



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGION IV -A (CALABARZON)
PROVINCE OF CAVITE
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 18-04 (GENERAL)

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PROHIBITING TRICYCLES, JEEPNEYS, BUSES, OR ANY PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES TO USE HIGHWAYS/NATIONAL MAIN THOROUGHFARES AS THEIR TERMINAL IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS.

WHEREAS, Section 54 of Republic Act 4136 otherwise known as the Land Transportation and Traffic Code states that no person shall drive his motor vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct or impede the passage of any vehicle, nor, while discharging or taking on passengers or loading or unloading freight, obstruct the free passage of other vehicles on the highway;

WHEREAS, Section 46 of Republic Act 4136 also states that no driver shall park a vehicle, or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a highway in any of the following places: (a) within an intersection, (b) on a crosswalk, (c) within six metres of the intersection of curb lines, (d) within four metres of the driveway entrance to and fire station, (e) within four metres of fire hydrant, (f) in front of a private driveway, (g) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the highway, and (h) at any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting parking;

WHEREAS, Section 52 of Republic Act 4136 also states that no person shall drive or park a motor vehicle upon or along any sidewalk, path or alley not intended for vehicular traffic or parking;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has widened the national roads/highways to facilitate smoother flow of traffic and not to be used as parking or terminals of tricycles and jeepneys;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Mario C. Amante duly seconded by SP Member Constanca S. Felizardo,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TRICYCLES, JEEPNEYS, BUSES, OR ANY PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES TO USE HIGHWAYS/NATIONAL MAIN THOROUGHFARES AS THEIR TERMINAL IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES. It is hereby declared the policy of the City of General Trias to make the flow of traffic orderly and more efficient in order to serve as a necessary means for its economic development and progress, and as a tool for the maintenance of peace and order within the City.

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SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE. It is the prime objective of the Local Government of General Trias to provide a smooth flow of traffic to motorists and to respond in accordance to the needs of its people.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As designated by this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

- a. **Loading and Unloading Zone** - an area on the street or a parking space designated for immediate loading or unloading of passengers, must be 60-100 metres away from intersection based from City Engineering Office;
- b. **Transport Terminal** - used primarily for accessing public or private transportation which includes tricycles, jeepneys, other public utility vehicles, and may also include public waiting areas; and
- c. **National Road** - a thoroughfare with a minimum width of twenty metres, the construction and maintenance of which are financed by the national government. This road is primarily used for fast moving vehicular traffic and leading to tourist spots, national parks or to other towns and cities and must be declared as national road by the Department of Public Works and Highways.
- d. **Highway** - a national road carrying heavy volume of fast traffic.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited:

- a. **Setting up of terminal close to the main road/highways in the City;**
- b. **Loading and unloading at the main road/highways of the City that obstruct or impede the passage of any vehicle;**
- c. **Parking or permit to stand any public utility vehicle whether attended or unattended within 6 metres of the intersection of curb lines in the City; and**
- d. **Loading and unloading at bridges.**

SECTION 6. PENALTY. Any Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) whether registered or not traversing the road within the City of General Trias shall be imposed of the following:

a. Tricycle

- 1st Offense : a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00),
2nd Offense : a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos
(Php 1 500.00), and
3rd Offense : cancellation of Tricycle Franchise;

b. Jeepney

- 1st Offense : a fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1 000.00),
2nd Offense : a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos
(Php 2 500.00), and
3rd Offense : a fine of Four Thousand Pesos (Php 4 000.00);

c. Bus

- 1st Offense : a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos
(Php 1 500.00),
2nd Offense : a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3 000.00),
and
3rd Offense : a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5 000.00).

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Unregistered Transport Vehicles (Colorum) will also be charged the same. Moreover, on the 3rd Offense, the vehicle will be impounded for a month with corresponding parking fees:

- a. Tricycle - Php 200/day;
- b. Jeepneys - Php 500/day;
- c. Buses - Php 1000/day.

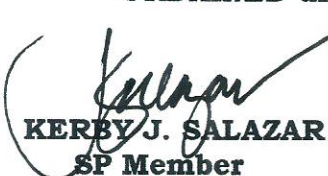
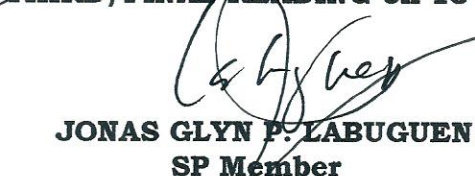



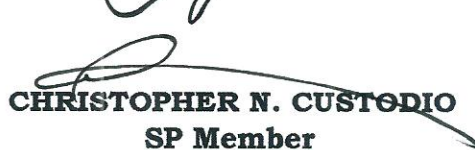



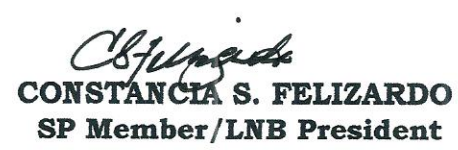

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES. The City Mayor through the City Traffic Management Office, General Trias Philippine National Police (PNP) and all local barangay officials shall be required to enforce/implement this ordinance that prohibits the use of national roads/highways for tricycle and jeepney terminals.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts that are not affected thereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication or when posting requirements are met.

ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 13 FEBRUARY 2018.

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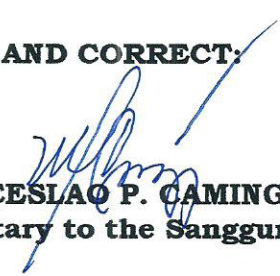


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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


WENCESLAO P. CAMINGAY
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MAURITO C. SISON
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ANTONIO A. FERRER
City Mayor









