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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 831

December 13, 2017

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RIDING IN TANDEM ON MOTORCYCLES IN THE CITY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are being defined hereunder as follows, to wit:

1. Motorcycle – A vehicle with two wheels powered by a motor.
2. Riding in Tandem – Riding in pairs on a motorcycle.
3. Emergency – A sudden, urgent, usually unexpected incident or occurrence that requires immediate intervention or assistance.
4. Apprehending Officer – Any authorized representative from the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office (BTAO), City Legal Office (CLO) or Bacolod City Police Office (BCPO) to whom the authority of implementing this ordinance shall be given.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITED ACT:

It shall be unlawful for any driver and his back-rider to ride in tandem on motorcycle on any given day during the period from 9:00 in the evening up to 5:00 in the morning.

SECTION 3. EXEMPTIONS:

Exempted from the coverage of this Ordinance are the following:

1. Back-riders who are constrained to ride on motorcycle under emergency situation, such condition shall be determined by the apprehending officers on duty, and;
2. Back-riders with legitimate reason for travel at night in relation to their job like call center agents, security force or other similar line of work. However they should present a valid ID to justify the same.

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SECTION 4. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION:

Immediately upon the approval of this Ordinance, the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office (BTAO) shall conduct an information drive through print and broadcast media, and by putting up posters in conspicuous public places, informing the general public of the subject regulation against riding in tandem for a period of thirty (30) days.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION:

This Ordinance shall be jointly implemented by the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office (BTAO), City Legal Office (CLO) and the Bacolod City Police Office (BCPO) after the lapse of the 30-day period information drive campaign as mandated under Section 4 hereof.

A Task Force shall be created to ensure strict implementation of the ordinance. The lead agency of such Task Force is the BCPO in its 10 Back-up Stations in the City.

SECTION 6. SUSPENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION:

The implementation of this Ordinance shall be suspended upon the passage of a resolution by the City Council whenever it is shown that the evil sought to be reinstated through the passage of a resolution by the City Council reinstating the same.

SECTION 7. PENAL PROVISION:

The penalty for violation of this Ordinance is:

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| DRIVER | : | a fine of Php 300.00 and/or imprisonment for 3 days at the discretion of the court; |
| BACK-RIDER | : | a fine of Php 200.00 and/or imprisonment for 2 days at the discretion of the court; |

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:

Should any provision in this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect;

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE:

All existing ordinances, resolutions, executive orders or regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly;



SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval in accordance with law.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : Ricardo L. Tan, Caesar Z. Distrito, Cindy T. Rojas, Renecito S. Novero, Elmer T. Sy, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Dindo C. Ramos, Bartolome N. Orola, Sr., and Noli B. Villarosa.

Negative : None

Main Author : Councilor Dindo C. Ramos

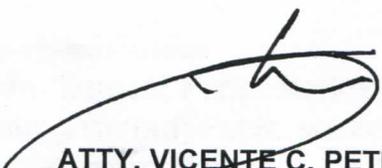
Passed : December 13, 2017
76th Regular Session

Comment: Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella was not around when this Ordinance was passed.

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ELPIDIO FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

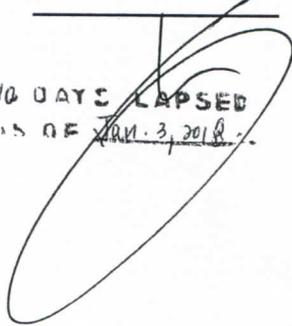
ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

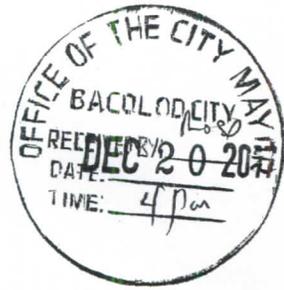
EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

VCP/CGT/jpb


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AS OF JAN. 3, 2018

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December 20, 2017



THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR
Bacolod City

Dear Sir/ Madam:

We have the honor to furnish you herewith copy(ies) of City Ordinance No. 832 Series of 2017 (For Approval) passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod which is/are self-explanatory.

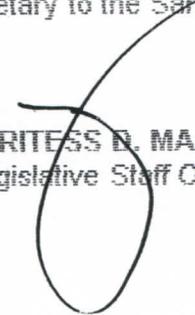
Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

Received copy/ies this _____ day
of _____, 2017. Time _____

ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

By: _____
(Signature)

By: 
MARITESS D. MANAYON
Legislative Staff Officer III

(Printed Name)

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CERTIFICATION

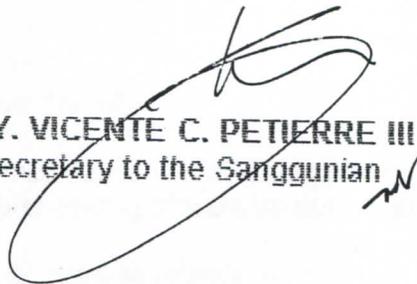
This is to certify that City Ordinance No. 832, Series of 2017 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on December 13, 2017 entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RIDING IN TANDEM ON MOTORCYCLES IN THE CITY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

was published in The Daily Guardian dated February 2, 2018 and was posted for three (3) consecutive weeks in the following conspicuous places in the City of Bacolod, to wit:

1. Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
2nd Floor Bacolod City Government Center
2. Old City Hall (Araneta-Luzuriaga Streets)
3. Hall of Justice
4. City Health Office
5. North (Burgos) Public Market
6. South (Libertad) Public Market
7. Central Public Market

Bacolod City, Philippines, February 13, 2018.


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian