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AN ORDINANCE CREATING MARKET REVIEW AND EVALUATION BOARD DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, the Local Govern morn Code of the Philippines provides the basis for the power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient delivery of the basic services and facilities to the peoples;

WHEREAS, the same Code empowers the local government to establish markets and regulate the operation thereof by the city government as well as the construction and operation of private markets, talipapas or other similar buildings and structures;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, there la a need to establish the Valenzuela City Market Review and Evaluation Board which shall be under the Office of the City Mayor which shall be responsible for setting the regulation, standardization, direction, development, operation, implementation and coordination of market related programs within its territorial jurisdiction in coordination with other local agencies and authorities.

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate all privately-owned or public markets including talipapas and other privately-owned similar structures to protect the public health, safety and general welfare;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is specifically enacted to provide another venue for the holder or lessees of stalls/spaces at the Public Market to participate in ensuring that

the privilege to do business or to continue doing business, shall be enjoyed only by those who are truly qualified therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, be It **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the City Council of Valenzuela in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordnance shall be known "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MARKET REVIEW AND EVALUATION BOARD."

SECTION 2. *SCOPE* - This Ordinance shall cover all privately-owned and operated as well as public market including but not limited to tiangge or flea markets, talipapa or satellite market, night markets and other privately-owned public market stalls.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. **PRIVATELY OWNED AND/OR OPERATED PUBLIC MARKET** refers to those established out of private funds or capital from private person, natural or Juridical, and to be operated by said private person or the letter's duly authorized agent, under government franchise and permit. This includes satellite and flea market.
- b. **TALIPAPA OR SATELLITE MARKET** refers to a place wherein wet and dry commodities are being sold by the vendors usually occupying a government/private lots and/or operated by individual or associations with a minimum required facilities.
- c. **TIANGGE OR FLEA MARKET** refers to a place where only dry good are being sold with a minimum required facilities.
- d. **NIGHT MARKETS** refers to a market activity held during night time, conducted at a certain designated area with specified period at variety of products are displayed and offered for sale.
- e. **AMBULANT, TRANSIENT, ITINERANT OR HAWKER VENDOR** refers to a vendor or seller who does not permanently occupy a definite place in the market. They may be seen in the sidewalks or streets usually not within the premises of a public market but who comes either daily or occasionally to sell his/her goods.

SECTION 4. *CREATION.* For the attainment of the objectives enunciated by the Market Code of 2006, a Body is hereby created which shall henceforth be known as the Market Review and Evaluation Board which shall serve as a regulatory and recommendatory body in order to oversee all privately-owned and operated as well as public markets of this City including but not limited to *tiangge* or fleas markets, *talipapa* or satellite market, night markets and other privately-owned public market stalls.

SECTION 5. *COMPOSITION.* - The Board shall be composed of the following:

- 1. City Mayor who shall serve as the Chairman of the Board;
- 2. Vice-Chairman to be appointed by the City Mayor;
- 3. Chairman of City Councils Market Committee;
- 4. Chief of City Health Office;
- 5. Chief of City Engineers Office;
- 6. Chief of Bureau of Fire Protection;
- 7. Chief of Traffic Management Office;