



Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ORDINANCE NO. 15-12

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING ONE WAY ROUTE AT TORRES STREET, BARANGAY POBLACION, BAGO CITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES PROVIDING MECHANICS THEREFOR AND PENALITIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

The City recognizes the primary importance of providing safety on the streets to pedestrians especially our elementary grade pupils in those schools situated in busy districts of our City. In this light, the Sanggunian Panlungsod of Bago City promulgated Resolution No. 12-205, Series of 2012 on October 24, 2012 declaring one way route at the portion of Torres Street in between Celis and Gen. Luna Streets from 6:00 o'clock in the morning until 6:00 o'clock in the evening during school days.

After conducting consultations with the affected sectors on this matter, the Sanggunian Panlungsod has come up with the view that the policy stated Resolution No. 12-205, Series of 2012 is a beneficial measure which will address the problem of safety of the affected pupils and pedestrian and also the traffic congestion problem in the area. Thus, it should be enacted through an ordinance in order to give it permanency.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of SP Member Allan C. Galunan, duly seconded by SP Members Cleo F. Gaudite, Andrew Martin Y. Torres, Ma. Josefa Y. Matti, Bernadette M. Somcio, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bago in the session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as “THE ONE WAY ROUTE ORDINANCE AT TORRES STREET, BRGY. POBLACION, BAGO CITY.”

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. – As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

2.a. ONE WAY ROUTE – refers to that policy where that portion of the road is closed to access of vehicles. For purposes of this Ordinance, this policy shall apply to that portion of Torres Street between Celis and Gen. Luna Streets where the allowed entry of all vehicles shall only be from Celis Street and exit shall be going for Gen. Luna Street.

2.b. VEHICLE – refers to any vehicle whether propelled by motorized engine, mechanically or manually.

2.c. MOTORIZED TRICYCLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT (MTO) – refers to that valid motorcycle franchise issued by the City Government of Bago pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-07, Series of 2013, as amended.

2.d. SCHOOL DAYS – refers to the school ordinary school days as contained in the prevailing Department of Education School Calendar

SECTION 3. Prohibitions. – It is hereby declared that the portion of Torres Street between Celis Street and Gen. Luna Street shall be one way for all vehicles during school days from 6:00 o'clock in the morning until 6:00 o'clock in the evening. For this purpose, no vehicle shall enter the subject portion of Torres Street from Gen. Luna Street from 6:00 o'clock in the morning until 6:00 o'clock in the evening during school days except during emergencies or when the street is needed for the local festivities upon the order of the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 4. Penalties. – The following penalties shall be imposed for violation of this Ordinance:

1st Offense – P 500.00;

2nd Offense – P1,500.00;

3rd and subsequent offenses – P3,000.00. In case the offender is a driver of a tricycle with a valid MTOP or holder of MTOP, this shall also be a ground for the revocation or non-renewal of MTOP.

SECTION 5. Signages. – For the proper guidance of the public, signages shall be properly placed. The Office of City Engineer shall provide the sinages needed in the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Enforcement. – The Office of the City Director of the Bago City PNP Office shall be primarily responsible for the enforcement of this Ordinance. The City Director may deputize Brgy. Tanods or members of accredited force multipliers to augment the local police force in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. – All Ordinances and issuances which are not consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.


SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval hereof.

Enacted, October 28, 2015.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session held on October 28, 2015.


LINDA R. ARELLANO
Records Officer III /
City Secretary-Designate

Attested:


NICHOLAS M. YULO
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

Approved this 29th day of October, 2015.


RAMON D. TORRES
City Mayor