



Republic of the Philippines
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Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-32 (GENERAL)

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MANDATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF TRICYCLE CAPACITY IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS DURING THE IMPOSITION OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ).

WHEREAS, the increased number of constituents allowed to travel in the City and its neighboring areas for justifiable reasons demands additional means of transportation;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) has released the full guidelines concerning the resumption of both public and private transportations which include tricycle operation;

WHEREAS, as the City transitioned to less strict General Community Quarantine (GCQ), limited operation of tricycles is allowed as a mode of public transportation provided that precautionary measures are observed;

WHEREAS, the City Government has strengthened the DOTr guidelines through the implementation of an ordinance that adheres to the national protocols of safety, capacity, and scope;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Isagani L. Culanding duly seconded by SP Member Vivencio Q. Lozares, Jr.,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Tricycle Capacity during General Community Quarantine (GCQ) Ordinance".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The policy of the City government is hereby declared to harmonize and codify existing policies of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and member-agencies pertaining to community quarantine to prevent the spread of any potential epidemic to ensure the welfare of people in the City.

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Additionally, as provided in the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160), it is also hereby declared the policy of the City to protect more the welfare of the public, and tricycle drivers/operators by regulating the operations of tricycles during the time when general community quarantine (GCQ) is imposed in the City.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- 3.1 GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)** - the implementation of temporary measures limiting movement and transportation, regulation of operating industries, and presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols, and
- 3.2 TRICYCLE** - a motor vehicle composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single-wheeled sidecar or a motorcycle with a two-wheel cab operated to render transport services to the general public.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all riding public and motorized tricycles' (including back to back type) drivers/operators within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias.

**ARTICLE II
REGULATED ACTS**

SECTION 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS. For the strict implementation of this Ordinance, the following shall be imposed:

- 5.1** Passenger load shall not exceed one (1) passenger per seat in the sidecar, while backriding shall not be allowed,
- 5.2** All tricycles, including back-to-back type shall implement a strict one (1) metre distance between the driver and passenger,
- 5.3** To ensure that the limited passenger capacity is complied with, drivers are required to adopt means or markings that will guide passengers as to which seats are available during the trips,
- 5.4** Vehicles and all its surfaces especially seats, armrest and handles shall be disinfected every end of each trip,
- 5.5** Drivers shall wear face masks and gloves at all times,
- 5.6** Passengers are required to wear face masks in order to be allowed to board,
- 5.7** Drivers aged twenty (20) years old below and sixty (60) years old above are not allowed to operate a tricycle to transport passenger, and
- 5.8** Only fifty percent (50%) of tricycle drivers are allowed to operate per day.

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**ARTICLE III
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION. This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Office of the City Mayor, Personnel of General Trias City Police, City Traffic Management Office (CTMO), Barangay Officials and other offices or personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 7. PENALTY. The violators of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense	-	Fine of Php 500.00
Second Offense	-	Fine of Php 1 000.00
Third Offense	-	Fine of Php 2 000.00

All fines/penalties payable shall be paid directly to the Office of the City Treasurer which transaction shall be evidenced by the corresponding Official Receipt.

**ARTICLE IV
FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part or parts hereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason a provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING during SPECIAL SESSION on 15 MAY 2020.


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