

**[QUEZON CITY ORDINANCE No. SP-2385, S-2015,
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**AN ORDINANCE CONTROLLING DOG POPULATION THROUGH
CASTRATION WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF
QUEZON CITY.**

Introduced by Councilor RAMON P. MEDALLA.

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WHEREAS, Section 458 (4) (viii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances that shall regulate activities "xxx within the city in order to promote the general welfare and for the said purpose shall provide for the impounding of stray animals, regulate the keeping, of animals in home or as part of business, and the slaughter sale or disposition of the same and adopt measures to prevent and penalize cruelty to animal";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9482, also known as "Anti-Rabies Act of 2007", aims to promote responsible dog ownership to control and minimize the incidents of animal rabies in the community;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the aforementioned law, provides that 'In furtherance of the policy of this Act to eradicate Rabies, there is the need to control the Dog population and minimize the number of unwanted stray dogs, as such. It is hereby mandated

- (1) That the DA, DOH, DILG, DepEd, LGUs, with the assistance of NGOs and POs shall undertake an educational and promotional campaign on responsible Pet Ownership, including the option of spaying or neutering their Dogs;