APPROVING THE  
CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF  
THE SAME**

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**Majority Floor Leader**

**and**

**HON. ERNESTO M. DIQNISIO, JR.**  
**Acting Presiding Officer**

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Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

**SECTION 1. Basis** - *"Any city, municipality, or barangay may, by a duly enacted ordinance, temporarily close and regulate the use of any local street, road, thoroughfare, or any other public place where shopping malls, Sunday flea or night markets, or shopping areas may be established and where goods, merchandise, foodstuffs, commodities, or articles of commerce may be sold and dispensed to the general public". (Section 21 (d), Republic Act 7160)*

*Moreover, it is within the power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to "regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places and approve the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of the same; x-x-x". (Section 458 (5) (v), Republic Act 7160)*

**SEC. 2.** The use of Lacson Underpass is hereby regulated by establishing a certain portion thereof into a shopping area for the purpose of providing employment to Manila residents and the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of the same is likewise approved.