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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION SECTOR

CIRCULAR LETTER Series of 2002

To: ALL BANKS AND NON-BANKS WITH QUASI-BANKING FUNCTIONS

For your information and guidance, attached is a copy of City Ordinance No. 2002-121 – *An Ordinance Banning the Use of Cellular Phones or Similar Devices Inside Banks, Pawnshops, Money Exchange and Similar Establishments in Makati City and Providing Penalty for Violation Thereof* enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Makati, Metro Manila on October 15, 2002.

ALBERTO V. REYES
Deputy Governor

Attachment.

12 December, 2002

MAG-IMPOK SA BANGKO



CITY OF
METROPOLITAN MANILA, PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN SECRETARY



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MAKATI

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ABSENT:

Vice Mayor	ERNESTO S. MERCADO - Official leave
Councilor	FERDINAND T. EUSEBIO
"	RICO J. PUNO

By unanimous vote of the members present, the following City Ordinance was enacted:

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2002-121

Author: Councilor Israel S. Cruzado

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES OR SIMILAR DEVICES INSIDE BANKS, PAWNSHOPS, MONEY EXCHANGE AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN MAKATI CITY AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and mandate of the city government to protect business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the City of Makati;

WHEREAS, the technology of cellular telephones and similar devices has given rise to the possibility of exploitation and misuse by lawless and unscrupulous

WHEREAS, there now exists an exigency to address the vulnerability of banks, pawnshops, money exchange and other establishments from these criminals through timely and relevant legislation;

WHEREAS, the move to enact such an ordinance will likewise send a strong message that the city government is committed to preserving the interests of legitimate businesses, and project the image of a progressive center of commerce and trade for our fair city.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MAKATI, METRO MANILA, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

Section 1. Cellular telephones and similar communications devices shall no longer be allowed to be brought inside the premises of banks, pawnshops, money exchange and other establishments located within the jurisdiction of the City of Makati.

Section 2. The above-mentioned businesses shall cause a sign to be posted at their respective entrances informing their clients of this prohibition, and they shall likewise provide adequate facilities for the safekeeping of the cellular telephones and similar communications devices of their clients with transactions at their establishments.

Section 3. Any person found in violation of this Ordinance shall be liable for a fine not exceeding One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) at the discretion of the proper court for violating a city ordinance.

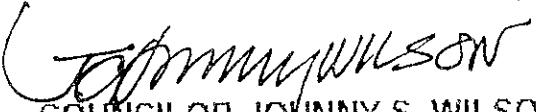
Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MAKATI, METRO MANILA, in its regular session held on October 15, 2002.

Certified true and correct by.

~~RODEL R. NAYVE~~
Temporary City Secretary

Attested by:


COUNCILOR JOHNNY S. WILSON
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JEJOMAR C. BINAY
City Mayor