

REPUBLICA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 598

July 25, 2012

AN ORDINANCE GIVING PRIVILEGE OF FREE PARKING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN MALLS AND OTHER AREAS IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides for the Welfare of the concerned local government constituents;

WHEREAS, the same welfare services are provided also under Article 25 of Rule V of the Rules & Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the granting of such welfare services to our senior citizens will alleviate their state and well-being which will also provide comfort & convenience in their daily transactions;

WHEREAS, among the services that will also make elder people's lives easier is by affording and giving them due respect & appropriate services, respectively, which among others, by exempting them fees on parking imposed by malls/department stores and/or in any areas in the City of Bacolod.

Section 1. Title. – The title of this Ordinance shall be known as, "An Ordinance giving privilege of free parking for Senior Citizens in malls and other areas in the City of Bacolod". Its short title shall be known as, "Elderly Free Parking Ordinance."

Section 2. Policy. – It is a policy of the City to provide welfare services and benefits thru incentives to its elderly people. Towards such end, senior citizens deserved respect, and appropriate services to realize such objective.

Section 3. Coverage & Requirement. – Senior Citizens who personally drive a vehicle are given privilege of free parking. However, for purposes of authenticity and veracity, senior citizens who may wish to avail of this privilege shall present his/her Senior Citizens ID.

Section 4. Priority Parking Space & Waiver for a Fee. – A priority parking space for vehicles driven by senior citizens shall be reserved at malls or at any concerned business entity in the City. For this purpose, a waiver for parking fee maybe issued by mall or business establishment.

Section 5. Sanction & Penalty. – Owners or its deputized personnel who violate this Ordinance shall be fined based on the following:



1. First Offense – One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00),
2. Second Offense – Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00),
3. Third Offense – Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00).

Section 6. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect Fifteen (15) days after its publication in the newspaper of local circulation in the City of Bacolod.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, Homer Q. Bais, Roberto M. Rojas, Catalino T. Alisbo, Em L. Ang, Dindo C. Ramos, Elmer T. Sy, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Mona Dia G. Jardin.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

Official Leave: Councilor Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos.

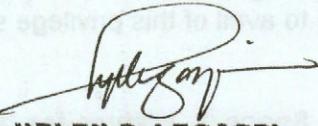
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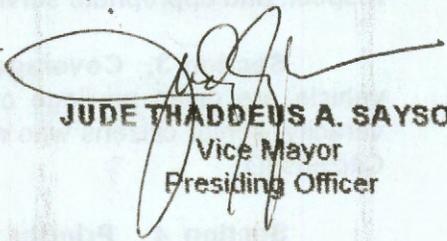
Co-Author : Councilor Catalino T. Alisbo.

Passed : July 25, 2012 (108th Regular Session).

Comments: Passed.
Councilors Archie S. Baribar, Al Victor A. Espino and Caesar Z. Distrito were not yet around when this ordinance was passed.

ATTESTED:


HELEN P. LEGASPI
Board Secretary IV
OIC, Secretary to the Sanggunian


JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: August, 2012.

EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor

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AS OF Aug. 10, 2012