

City of Bago OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ORDINANCE NO. 20-36

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 9 AND 10 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17-04, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ROAD SAFETY ORDINANCE OF BAGO CITY

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the Road Safety Ordinance to include provisions on the regulation of e-trikes, increase the penalties on specific traffic violations, and to allow Barangay officials and Tanods to participate in the enforcement component, just like other local ordinances that recognizes the participation of the sector in its implementation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is expected to further regulate motorists in the streets and further intensify the implementation of the Ordinance at the barangay level.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jozsef Mark Dexter M. Somcio, unanimously seconded by SP Members present, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bago in a session duly assembled to enact:

Section 1. Sections 4, 5, 9 and 10 are accordingly amended and shall now read as follows:

"Section 4. Definition of Terms – As used in this Ordinance, the terms below shall have a meaning ascribed to them in this section. Any words or terms not defined shall be given their plain and customary meanings, unless the context requires otherwise and shall be integrated in a manner consistent with the purpose and spirit of this Ordinance.

a.- m. xxx XXX xxxx

n. E-trikes – a three wheeled electric power driven vehicle;"

Section 5. Prohibited Acts – The following acts are declared unlawful and prohibited by this Ordinance:

a.- k. xxx XXX xxxx

I. Plying of pedicabs and e-trikes in national roads and highways;"

Section 9. Implementation. The Traffic Management Division of the City Mayor's Office shall serve as the implementing arm of this Ordinance, however, authorized groups, legitimate force multipliers, barangay council and their barangay tanods may be deputized by the City to conduct enforcement activities and shall be entitled to the same incentives enjoyed by the enforcers directly involved in the apprehension.

Section 10. Penalty Clause. Except for violation of the prohibition on driving without license and the use of modified mufflers which penalty shall be 1,000.00 for first offense, 2,000.00 for second offense, and 3,000.00 for third and succeeding offenses, violation of the other provisions under Section 5 of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine as follows:

1 st Offense	- P 500.00
2 nd Offense	- P1,000.00
3 rd and Succeeding Offense	es - P3,000.00
xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxxx

Section 2. Separability Clause. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared separate and in the event one or more of such provisions are held unconstitutional, the validity of other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. Any existing ordinance or any of its provision/s which are inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

Enacted, November 11, 2020.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its Regular Session held on November 11, 2020.

(SGD.) VICENTE D. MESIAS

City Environment and Natural Resources Officer I/ City Secretary-Designate

ATTESTED:

(SGD.) RAMON D. TORRES City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

Approved _this 18th day of November_ 2020.

(SGD.) NICHOLAS M. YULO City Mayor