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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 652

June 26, 2013

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SPEED LIMIT OF ALL VEHICLES PLYING THE PERIMETER OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT CENTER, DESIGNATING LOADING AND UNLOADING AREA AND PROVIDING PROVISION TO ALL SPORTS ENTHUSIAST WHO USE THE AREA FOR EXERCISE OR THE LIKE AND PROVIDE PENALTIES THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 4136 known as the "Land Transportation and Traffic Code", Chapter IV, Article I, Sec. 35, (b), No. 4, states that any person driving a motor vehicle should maintain a reasonable speed through crowded streets, passing other vehicle which are stationary or for similar dangerous circumstances;

WHEREAS, all motor vehicle plying the New Government Center should abide with the "ENTRANCE - EXIT" traffic sign;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that drivers of motor vehicle especially motorcycles and tricycles are blatantly ignoring the "ENTRANCE - EXIT" sign;

WHEREAS, all sports enthusiast who do exercise before and after office hours should maintain a one lane in order for the passing vehicle to pass through without any harm to them.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BACOLOD CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, that:

Section 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as:

"New Government Center Traffic Ordinance"

Section 2. Restriction as to Speed Limit. Any person driving a motor vehicle inside the New Government Center shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed, in order not to endanger the life, limb and property of any person. The rate of speed of any motor vehicle shall not exceed 20 kilometer per hour.

Section 3. Loading and Unloading Area. Designation of loading and unloading zone shall be:

- a. In the South Road - Left lane near the entrance/exit of Treasurer's Office will only be used as an UNLOADING AREA.
- b. In the East Road - Left lane near the entrance/exit of Permits & Licensing will only be used as an UNLOADING AREA.
- c. In the North Road - Left lane near the entrance/exit of Accounting Office will only be used as a LOADING/UNLOADING AREA.



- d. In the West Road in front of the NGC lobby cannot be used by the PUJ for loading and unloading area.

Unless otherwise, PUJ can load passenger at the EAST ROAD portion in case there is a rain shower.

No parking zone should be installed opposite in the loading and unloading area.

Section 4. All drivers of any motor vehicles shall comply the ENTRANCE/EXIT sign as well as Trisikads and Tricycles.

Section 5. Jogger's Lane – Jogger's shall use the Right lane only of the NGC Road. Jogger's shall use the lane only before 8:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P. M.

Section 6. All skateboarders, bikers and the likes. – All skateboarders, bikers and the likes shall use the back portion of the New Government Center in order to avoid other persons to be hit by the skateboard, bikes and the likes.

Section 7. Implementation & Enforcement Agency.

The BACOLOD TRAFFIC AUTHORITY OFFICE (BTAO) is hereby mandated to strictly enforce this ordinance and may issue violation tickets. They will provide for the painting and appropriate marking of the loading and unloading area specified in this ordinance. The BTAO may likewise deputize the POSO (Public Order & Safety Office) personnel assigned in the area.

May also provide signage for all jogger's, skateboarders, bikers and the likes for their area.

Section 8. Penalties.

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| 1 st Offense | - | Warning |
| 2 nd Offense | - | P300.00 for each violation specified in Section 2, 3 & 4. |
| 3 rd Offense | - | P500.00 for each violation specified in Section 2, 3 & 4. |
| 4 th Offense | - | P1,000.00 for each violation specified in Section 2, 3 & 4. |
| 5 th Offense | - | P2,000.00 and seminar or orientation of this ordinance. |

For all jogger's, skateboarders, bikers and the likes that were not aware of this ordinance should be oriented.

Section 9. Separability Clause. Should any of the provisions of this Ordinance be declared inoperative by the Courts for being inconsistent with the Constitution or the law, the other unaffected provisions shall remain in full force and effect.



Section 10. Repealing Clause – Any and all ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect Fifteen (15) days after its approval and following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bacolod.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

- Affirmative :
Councilors : Homer Q. Bais, Archie S. Baribar, Catalino T. Alisbo, Em L. Ang, Dindo C. Ramos, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Al Victor A. Espino, Caesar Z. Distrito, Mona Dia G. Jardin..

- Negative : None.

- Absent : None.

- Official Leave : Vice Mayor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson and Councilor Carlos Jose V. Lopez.

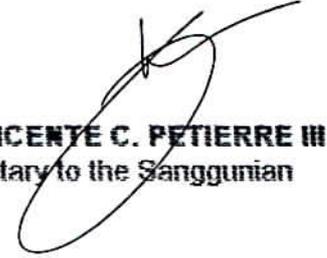
- Author : Councilor Dindo C. Ramos.

- Passed : June 26, 2013 (155th Regular Session).

- Comments : Passed.
Councilors Roberto M. Rojas, Elmer T. Sy and Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos were not around when this ordinance was passed.


EL CID M. FAMILIARAN
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: June 26, 2013.

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

VCP/HPL/jbz

10 DAYS LAPSED
AS OF July 19, 2013