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**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BACOLOD**  
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 338**  
**September 11, 2003**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC, PARKING, TOWING AND OTHER TRANSPORTING OR COMMUTING ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY STREETS OF BACOLOD, ESTABLISHING THE ROUTE SYSTEM OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES (BUSSES AND TRUCKS), AND REDEFINING THE LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD.**

**WHEREAS**, the city conducted a series of traffic experiments under the then (MTC) Traffic Management Council until the present (BTA) Bacolod Traffic Authority;

**WHEREAS**, as a result of said traffic experiments, several reroutings of public transport were established which modified existing via routes, loading and unloading zones, jeepney and bus terminals, and traffic regulations in the city streets;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to repeal existing traffic ordinances contrary to the re-routing schemes adopted under the traffic experiment period, and accordingly repeal and consider new schemes in regulating and managing traffic in the city;

**WHEREAS**, the city is also in need of establishing special loading and unloading zones for the disabled persons;

**WHEREAS**, with the increasing number of vehicles utilizing the streets of the City of Bacolod, illegal parking, standing or stopping on said streets has become rampant which impedes the flow of traffic;

**WHEREAS**, to deter, control and regulate such unlawful parking, standing or stopping, certain streets of the City of Bacolod have to be declared tow-away zones and official signs have to be erected designating said streets as such;

**WHEREAS**, despite the introduction of measures designed to decongest and ease the flow of traffic on the major streets and thoroughfares of the City of Bacolod, congestion and heavy traffic still occur;

**WHEREAS**, the introduction of additional measures to further ease traffic flow and congestion are necessary;

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that another factor in the slow movement of

as well as to provide the orderly and safe flow of vehicles and pedestrians for the public welfare.

**SECTION III: Definition of Terms**

- A.) **ATTENDED VEHICLES** – are those illegally parked vehicles but the driver thereof is present or would appear at any time prior to the actual clamping in of the tow truck and who is willing and able to move out the illegally parked vehicle without delay. This kind of illegally parked vehicle should be issued a corresponding TCT.
- B.) **COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION ORDINANCE**- refers to the revised traffic system adopted in the City of Bacolod which incorporated the traffic rerouting schemes and other traffic modifications.
- C.) **DOWNTOWN AREA** – for purposes of this ordinance the downtown area shall be bounded by the streets of Lacson, Rizal, San Sebastian and San Juan.
- D.) **Highways** – shall mean every public thoroughfare, public boulevard, driveway, avenue, park, alley and callejon, but shall not include roadway upon grounds owned by private persons, colleges, universities, or other similar institutions.
- E.) **ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES** – are those which are parked (attended or unattended) in areas prohibited by law or ordinances for parking purposes or those designated by the city ordinances of Bacolod as No Parking areas or zones.
- Illegal parking vehicle connotes a more deliberate violation on the part of the motor vehicle driver as compared to stalled vehicle violation, wherein loss of the motor power is due to mechanical defect beyond the immediate control of the driver. Hence, in the interest of enforcing discipline among motorists, higher penalty and increased towing fees shall be imposed for illegally parked vehicles, it being a more deliberate and/or intentional violation.
- F.) **INCONSISTENT**- refers to an instance or incident where an existing traffic rule or ordinance is altered, modified or deleted, or otherwise rendered inapplicable consequent to the enactment or existence of this ordinance;
- G.) **JAYWALKING** – For purposes of this Ordinance, jaywalking means any of the following acts:

1) Crossing the street, thoroughfare or highway outside the marked crosswalk or pedestrian crossing, or underneath a pedestrian overpass, and in the absence of such mark, crossing the street, thoroughfare or highway except at the corner of the intersection as nearly as possible at the right angle perpendicular to the intersection;

2) Crossing the street, thoroughfare or highway even within the marked crosswalk or pedestrian crossing without conforming with the hand signal of the policeman or traffic enforcer assigned at the intersection or contrary to the signal by other device for regulating traffic;

3) Walking outside the sidewalk of a street, thoroughfare or highway so as to inconvenience, obstruct, hinder or prevent free passage of vehicles; and

4.) Walking at the center of the center island of a street, thoroughfare or highway so as to obstruct, hinder or prevent free passage of vehicles.

**H.) MOTOR VEHICLE** – shall mean any vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular power using the public highways, but excepting road rollers, trolley cars, street-sweepers, sprinklers, lawn mowers, bulldozers, graders, fork-lifts, amphibian trucks, and cranes if not used on public highways, vehicles which run only on rails or tracks, and tractors, trailers and traction engines of all kinds used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

**I.) PARKING OR PARKED** – for purposes of this ordinance, shall mean that a motor vehicle is "parked" or "parking" if it has been brought to a stop on the shoulder or proper edge of highway, and remains inactive in that place or close thereto for an appreciable period of time. A motor vehicle which properly stops merely to discharge a passenger or to take in a waiting passenger, or to load or unload a small quantity of freight with reasonable dispatch shall not be considered as "parked", if the motor vehicle again moves away without delay.

1) Parallel Parking – a kind of parking wherein the parked vehicle is positioned along side the road easement and directed similar to the flow of direction.

2) Diagonal Parking – a kind of parking wherein the parked vehicle is in a slanting position approximately 45 degrees from the road easement.

Provided that the total length of a vehicle that is diagonally parked must not exceed 14 feet.

**J.) PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES** – shall mean all pneumatic-tire vehicles of types similar to those usually known under the following terms: touring car, command car, speedster, sportscar, roadster, jeep, cycle car (except motor wheel and similar small outfits which are classified with motorcycles), coupe, landaulet, closed car, limousine, cabriolet, and sedan.

**K.) STALLED VEHICLES** – are those motor vehicles and/or its attachments which for any cause are unable to proceed on its own power and are on a major public road, street or thoroughfare in the City of Bacolod.

**L.) TRAFFIC** – refers to the flow and motions, ingress and egress, transit and stops, terminal and waiting stations of motored or un-motored vehicles and pedestrians;

**M.) TRAFFIC EXPERIMENT**- refers to the conducted traffic test or trial run sanctioned by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the City Mayor which involves the alteration, modification or deletion of existing traffic routes and rules or ordinances in the City of Bacolod;

**N.) UNATTENDED VEHICLES** – are those illegally parked vehicles which do not fall under the definition of attended illegally parked vehicles.

**SECTION IV: Inclusive Provisions** - for the purpose of effective implementation of this Comprehensive Traffic Management and Regulation Ordinance the following shall be the route system of all Public Utility Vehicles and cargo delivery trucks.

**A.) ROUTES OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES (PUV's)**

**1. Bata-Libertad**

From point of origin left turn to Lacson Street, right to North Capitol Road, left to Gatuslao Street, right to Rizal Street, left to San Juan Street, left to San Sebastian Street, right to Araneta Street, left to Lizares Street, all the way to Lizares Extension left to Libertad, right to Locsin Street, left to Gonzaga Street (option: straight to Rizal Street), right to Gatuslao Street, right to Rizal Street, left to Lacson Street, way back to origin.

**Terminal** shall be established on the south side of Circumferential Road between Marapara Road and Purok Sawmill Road.

Loading of passengers for PUV's that did not enter the terminal shall only be allowed in front of Iglesia ni Kristo church along Circumferential Road and the loading zones thereafter.

**2. Mandalagan-Libertad**

From point of origin (Buri Road & Lacson Streets) take Lacson Street, right to Rizal Street (option: right to Galo Street), left to San Juan Street, right to Rosario Street, left to Yulo Street, left to Lizares Street, left to Amelia Street, left to Libertad Street, right to Araneta Street, right to Gonzaga Street, left to Gatuslao Street, right to North Capitol Road, left to Lacson Street, all the way back to origin.

**Shopping-Libertad**

(a) PUV's with plate number ending in 1, 3, and 5, shall be marked "San Agustin" on both sides of the body and in front just below the wind shield in between the panel route marking and shall pass the following route:

From San Agustin area along North Drive, right to Lopez Jaena Street, pass through North and South Terminal, right to Libertad Street, right to Mabini Street, left to San Sebastian Street, right to Locsin Street, right to Burgos Street, right to Parreño Street (BBB), right to Galo Street, right to Hilado Street, right to Malaspina Street, left to North Drive, right to Dr. Pablo O. Torre Street, left to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (at the back of Riverside Hospital), left to San Agustin road, left to North Drive.

(b) PUV's with plate number ending 2,4,6,8,9,0 shall be marked "La Salle" on both sides of the body and in front just below its wind shield in between the panel route markings and shall pass the following route:

From La Salle Avenue, left to North Drive, right to Lopez Jaena Street, right to Burgos Street, left to Lacson Street, right to Rizal Street, left to San Juan Street, left to Gonzaga Street, right to Gatuslao Street, left to Libertad Street, right to Mabini Street, left to Lizares Street, (option: left to Mercedes Street) left to Amelia Street, right to Lopez Jaena Street, all the way to Shopping Area,

left to North Drive, right to La Salle Avenue, then u-turn 50 meters from the corner of C.L. Montelibano Street & La Salle Ave.

**Banago-Libertad**

From point of origin take San Juan Street, (option right to Burgos, left to Manokan Road, left to Rizal, right to San Juan) right to Rosario Street, left to Yulo Street, left to Lizares Street, left to Amelia Street, (option: right to Margarita Street, left to Hernaez Street) right to Lopez Jaena Street, left to Luzuriaga Street, left to Mabini Street, right to Rosario Street, right to Aranieta Street, right to Gonzaga Street, left to Gatuslao Street, left to North Capitol Road, right to Sto. Niño stop, back to point of origin.

**Homesite-Central Market**

From point of origin take Circumferential Road, turn right to Burgos Street, left to San Juan Street, left to Luzuriaga Street, left to Loosin Street, right to Burgos Street, left to Circumferential Road, all the way back to point of origin.

**Eroreco-Central Market**

From point of origin (Tiong Bi Hospital), left to Margarita Street, left to the La Salle Ave., left to B.S. Aquino Drive, right to Hilado Street (option: left to Ipil-ibil Street, right to Lopez Jaena, right to I. Ferrer Ave., left to Hilado Street), right to Galo Street, left to Mabini, right to Gonzaga Street (option: right to Galo Street, left to Hilado Street), right to Burgos Street, left to Hilado Street, right to Ipil-ibil Street, left to B.S. Aquino Drive, right to La Salle Avenue, to point of origin.

**Terminal** shall be established beside Ecological Gardens.

**FF Gonzaga-Central Market**

From point of origin (Regent Pearl Homes) take Don Fernando Gonzaga Ave., left to Burgos Street, left to San Juan, left to Luzuriaga Street, left to Loosin Street (option: after 5 p.m. right to Rizal, left to Lopez Jaena) right to Burgos Street, right to Don Fernando F. Gonzaga Ave., back to point of origin.

**Terminal** shall be established in front of Don Fernando F. Gonzaga Elementary School

**Villamonte-Central Market**

From point of origin, take Ylac Street, right to Ilang-Ilang Street, left to Malaspina Street, left to Lopez-Jaena Street, right to Burgos Street, left to Gatuslao Street, right to Rizal Street, left to San Juan Street, left to Luzuriaga Street, left to Loosin, right to (BBB) Parreno Street, left to Galo Street, left to Lopez-Jaena Street, right to Malaspina, right to Ilang-Ilang, back to origin.

**Terminal** shall be established in front of Villamonte Public Market.

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### **Sta. Fe-Central Market**

From point origin (Purok Pag-asa, Sta. Fe), take Burgos Street, left to Hilado Street, right to Galo-Street, left to Mabini Street, right to Gonzaga Street, right to Locsin Street, right to Burgos Street, all the way back to origin.

### **Fortune Towne-Central Market**

From point of origin, right to Burgos Street, left to Manokan Road, left to Rizal Street, right to San Juan Street, (Option: left to Luzuriaga Street, left to Araneta Street, right to Gonzaga Street until 9 a.m. only) left to Gonzaga Street, right to Gatuslao Street, left to Luzuriaga Street, left to Mabini Street, right to Galo Street, left to BBB (Parreño Street), right to Burgos Street, all the way back to point of origin.

### **Abkasa-Burgos**

From point of origin (Abkasa proper), take Buri Road, left to Circumferential Road, right to C.L. Montelibano, left to I. Ferrer Ave., left to Hilado Street, right to Burgos Street., (option: until 9 A.M. only, take Buri Road, left to Lacson Street, left to B.S. Aquino Drive, right to Lopez Jaena Street, right to I. Ferrer Ave., left to Hilado Street, right Burgos Street).

From Burgos terminal, take Daniel Ramos Street, exit to Hilado Street, right to I. Ferrer Ave., right to C.L. Montelibano, left to Circumferential Road, back to point of origin.

**Terminal** shall be established 10 meters before the overflow at Purok Abkasa and 6 meters before Burgos Street along Daniel Ramos Street (diagonal parking).

### **Kaburihan - Burgos**

From point of origin (Purok Kaburihan) take Buri Road, left to Circumferential Road, right to C.L. Montelibano, left to I. Ferrer Ave., left to Hilado Street, right to Burgos.

From Burgos terminal, take Daniel Ramos Street, exit to Hilado Street, right to I. Ferrer Ave., right to C.L. Montelibano, left to Circumferential Road back to point of origin.

**Terminal** shall be established at the Kaburihan proper and along Daniel Ramos Street beside Abkasa terminal.

### **Mansilingan-Central Market**

From point of origin, take Hernaez Street, right to Gatuslao Street, right to Luzuriaga Street, right to Mabini Street (option: left to Rosario Street, left to Lopez Jaena Street, right to Gonzaga II Street, left to Hernaez Street), left to Lizares Extension, left to De León Street, right to Alila Street, left to Murcia Road, right to Felisa Road, right to Cattleya Street, right to Antonio Street, right to Murcia Road, left to Libertad Extension(option: left to Marganta Street), right to Hernaez Street, back to point of origin.

### **Alijis-Central Market**

From point of origin (5 meters from corner of Alijis and Panaad Roads), take Alijis Road, right to Araneta Street, right to Luzuriaga Street, right to Gatuslao Street, left to San Sebastian Street, right to Lacson Street, left to right to Lizares Street, left to Araneta Street, left to Alijis Road (option: enter John B. Lacson College Foundation road) right to Alijis Road, back to point of origin

### **(RPHS) Alijis-Central Market**

From point of origin (Regent Pearl Homes) take Panaad Road, left to Alijis Road, right to Araneta Street, right to Luzuriaga Street, right to Gatuslao Street, left to San Sebastian Street, right to Lacson Street, right to Lizares Street, left to Araneta Street, left to Alijis Road (option: enter John B. Lacson College Foundation road), right to Alijis Road, right to DC 3 road, back to point of origin

**Terminal** shall be established at the corner of Panaad and Doña Carmen roads.

### **Taculing-Central Market**

From point of origin, take Taculing road, left to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, right to Araneta Street, right to Luzuriaga Street, right to Lacson Street, left to San Sebastian Street, right to Mabini Street, left to Margarita Street, right to Hernaez Street, right to Taculing Road, all the way back to point of origin.

**Terminal** shall be established along Violeta Road.

### **Doña Juliana-Central Market**

From point of origin, right to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, right to Araneta Street, right to Ballesteros Street, right to Gatuslao Street, left to Rosario Street, right to Mabini Street, left to Margarita Street, right to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, left to Doña Street.

**Terminal** shall be established at the corner of St. Francis and St. Peter Streets.

### **City Heights-Central Market**

From point of origin, left to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, right to Araneta Street, right to Luzuriaga Street, right to Lacson Street, left to San Sebastian Street, right to Mabini Street, left to Margarita Street, right to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, right to City Heights Subdivision, all the way back to point of origin

**Terminal** shall be established at the corner of Topaz and Fuentebella roads.

### **Alangilan - Burgos**

From point of origin, take Burgos Street, left to Hilado Street. From waiting station along Hilado Street, right to Burgos Street, back to point of origin

**Terminals** shall be established along the road fronting Alangilan Catholic Church and along Hilado Street beside Burgos Public Market (semi-diagonal parking)

#### **Granada – Burgos**

From point of origin, take Burgos Street, left to Hilado Street. From waiting station along Hilado Street, right to Burgos Street, back to point of origin.

**Terminals** shall be established beside Brgy. Gym, Brgy Granada and along Hilado Street beside Burgos Public Market (semi-diagonal parking).

#### **21. San Dionisio – Burgos**

From point of origin, take Burgos Street, left to Hilado Street. From waiting station along Hilado Street, right to Burgos Street, back to point of origin.

**Terminals** shall be established at San Dionisio Village and along Hilado Street beside Burgos Public Market (semi-diagonal parking).

#### **22. Handumanan-Libertad**

Option I: From point of origin (Barangay Handumanan), left to Felisa Road, left to Murcia Road, right to Hernaez (Libertad) Extension, left to Oni Street, right to Amelia Avenue, to waiting station (in front of Libertad Public Market). From waiting station, straight to Lopez Jaena Street, right to Gonzaga II, left to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, all the back to Handumanan via Felisa Road.

Option II: From point of origin (Barangay Handumanan), right to Circumferential Road, left to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, left to Oni Street, right to Amelia Avenue, to waiting station, (in front of Libertad Public Market "South Public Market"). From waiting station, straight to Lopez Jaena Street, right to Gonzaga II, left to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, right to Circumferential Road, left to Handumanan.

**Terminals** shall be established on the following:

- 1.) Mini-market in Phase IV (PUJ's that did not enter the terminal shall only be allowed to load passengers after Block 7).
- 2.) Along Amelia Avenue, one for via Mansilingan, and one for via Alijis (parallel parking)

#### **23. Tangub-Central Market**

From point of origin (Tangub proper), take Araneta Street, right to Gonzaga Street, left to Gatuslao Street, left to Rizal Street, (option: right to Manokan Road, right to Burgos Street, right to Jeepney Terminal) left to Manokan Road, left to Luzuriaga Street, right to San Juan Street, left to San Sebastian Street, right to Lacson Street, right to Lizares Street left to Araneta Street, (option: go straight to the corner of L.C.C. Gardenville/Florenceville) left to Barrio Tangub, back to point of origin.



**Terminal** shall be established in front of the Brgy. Tangub Barrio Hall

**23.a.** PUJ's along this route shall bear the appropriate sticker or signage indicating "VENDOR'S PLAZA" to inform the public

#### **24. Singcang-Airport-Central Market**

From point of origin, left to Araneta Street, right to Gonzaga Street, left to Gatuslao Street, left to Rizal Street, (option: right to Manokan Road, right to Burgos Street, right to Jeepney Terminal) left to Manokan Road, left to Luzuriaga Street, right to San Juan Street, right to Rosario Street, left to Yulo Street, left to Quezon Street, right to Araneta Street, back to point of origin.

**Terminal** shall be established at the corner of Villa Servando and JR Torres Street, Brgy. Singcang-Airport.

**24.a.** PUJ's along this route shall bear the appropriate sticker or signage indicating "VENDOR'S PLAZA" to inform the public.

#### **25. Magsungay-Cental Market**

From point of origin (Purok Cinco) take Magsaysay Road, left to Araneta Street, right to Ballesteros Street, right to Gatuslao Street, right to Hemaiez Street, left to Araneta Street, right to Magsaysay Road, back to point of origin.

**Terminal** shall be established at Purok Cinco, Pta. Magsungay, Brgy. Singcang-Airport.

#### **26. Pta. Tay-tay/Sum-ag-Central Market**

From point of origin take Araneta Street, right to Gonzaga Street, left to Gatuslao Street, left to Rizal Street, (option: right to Manokan Road, right to Burgos Street, right to Jeepney Terminal) left to Manokan Road, left to Luzuriaga Street, right to San Juan Street, left to Rosario Street, right to Araneta Street (option: right to Visayan Maritime Academy (VMA), right to Earl Carrol Street enter road going to Bacolod City Collage, back to point of origin.

**Terminal** shall be established in the vacant space fronting Villarosa Beach (Pta. Tay-tay - Cent. Market).

**26.a.** PUJ's along this route shall bear the appropriate sticker or signage indicating "VENDOR'S PLAZA" to inform the public.

#### **27. Mansilingan-Libertad**

From point of origin, take Hemaiez (Libertad) Street, left to Mabini Street, left to Amelia Street, left Mercedes Street, right to Hemaiez, left to De Leon Street, right to Alila Street, left to Murcia Road, right to Filesa Road, right to Cattleya Street, right to Antonio Street, right to Murcia Road, left to Libertad Extension (Libertad) Street, all the way back to point of origin.

### **28. Paglaum Village-Libertad**

From point of origin, take Murcia Road, right to Hernaez Extension, right to Doña Juliana Street, pass by waiting station, right to Rosario Street, left to Lopez Jaena Street, right to Gonzaga II, left to Hernaez (Libertad) Street, back to point of origin.

**Terminals** shall be established near Paglaum Village Plaza, and along Doña Juliana Streets provided that it must be 30 meters from the corner of Doña Juliana and Libertad Streets.

### **29. Singcang-Airport-Libertad**

From point of origin, take Araneta Street, right to Hernaez Street, right to Mabini Street, right to Lizares Street, left to Araneta Street, back to point of origin.

### **30. Magsungay-Libertad**

From point of origin, take Araneta Street, right to Hernaez Street, right to Mabini Street, right to Lizares Street, left to Araneta Street, back to point of origin.

### **31. Tangub-Libertad**

From point of origin, take Araneta Street, right to Hernaez Street, right to Mabini Street, right to Lizares Street, left to Araneta Street, back to point of origin.

### **32. Pta. Tay-tay-Libertad**

From point of origin, take Araneta Street, right to Hernaez Street, right to Mabini Street, right to Lizares Street, left to Araneta Street, back to point of origin.

## **B.) ROUTES OF CARGO TRUCKS**

- 1. All cargo trucks coming from the north proceeding to the reclamation area shall turn right to Circumferential Road, left to San Juan Extension, right to BREDCO road.**
- 2. All cargo trucks going to the north from the reclamation area shall exit from the BREDCO road, left to San Juan Street, right to Circumferential Road to point of destination.**
- 3. All cargo trucks coming from the reclamation area going to the east shall exit from the BREDCO road, left to San Juan Street, right to Ninoy Aquino Drive, to point of destination.**
- 4. All cargo trucks coming from the South proceeding to the Reclamation Area shall turn right to Alijis Road, left to Circumferential Road, left to San Juan Street, right to BREDCO Road.**

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(Option between 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 – 3:00 P.M. only.  
From Circumferential Road, left to C.L. Montelibano Street,  
left to I. Ferrer Ave., right to B.S. Aquino Drive, left to San  
Juan Street, right to BREDCO Road.)

5. All cargo trucks from the Reclamation area going to the South shall turn left to Luzuriaga Street (option: Dawis Road), right to San Juan Street, left to Rosario Street, right to Araneta Street to point of destination.

### C. TRUCK BAN

1. All cargo/delivery trucks more than 4.8 tons and 16 feet, respectively, shall be prohibited to enter within the perimeter of San Juan, Rizal, Lacson, and San Sebastian Streets, except those actually delivering goods and merchandise within the downtown area, provided that the loading and unloading of cargoes shall be made before 10:00 A.M., between 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and after 8:00 in the evening, provided further that the gross weight and total length of cargo trucks shall not exceed 8.5 tons and 20 feet, respectively.
2. Cargo trucks with gross weight and total length that exceeds 8.5 tons and 20 feet, respectively, shall only be allowed to deliver goods and merchandise within downtown area before 7:00 A.M. and after 9:00 P.M.
3. The Traffic Operations Officer IV of the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office shall measure and place the length and gross weight (based on Certificate of Registration) of cargo/delivery trucks in its city sticker based on City Ordinance No. 93, series of 2001

### SECTION V: *The following intersections are declared as no left turn.*

1. Araneta – Rosario Street -- no left turn from Rosario to Araneta Street northward.
2. Along Araneta – no left turn to entrance of Gaisano City and from Gaisano City exit to Araneta Street.
3. San Juan – Luzuriaga Street -- no left turn from San Juan to Luzuriaga Street.
4. Gatuslao – Rizal Street -- no left turn from Gatuslao to Rizal Street eastward
5. Gatuslao – Burgos Street -- no left turn in all directions except from Burgos to Gatuslao Street southward.
6. Lacson - 6<sup>th</sup> Street (I. V. Ferrer Ave.) -- no left turn in all directions.
7. Lacson - 7<sup>th</sup> Street -- no left turn in all directions.
8. Lacson - 23<sup>rd</sup> Street (Dr. Pablo O. Torre Street) -- no left turn in all directions except from Lacson to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street eastward.
9. Lacson - 24<sup>th</sup> Street (Cagayan De Oro Street) -- no left turn in all directions except from 24<sup>th</sup> to Lacson Street southward, Lacson to 24<sup>th</sup> Street eastward.
10. Lacson - 25<sup>th</sup> Street (Butuan Street) -- no left turn in all directions.

11. Lacson - 26<sup>th</sup> Street (Naga Street) — no left turn in all directions.
12. Lacson - 27<sup>th</sup> Street (Marikina Street) — no left turn in all directions
13. Lacson - Galo Street — no left turn in all directions, except from Lacson to Galo Street eastward.
14. Lacson - Burgos Street — no left turn from Lacson to Burgos Street westward and eastward.
15. Lacson - Cuadra Street — no left turn from Lacson to Cuadra Street westward and from Cuadra to Lacson Street northward
16. Lacson - Buri Road — no left turn from Lacson to (Lopue's Mandalagan Department Store entrance) westward.
17. Lacson - Luzuriaga Street — no left turn from Lacson to Luzuriaga Street eastward and from Luzuriaga Street to Lacson Street northward.
18. Burgos - Lopez Jaena Streets— no left turn in all directions.
19. Burgos - Aniceto Parreño Street — no left turn from Aniceto Parreño to Burgos Street westward.
20. B.S. Aquino Drive - Hilado Street — no left turn in all directions.
21. B.S. Aquino Drive - 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (Iligan City Street) — no left turn from B.S. Aquino Drive to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street westward
22. Libertad Extension and Gonzaga II Street — no left turn from Libertad Extension towards Gonzaga II Street.
23. Burgos - Hilado Street — no left turn from Hilado to Burgos Street, eastward and westward.
24. Lacson - Rizal Street — no left turn from Lacson to Rizal Street eastward.

**SECTION VI: The following areas are hereby designated as loading and unloading zones for Public Utility Vehicles:**

**a) Along San Juan Street**

1. From Back-up 1 to Quad Tech
2. Six (6) meters after Luzuriaga Street (except southbound PUV's)
3. Six (6) meters before San Sebastian Street (Singcang - Airport - Central Market only)
4. Six (6) meters after San Sebastian Street (Pta. Taytay / Sum-ag - Central Market only)

**b) Along Araneta Street**

1. Southbound six (6) meters from corner of Alunan Street westside
2. Northbound between Alunan and Lizares Streets.
3. Northbound eastside from Hernaez to Rosario Streets, beside Lee-U Plaza Bldg. (unloading only)
4. Northbound six (6) meters from the corner of Araneta-Rosario Street eastside (loading only).
5. Southbound in front of Rizal Park

6. Northbound between San Sebastian and Luzuriaga Streets westside (Vendor's Plaza bound PUV's).
7. Northbound between San Sebastian and Ballesteros Streets eastside (unloading only).
8. Northbound between Luzuriaga and Gonzaga Streets westside (Vendor's Plaza bound PUV's).
9. Northbound between Luzuriaga and Gonzaga Streets eastside (6) meters from Luzuriaga to Mandalagan Street and six meters before Gonzaga - Banago Street. Vehicle space to be divided equally.
10. Six (6) meters after Ballesteros Street (Taculing, Alijis, Alijis (RPHS), City Heights (unloading only).
11. Northbound in front of Yusay Arcade (Unloading only)
12. Westside from San Sebastian to Luzuriaga Street besides Far East Bank building

**c) Along Gatuslao Street**

1. Southbound opposite Central Market. Twenty (20) meters before Luzuriaga Street (loading only), six (6) meters before Luzuriaga Street (unloading only) Westside (Shopping-Libertad).
2. Six (6) meters after Burgos Street - northbound PUV's.
3. Six (6) meters after Rizal Street - northbound (Banago-Mandalagan)
4. Southbound six (6) meters after San Sebastian Street westside.
5. Northbound six (6) meters after San Sebastian Street eastside (Mansilingan-Central Market)
6. Southbound Twenty (20) meters from San Sebastian Street westside (Magsungay-Central Market only).
7. Six (6) meters before Luzuriaga, eastside (Fortune Towne-Central Market).

**d) Along Locsin Street**

1. Northbound between Rosario and San Sebastian Streets
2. Northbound six (6) meters before Luzuriaga Street.
3. Northbound six (6) meters before Cuadra Street, eastside (Sta. Fe only)
4. Northbound six (6) meters after Gonzaga Street, westside (Homesite, Villamonte, Ereco-Central Market PUV's).
5. Northbound six (6) meters before Burgos Street, eastside.
6. Northbound six (6) meters after Cuadra Street, westside (Shopping only).
7. Northbound six (6) meters after Cuadra Street, eastside (FF Gonzaga-Central Market).
8. Northbound ten (10) meters after Rizal Street (Ereco - Central Market).

**e) Along Lacson Street**

1. Northbound beside Regency Lodge.
2. Southbound in front of "Ang Kalan-an".
3. Southbound after Lupit Church gate.
4. Southbound six (6) meters from the corner of Lacson-Hernandez (Libertad) Street westside.
5. Northbound six (6) meters from Galo Street.
6. Southbound six (6) meters from Burgos Street.
7. Northbound six (6) meters Hospital Road.

8. Southbound before the main gate of Western Visayas Regional Hospital.
9. Northbound six (6) meters before 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
10. Southbound six (6) meters before Cottage Road.
11. Northbound six (6) meters after 6<sup>th</sup> Street (I. V. Ferrer Ave.).
12. Southbound six (6) meters after North Capitol Road.
13. Southbound in front of PNB-Lacson.
14. Northbound in front of Philippine Bank of Commerce.
15. Southbound between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets (Bishop Casimiro Liadoo Street).
16. Northbound six (6) meters after 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
17. Southbound six (6) meters before 16<sup>th</sup> Street.
18. Northbound between 20<sup>th</sup> (Tacloban Street) and 21<sup>st</sup> Streets (Tagaytay Street).
19. Southbound between 21<sup>st</sup> (Tagaytay Street) and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets (Iligan City Street).
20. Northbound beside Chicken House.
21. Northbound in front of EMCOR-Mandalagan.
22. Southbound on front of vacant lot beside Espinosa Designs.
23. Northbound beside service road of Robinson's skywalk (unloading only).
24. Northbound ten (10) meters after service road (Bata-Mandalagan, loading only).
25. Southbound in front of Robinson's place service road.
26. Southbound six (6) meters after 27<sup>th</sup> Street (Marikina City Street), unloading only.
27. Southbound six (6) meters after 26<sup>th</sup> Street (Naga City Street), loading only.
28. Northbound in front of Carmelite Monastery.
29. Southbound beside Alisbo Funeral.
30. Northbound six (6) meters before Buri Road (Mandalagan-Bata only), loading before the gate.
31. Northbound six (6) meters after gas station Buri Road (out of town buses and jeepneys).
32. Southbound in front of Buri Road.

**f) Along B.S. Aquino Drive**

1. Six (6) meters from 21<sup>st</sup> Street (Tagaytay City Street), unloading only for out of town buses and PUV's.
2. Six (6) meters before North Drive along 21<sup>st</sup> Street (Tagaytay City Street), loading only (Shopping-Libertad), fronting entrance gate of Colegio De San Agustin-Bacolod, unloading only.
3. Fronting exit gate of Colegio De San Agustin-Bacolod (loading only).
4. Between Redemptorist and Torre Street.
5. Six (6) meters after 17<sup>th</sup> Street (General Santos City Street).
6. Between Medilink and La Salle North Drive.
7. In front of Doctor's Hospital.

**g) Along Lopez-Jaena Street**

1. Southbound beside Ceres North Terminal.
2. Northbound beside Watertank.
3. Southbound in front of MNC Hardware.
4. Northbound opposite MNC Hardware.
5. Southbound six (6) meters after 6<sup>th</sup> Street (I. V. Ferrer Ave.).
6. Southbound between Burgos after 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

7. Northbound between Galo and Burgos Streets.
8. Southbound between Rizal and Gonzaga Streets.
9. Northbound opposite South Terminal east side.
10. Southbound in front of South Terminal.
11. Southbound opposite of D' Bakers bake shop.
12. Northbound fifteen (15) meters from Hernaez Street.
13. Southbound six (6) meters before Hernaez Street.
14. Northbound between Libertad and Gonzaga Streets.

**h) Along Burgos Street**

1. Westbound between the gate of Burgos Cemetery and Lopez-Jaena Street (unloading only).
2. Eastward ten (10) meters from Lopez-Jaena Street.
3. Westward between West Negros College gate and three (3) meters before main entrance of West Negros College (unloading only).
4. Eastward ten (10) meters before BBB Avenue.
5. Eastward ten (10) meters after Hilado Street.
6. Westward opposite Burgos Market.
7. Eastward three (3) meters after the main entrance of Burgos Market.
8. Westward twenty-five (25) meters before Lacson Street.
9. Eastward ten (10) meters after Lacson Street.
10. Westward after the emergency gate of Western Visayas Regional Hospital.
11. Westward six (6) meters before Gatuslao Street.
12. Westward three (3) meters after the main entrance of West Negros College.

**i) Along Mabini Street**

1. Southbound six (6) meters after Hernaez Street up to six meters before Mercedes.
2. Southbound in front of Libra Mart.
3. Northbound between Libertad and Rosario Streets.
4. Southbound between San Sebastian and Luzuriaga Streets.
5. Northbound between Rosario and San Sebastian Streets.
6. Northbound beside the gate of Mabini Elementary School.
7. Southbound six (6) meters after Rizal Street.
8. North bound between Rizal and Galo Street.
9. Southbound between Galo and Rizal Streets six (6) meters from the corner.

**j) Along Rizal Street**

1. Westward ten (10) meters from Lacson Street.
2. Eastward ten (10) meters from Lacsin Street.
3. Westward ten (10) meters before Gatuslao Street.
4. Eastward six (6) meters after Gatuslao Street.
5. Westward six (6) meters after Gatuslao Street.

**k) Along Galo Street**

1. Westward six (6) meters from Lacson Street.
2. Westward six (6) meters before Gatuslao Street.
3. Westward six (6) meters from Gatuslao Street.

**l) Along Gonzaga Street**

1. Eastward in between Araneta and San Juan Streets-Fortune Towne-Central Market and Shopping-Libertad Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJ's)
2. Eastward six (6) meters after Araneta Street.
3. Westward six (6) meters before Gatuslao Street.

**m) Along Luzuriaga Street**

1. Eastward six (6) meters from San Juan Street (northside).
2. Eastward six (6) meters before Gatuslao Street (northside), Villamonte/Homesite only
3. Six meters before Gatuslao Street southside (RPHS/Alijis-Central Market PUJ's).
4. Eastward six (6) meters after Gatuslao Street southside (Taculing/City Heights).
5. Eastward six (6) meters after Lacsin southside (Mansilingan only).
6. Eastward six (6) meters after Lacsin northside, one vehicle space only (Fortune Towne-Cent. Market).
7. Along Dr. Pablo O. Torre Street near the gate of Riverside College.

**n) Along Ballesteros Street**

1. Six (6) meters after Araneta Street northside (Doña Juliana-Central Market, PUJ's).

**o) Along San Sebastian Street**

1. Eastward six (6) meters before Araneta Street southbound.
2. Eastward six (6) meters after Araneta Street northside.
3. Eastward six (6) meters after Gatuslao Street southside (Tangub only).
4. Eastward six (6) meters after Gatuslao Street northside (Alijis, RPHS-Alijis).

**p) Along Hernaez (Libertad) Street**

1. Westward six (6) meters before Mabini (unloading only)
2. Westward opposite Bacolod City National High School.
3. Westward six (6) meters before Lopez Jaena Street.
4. Eastward between Police Precinct 6 and from the gate of Bacolod City National High School.
5. Westward between Verbena and Doña Juliana Streets
6. Eastward between Carmen and Jovita Streets.
7. Westward in front of Bacolod Tay Tung High School.
8. Eastward beside the Paglaum Sports Complex gate.
9. Westward six (6) meters before Gatuslao Street.
10. Westward fronting the side of Negros Occidental High School.

**q) Along Lizares Street**

1. Ten (10) meters from Lacson (eastbound) southside beside UNO - R main entrance.



**r) Along La Salle Avenue**

1. Ten (10) meters from B.S. Aquino, one vehicle space only (Eroreco-Cent. Market).
2. Entrance of USLS southside (unloading) and northside (loading)

**s) Along Hilado Street**

1. Eastside six (6) meters from Burgos (loading/unloading).
2. Westside six (6) meters from Burgos

**SECTION VII: *The following streets are declared as one way.***

1. Yulo Street from Rosario to Lizares Streets southward.
2. Rosario Street from San Juan Street to Yulo Street westward and from Gatuslao Street to Araneta Street westward.
3. Gatuslao Street from Gonzaga Street to Luzuriaga Street southward
4. San Sebastian Street from San Juan to Gatuslao Streets eastward.
5. Along Luzuriaga Street, from San Juan to Lacson Street eastward and Lopez Jaena Street to Mabini Street westward.
6. Along Gonzaga Street, from Mabini Street to Gatuslao Street westward and from San Juan Street to Gatuslao Street eastward.
7. Along Locsin Street, from Rosario Street to Rizal Street southward.
8. Along San Sebastian, from Locsin Street to Gatuslao Street eastward.
9. Along Araneta Street, from San Sebastian Street to the Bacolod public plaza northward.
10. Along Margarita Extension (Gonzaga), from Libertad extension to Lopez Jaena Street northward.
11. Along San Juan Street, from Rizal Street to Luzunaga Street southbound.
12. Along Rizal Street, from Gatuslao Street to San Juan westward.
13. Along Mabini Street, from Hernaez Street to Lizares Street southward (Libertad Public Market).
14. Along Gonzaga Street, from Araneta Street to Gatuslao Street eastward
15. Along Libertad Street, (Hernaez St.) from Lopez Jaena Street to Mabini Street westward (Libertad Public Market).
16. Along C.L. Montelibano Drive southward, (6:30-8:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M., 3:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.).
17. Along 20<sup>th</sup> Street, between B.S. Aquino Drive and San Agustin Road (eastward).
18. Along 21<sup>st</sup> Street, between B.S. Aquino Drive and San Agustin Road (eastward).
19. Along 21<sup>st</sup> Street, between B.S. Aquino Drive and Dr. Pablo O. Torre Street (westward).

**SECTION VIII: *Two Way Traffic.*** Gatuslao Street from Luzuriaga to Hernaez (Libertad) Streets shall be open to "two way" traffic.

**SECTION IX: *Parking System, Towing and Impounding of Illegally Parked or Stalled Vehicles.***

**A.) Prohibition on trucks.** It is prohibited for any person to park, repair, abandoned, or damage in an accident, or cannot move on its own power, any truck or trailer on any portion of a public street, road or highway within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacolod when such truck or trailer poses an obstruction or hazard to the traffic of other motor vehicles or pedestrians.

For purposes of enforcing the preceding paragraph, any violation thereof, shall be cause for the issuance of a TCT and/or, whenever necessary the subject truck

or trailer shall be towed away or impounded pursuant Section IX (H) of this Ordinance.

**B.) Subject to the preceding section, the following areas shall be designated as parking areas:**

1. Along Mabini Street, between Hernaez (Libertad St.) and Mercedes Streets
  - ❖ Parallel parking, eastside only
2. Along Amelia, between Hernaez (Libertad Street) and Mercedes Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking, eastside only.
3. Along Galo Street, between Daniel Ramos and Hilado Streets.
  - ❖ Diagonal parking on the southside, and parallel parking on the northside
4. Along Galo Street, between Gatuslao and San Juan Streets.
  - ❖ Diagonal parking on the southside of the road.
5. Along Hilado Street, between Burgos and Galo Streets.
  - ❖ Diagonal parking on the eastside of the road only.
6. Along Hilado Street, between Malaspina and Tindalo Streets.
  - ❖ Semi - diagonal parking on both sides of the road.
7. Along Gatuslao Street, between Gonzaga to Luzuriaga Street.
  - ❖ Parallel parking, before the gate of Bacolod Central Market (eastside only)
8. Along San Juan Street, between Gonzaga and Luzuriaga Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking on both sides.
9. Along San Juan Street, between Luzuriaga and San Sebastian Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking, eastside only.
10. Along Rosano Street, between Gatuslao and Araneta Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking, southside only.
11. Along Rosario Street, between Araneta and San Juan Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking,
12. Along Rosario Street, fifteen (15) meters before Araneta.
  - ❖ Diagonal parking, southside only.
13. Along Ballesteros Street.
  - ❖ Parallel parking on both sides.
14. Along Cuadra Street, between Gatuslao and Locsin Streets.
  - ❖ Diagonal parking, southside only.
15. Along Cuadra Street, between Locsin and Lacson Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking on both sides.
16. Along Locsin Street, between Luzuriaga and Gonzaga Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking, westside only.
17. Parking space fronting Bay Center and Liga ng Barangay building.
  - ❖ Diagonal parking.
18. Along Bonifacio Street.
  - ❖ Diagonal parking, eastside only
19. Along Gonzaga Street, between Mabini to Locsin Streets.
  - ❖ Semi-diagonal parking on the northside.
  - ❖ Parallel parking on the southside.
20. Along Luzuriaga Street, between San Juan and Araneta Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking on both sides.
21. Along Luzuriaga Street, between Gatuslao and Bonifacio Streets.
  - ❖ Parallel parking on north and south sides.

**C.) The following are prohibited areas for parking:**

- 1) Upon a highway within the jurisdiction of Bacolod City, in any of the following places:
  - a) within six (6) meters of any intersection or curved lane;
  - b) within four (4) meters of driveways or entrances to any fire station, hospital, clinic, and other similar establishments;
  - c) within four (4) meters of fire hydrants;
  - d) on the roadside of any vehicle stopped or parked;
  - e) on crosswalks;
  - f) in front of any private driveways;
  - g) on the sidewalks, paths, alleys not intended for parking;
  - h) at the foot or near bridges;
  - i) at any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting parking and/or declared No Parking zone by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
  - j) other areas duly declared as No Parking zones provided by law or ordinances;
  - k) against traffic flow;
  - l) areas designated as loading and unloading zones for PUV's.
- 2) This is without prejudice to national laws on illegal parking which shall be prosecuted under the said laws.

**D.) Creation of Parking Enforcement Unit**

For purposes of this section, there is hereby established a sub-unit under the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office Enforcement Unit, which shall be known as the Parking Enforcement Unit.

**E.) Authority to tow and impound**

The Bacolod Traffic Authority Office Enforcement Unit shall tow and impound motor vehicles and/or its attachments that are stalled or illegally parked in any public road, street or thoroughfare within Bacolod City.

In the event of non-availability of government owned towing vehicle, the law enforcement unit concerned may call upon the operator of the privately-owned towing companies duly accredited by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to tow illegally parked vehicles to the impounding area or to tow stalled vehicles to the impounding area, garage, or repair shop at the discretion of the owner.

**F.) Guidelines and standards on accrediting privately owned towing companies:**

- 1) Accreditation Certificate shall be issued by the chairman of Bacolod Traffic Authority Office (BTAO) to an applicant who have completed the following requirements:
  - a) Must have at least two (2) wreckers passing international standard for hauling light and heavy vehicles. Improvised wreckers not meeting the standards mentioned above shall not be allowed.
  - b) Must able to operate on a 24-hour basis.

c) Must submit a performance record of the company to ensure that the applicant has sufficient skills to provide towing services

d) Must submit a cash bond of P 50, 000.00 per tow truck to answer for any losses or damages incurred in towing vehicles pursuant to this section and for any refund for improper towing operation.

e) Must pay P 2, 500.00 Annual Accreditation Fee for those with minimum of two (2) towing equipment plus additional P 500.00 per equipment in excess thereto.

f) Must submit all necessary documents pertinent to the ownership of the company including towing equipment as enumerated in Annex "A" hereof.

2.) The prescribed standard color of all City accredited tow trucks shall be blue.

3.) All accredited tow trucks must prominently display on both sides of the vehicle the authorized billboard to include that it is an official tow truck body, name of company, and Bacolod City base numbers.

4.) Accredited tow trucks must be in good running condition and shall carry on board at all times, complete tools and equipment needed for operation

5.) All accredited tow trucks personnel must wear at all times during operations the prescribed uniforms and identification cards. Tow trucks will not be deployed unless all personnel have complied with the standards for uniform and identification.

6.) Radio communications equipment for every wrecker must be functioning at all times during operations (no radio means no operation).

7.) Tow trucks must have on board their cameras and laminated certified true copy of the certification of accreditation.

8.) All tow truck personnel must remain courteous and follow the rules of good conduct at all times.

9.) Charging non-existent infractions and violations not covered by this Section of the Ordinance shall likewise be a ground for withdrawal of accreditation, suspension of towing operations and non-renewal of accreditation depending upon the gravity of the commission of the offense.

#### **G.) Disciplinary actions and sanctions**

Investigation surrounding complaints or violations on the lack of accreditation requirements of towing companies shall be handled or *moto proprio* investigated by the committee composed of two members from the BTA and the City Legal Office, on such complaints.

#### **H.) Application for and renewal of accreditation**

Applicants for new accreditation must undergo the same procedures as outlined on the accreditation requirements stated in paragraph E. thereof.

Renewal of accreditation shall be at the end of every year and must submit the same requirements 30-days before the expiration of the accreditation.

#### **I.) Guidelines for towing of vehicles**

##### **1.) On stalled vehicles**

- a) The apprehending traffic enforcer/officer shall fill up a Technical Inspection Report Form indicating among other information, an inventory of the motor vehicle parts/accessories and defects noted therein to be signed by the traffic enforcer/officer with concurrence of the owner/driver of the motor vehicle.
- b) The apprehending traffic enforcer/officer shall issue a (TCT) to the owner/driver of the stalled/towed vehicle and must be issued at the point where the vehicle is towed.
- c) The towing agency whether private or government shall not be held responsible for losses/damages incurred while towing the vehicle, as long as it can be shown and proven that proper care and attention to the safety of the towed vehicle is observed. This accountability and responsibility shall cease upon receipt of the towed vehicle by the impounding officer.
- d) The towing agency whether private or government shall put a temporary signage in the area where the unattended or abandoned vehicle was parked, informing the owner of the towed vehicle of such towing. The said signage must include the following: date, plate number and the make of the towed vehicle, traffic violation/s committed, TCT number, name and address of the towing agency, and the impounding area.

##### **2.) For illegally parked vehicles**

- a) Attended illegally parked vehicles shall be towed and the driver shall be immediately issued a Traffic Citation Ticket (TCT).
- b) Unattended or abandoned illegally parked vehicles shall be towed and issued a TCT.

##### **3.) For stalled or illegally parked vehicles as a result of a flat tire**

- a) Stalled or illegally parked vehicles as a result of a flat tire but equipped with complete serviceable paraphernalia to replace the flat tire such as a spare tire, jack, tire wrench, shall not be towed. The towing personnel concern shall provide reasonable assistance including towing the vehicle to move it to safer and less obstructive/problematic area.
- b) Stalled or illegally parked vehicles as a result of a flat tire but not equipped with complete serviceable paraphernalia as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, shall be towed and likewise be issued a TCT.

**4.) For stalled or illegally parked vehicles as a result of empty fuel tank**

Stalled or illegally parked vehicles as a result of empty fuel tank, maybe towed to the nearest gasoline station, however, the towing fee should be paid to the tow truck in accordance with the number of kilometers from the point of origin to the gasoline station and the TCT shall be issued to the driver.

**5.) For stalled or illegally parked vehicles as a result of engine trouble**

Stalled or illegally parked vehicles as a result of engine trouble shall be towed in cases where the driver deliberately refuses to remove his vehicle or can not do so because of the absence of equipment, etc. due to circumstances beyond his control, could not move his vehicle.

**6.) A vehicle may be towed, upon the request of the owner, to the owner's garage or auto repair shop of his choice, instead of the government impounding areas, but subject to the rates as stated herein and the payment procedure are as follows:**

a) If a government owned towing vehicle is used, the apprehending officer shall issue a TCT to the driver/owner of the vehicle, and the same shall be towed to the place requested by the owner/driver upon payment of the corresponding fines and towing fees to the City Treasurer.

b) If an accredited towing vehicle is used, the apprehending officer shall issue a TCT to the driver/owner. The stalled vehicle may be towed to the place requested by the owner/driver upon mutual agreement between the towing company and the driver/owner as to the manner of payment of towing fees. The fine/s as shown in the TCT shall be paid to the City Treasurer.

**7.) Illegally parked vehicles that are already clamped to the tow truck shall not be subject for intercession by the owner of the vehicle or to be rescued by their own company tow truck.**

8.) In case of vehicular accident wherein any motor vehicle, truck or trailer involved is so badly damaged rendering it unable to moved on its own power and so situated as clearly an obstruction to the traffic of other motor vehicles or pedestrians, such motor vehicle, truck or trailer shall be towed and removed from such portion of a public street, road or highway immediately after the completion of the investigation of the police in the scene of the accident.

**J.) Guidelines for impounding of vehicles**

1.) Before impounding any vehicle, the designated impounding officer shall see to it that:

a) The vehicle's parts/accessories and defects are reflected in the Technical Inspection Report (TIR) form

b) The TIR form is properly signed by the apprehending traffic enforcer/officer, duly concurred by the driver or owner of the impounding vehicle and witnessed by the impounding Officer

c) The Impounding Officer shall be held responsible for any losses/damages to the vehicles impounded on his area of responsibility. In this regard, the impounding area must be properly secured.

d) Impounded vehicles must be orderly parked according to classification as may be assigned by the impounding officer.

e) While at the impounding area, using of tow bar in lifting and/ or assisting impounded vehicle for starting purposes shall not be allowed.

#### **K.) Designated impounding areas**

The chairman of the Bacolod Traffic Authority (BTA) shall designate the official impounding areas.

#### **L.) Guidelines for claiming impounded vehicles**

- 1) When redeeming towed vehicles, owner/driver or their authorized representatives shall present the motor vehicle's Certificate of Registration (CR) at the Bacolod City Treasurer's office.
- 2) The owner or his authorized representative shall pay the prescribed fine, towing and impounding fees at the Bacolod City Treasurer's office who in turn shall issue an official receipt as necessary proof of payment of said fines, towing and impounding fees and a release slip.
- 3) The impounding officer shall release the impounded vehicle/s including parts and accessories covered by the Technical Inspection Report (TIR) form upon presentation of the following:
  - a) Proof of being the legitimate owner/driver or authorized representative.
  - b) Proof of payment from Bacolod City Treasurer's office with the corresponding release slip.

#### **M.) Accrual of fines, towing and impounding fees**

- 1) Any operator of Public Utility Vehicle or owner of private motor vehicles, whether natural or juridical, whose vehicles are stalled or are illegally parked along prohibited areas shall be fined P 200.00 and P 400.00, respectively. In addition, a standard towing fee shall be collected by either a government or private towing company whichever is available at the rates prescribed as follows:

<b>Stalled Vehicles</b>	<b>Towing Fee</b>
a. Container vans, trailer, lorries 1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Km.	P 1, 000.00 for the



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| b. Trucks having gross capacity<br>1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Km.                               | P 800.00 for the  |
| Weight 4, 000 kilos and above  |   |
| c. Cars, jeeps, and pick up having<br>Gross capacity weight of 4, 000<br>Kilos or less | P 400.00 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Km;<br>P 100.00 for the succeeding<br>kilometer thereafter |

(Point of reference: Towing area to the impounding area)

- | <b>Illegal Parking</b>   | <b>Towing Fee</b>   |
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| a. Trucks having gross capacity<br>1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Km.                               | P 1, 000.00 for the   |
| Weight 4, 000 kilos and above  |   |
| b. Cars, jeeps, and pick up having<br>Gross capacity weight of 4, 000<br>Kilos or less | P 500.00 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Km;<br>P 100.00 for the succeeding<br>kilometer thereafter |

(Point of reference: Towing area to the impounding area)

- 2) Fines, towing and impounding storage fees collected under this Section of the Ordinance shall accrue to the general fund of the City of Bacolod.
- 3) In the event that a privately operated towing vehicle is utilized, the towing charges collected shall accrue to the owner of the privately operated towing vehicle, who shall issue an official receipt for towage fee to the owner of the stalled or illegally parked vehicle.

#### **N.) Terms of payments**

- 1) The fines and towing fees imposed in this Ordinances shall be paid within three (3) days from the date the vehicle was towed/impounded, provided, however, that if the operator or owner of the vehicle fails to pay the fines and/or towing fees within the said period, an impounding fees shall be imposed as follows:
  - a) P 40.00/day for the first and second month;
  - b) P 60.00/day for the third and fourth month;
  - c) P 80.00/day for the fifth and sixth month;
- 2) Provided, further, that if after six months, the fine, towing and the impounding fee have not been paid by the operator or owner of the vehicle, the same shall be sold at public auction, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the accumulated charges, (fine, towing and impounding fees) and the excess, if any, shall be returned to the operator or owner.

#### **O.) Memorandum of Agreement**

Aside from being accredited as a towing company as required hereto, a privately owned and operated towing company shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Bacolod to provide towing services to the City in accordance with the provisions stipulated in this Ordinance and other terms and conditions set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement.



**SECTION X: Cars and Vehicles for Sale.**

- 1) All City streets and National roads within Bacolod City shall not be utilized as display areas for passenger automobiles and motor vehicles for sale.
- 2) Violators of this section shall be fined P 500.00 for first offense, P 1, 000.00 for second offense and P 1, 500.00 for third and succeeding offenses.
- 3) An imprisonment of not more than 5 days at the discretion of the court shall be imposed, should the apprehended violator failed to comply with the penalty imposed under Section X, sub-section 2 of this Ordinance.
- 4) The Traffic Operations Officer IV of the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office shall inspect all companies that sell "motor vehicles and passenger automobiles" prior to the issuance and renewal of the Business Permit and make the necessary recommendation.

**SECTION XI: The following areas are hereby designated as special loading and unloading zones, pedestrian lanes for the disabled persons.**

**A) Loading and Unloading Zones**

1. All loading and unloading zones of PUV's
2. Along Gatuslao Street  
Ten (10) meters before Cuadra Street northward.  
Ten (10) meters before Ballesteros southward
3. Along Gonzaga Street  
20 meters before Araneta Street eastward.
4. Along Araneta Street  
Six (6) meters after Ballesteros Street northward.
5. Along Loosin Street  
Six (6) meters after Luzuriaga Street northward

**B) Pedestrian Lanes**

1. Along Loosin Street, near the VRHD Clinic.
2. Along Araneta Street, near Rizal Elementary School.
3. Along Luzuriaga Street, near City Hall.
4. Hernaez extension, near Bacolod City National High School.
5. Along Gonzaga Street, near China Rose Department Store.

**SECTION XII: The Following Areas within the Downtown Area shall be Designated as Taxi Stands:**

**A) Along Gonzaga Street**

- 1) In between Loosin and Gatuslao Streets, northside (4 vehicle spaces only)

2) In between San Juan and Araneta Streets, southside (4 vehicle spaces only).

**B) Along Gatuslao Street**

1) In between Luzuriaga and Ballesteros Streets, westside (6 vehicle spaces only)

**B) Along Araneta Street**

1) In between San Sebastian and Rosario Streets, westside (4 vehicle spaces only)

**SECTION XIII: Anti-Jaywalking**

**A.) Coverage.** Jaywalking as defined in Section III, sub-section is hereby declared unlawful and shall apply to all streets within the City of Bacolod.

**B.) Penalty.** Violation of this Section shall be penalized by any of the following fine and/or penalties:

1) One hundred pesos (P 100.00) which may be paid outright by the apprehended violator at the place of apprehension and upon the issuance of a Traffic Citation Ticket (TCT). For this purpose, the apprehended jaywalking violator who fails to pay outright the fine for such violation shall be given seven (7) days from date of apprehension to settle the same at the City Treasurer's office, otherwise appropriate legal action shall be filed in the proper court; or,

2) Community service for not more than one (1) day. For this purpose, the apprehended violator who opts to render community service, shall report to the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office (BTAO) and shall attend seminar/training on values and on the importance of the Anti-Jaywalking Ordinance.

3) Imprisonment of not more than three (3) days at the discretion of the Court shall be imposed, should the apprehended violator fail to comply with the penalties imposed under the two preceding paragraph, a legal action shall be instituted against him or her in the proper court where imprisonment of not more than three (3) days may be imposed at the discretion of the court.

**C.) Designation of Data Personnel and Collection Officers.** The City Treasurer shall designate or assign as many Data Personnel and Collection Officers as may be necessary to handle outright payments of apprehended violators.

**D.) Creation of Anti-Jaywalking Unit.** For purposes of this section, there is hereby established a sub-unit under the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office Enforcement Unit which shall be known as the Anti-Jaywalking Unit.

**SECTION XIV: Contest or Protest.** - Contest or protest relative to the issuance of the Traffic Citation Ticket (TCT), violations and complaints involving alleged irregularities, discourtesy and other similar acts committed by the Enforcement Unit members of the Bacolod Traffic Authority Office (BTA) shall be handled/investigated by a committee composed of the City Legal Office and two members of the Bacolod Traffic Authority designated by the Chairperson of the BTA and there after submit findings to the City Mayor for appropriate action.

**SECTION XV: Traffic Signages/Ramps for the Disabled.** - The city government shall install traffic signages at the designated areas to inform the general public of the traffic regulations and ramps for the disabled as mandated by Republic Act No. 7277.

**SECTION XVI: Funding.** - The funding requirements for the installations of traffic signages and ramps shall be included in the annual general fund budget of the city government.

**SECTION XVII: Repealing Clause.** - All ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION XVIII: Separability Clause.** - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION XIX: Effectivity Clause:** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval, in accordance with law.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

**Affirmative:**

**Councilors:** Archie S. Barbar, Roberto M. Rojas, Ana Mane V. Palermo, Celia Malea R. Flor, Jose H. Gabuat, Lyndon P. Caña, Elmer T. Sy, Bobbie S. Lucasan, Greg G. Gasataya, Reynold I. Iledan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Arturo V. Parreño, Marx Loule S. de la Rosa.

**Negative :** None.

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**Absent :** None.

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**Comments:** Passed.  
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson was out of the session hall when this ordinance was passed.

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Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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**ATTESTED:**

**ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**APPROVED:** September 25, 2003

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