



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-66 (GENERAL)

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REVISING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17-06 WHEREBY BANNING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS, PYROTECHNIC DEVICES AND OTHER SIMILAR EXPLOSIVES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, in compliance to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2007-165 dated 27 December 2007 entitled, "Reiterating DILG MC No. 2002-188 on the Strict Implementation of Republic Act No. 7183, otherwise known as 'An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices'", revision on the existing local ordinance pertaining to the sale, distribution, possession and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices is necessary;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Gary A. Grepo duly seconded by SP Member Isagani L. Culanding,

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

Section 1. OBJECTIVE - It is the objective of this Ordinance to prohibit the sale, distribution, possession and use of firecrackers, pyrotechnic devices and other similar explosives within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias.

Section 2. PROHIBITED ACTS - The following acts are prohibited:

- a. It shall be unlawful for any person or business establishments to sell or offer for sale, distribute, and possess any firecrackers or pyrotechnic devices and such other similar devices within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias, and
- b. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to discharge or explode, or cause to discharge or to explode, any firecracker, or any other explosive or to use any pyrotechnic devices within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias.

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SECTION 3. PENALTY - The violators of this Ordinance shall be penalized with the following:

- First Offense** : Fine of Php 1 000.00 or imprisonment of twenty (20) days but not more than one (1) month, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court; and confiscation
- Second Offense** : Fine of Php 3 000.00 or imprisonment of not more than three (3) months, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court, and confiscation; and
- Third Offense** : Fine of Php 5 000.00 or imprisonment of three (3) months but not more than six (6) months, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court; and confiscation.

Section 4. EXEMPTION - Any person or entity desiring to use firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices by reason of traditional and cultural celebration shall apply for a Barangay Clearance and will only be allowed to use the same in the place indicated in the permit.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION - The Office of the City Mayor through the City Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) together with the Sangguniang Barangay, Office of the City Treasurer and other offices that may be designated for the purpose shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. 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 7. REPEALING CLAUSE - Any provisions of ordinances, executive orders, issuances or rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 28 OCTOBER 2020.


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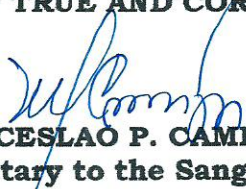

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