



Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ORDINANCE NO. 23-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 10 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17-04 OR THE ROAD SAFETY ORDINANCE OF BAGO CITY, AS AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 17-04, or the Road Safety Ordinance of Bago City was passed on March 19, 2017, which was accordingly amended by City Ordinances Nos. 17-09, 19-26 and 20-36;

WHEREAS, consultations were made by the Committees of Transportation and DRRM with stakeholders prompting the review of these ordinances in order to fine-tune them to the prevailing circumstances and situation;

WHEREAS, during the Committee Meetings conducted, the concerned committees were able to solicit the sentiments of the stakeholders which led the members of the committee to the conclusion that there is a pressing need to amend and amplify certain provisions of City Ordinance No. 17-04, amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Jake Patrick Y. Torres, unanimously seconded by all members present, be it enacted by the Sanggunian Panlungsod that:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY CLAUSES. – Sections 5 and 10 of City Ordinance No. 17-04 or the Road Safety Ordinance of Bago City, as amended, are accordingly amended to read as follows:

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

- a. Driving under the influence of Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.***
- b. Drying of Palay along the National, City, and Barangay Roads within the City of Bago.***
- c. Stockpiling of construction materials along the National, City, and Barangay Roads except those intended for the implementation of government projects provided warning devices are installed.***
- d. Parking on the National, City, and Barangay Roads within the City of Bago covering more than 3 feet of the road from its shoulder.***
- e. For Public Utility Vehicles, for stopping and dropping passengers on the Roads within Bago City covering more than four (4) feet of the road from its shoulder.***
- f. To double park along National, City, and Barangay Roads within the City of Bago.***
- g. Parking/Washing of vehicles on overflow bridges.***
- h. Overloading of passengers in Public Utility Vehicles according to required capacity.***
- i. Modifying of vehicles’ lights and mufflers and installation of sound systems causing vision and hearing disturbances to drivers of other vehicles, the driver of the vehicle itself, other road users, and the general public. (refer to C.O. 19-04, except for tricycle)***
- j. Removing of side mirrors in vehicles causing vision impairment of trailing and overtaking vehicles. (Except for tricycle)***
- k. Slow-moving vehicles, motorcycles, and tricycles using the inner lane in a four-lane road, must take the outer lane always.***

- l. *Plying of pedicabs in National roads and Highways.*
- m. *Ambulant vending in road shoulders*
- n. *Planting of crops, trees, and ornamentals in road shoulders*

Tricycle operators and drivers of units with valid Tricycles Operator's Permit (TOP) who are found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized under City Ordinance No. 17-12 or the 2017 Comprehensive Tricycle Ordinance of Bago City, as amended.

Section 10. Penalty Clause. – Violation of any provision of Section 5 of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine as follows:

- 1st offense - P500.00**
- 2nd offense - P1,000.00**
- 3rd and succeeding offenses - P3,000.00**

For acts in violation of par. (a) of Section 5 hereof, the violator shall be fined as follows:

- 1st offense - P1,500.00**
- 2nd offense - P3,000.00**
- 3rd and succeeding offenses - P5,000.00**

For acts in violation of par. (b) of Section 5 hereof, the owner of palay shall be responsible for the payment of the fine.

For acts in violation of par.(i) of Section 5 hereof, the modified lights, muffler, and sound system shall also be confiscated in the second and succeeding offenses.”

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any part or portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the unaffected portion/s hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. Last paragraph of Section 10 of City Ordinance No. 17-04, as amended is expressly repealed. All issuances, ordinances, rules, and regulations or parts thereof which are also inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

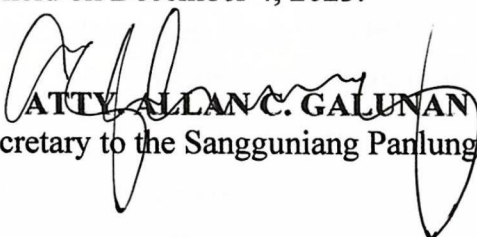
Enacted: December 4, 2023.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its Regular Session held on December 4, 2023.

ATTESTED:




RAMON D. TORRES
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer



ATTY. ALLAN C. GALUNAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Approved this 14th day of December 2023.



NICHOLAS M. YULO
City Mayor