

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-004

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES ALONG THE CITY PROPER OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the influx of people primarily attributed to the conversion of then Municipality of San Fernando, Pampanga into a component city calls for the immediate address of the delivery of basic services including the improvement of traffic rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the previous traffic ordinances, rules and regulations enacted by the legislative branch of the local government unit of San Fernando Pampanga have turned obsolete and no longer of the times;

WHEREAS, the public deserves a more convenient and practical adoption of a new and improved traffic scheme that would best suit the needs of the general public for a convenient and comfortable mode of transportation.

WHEREAS, after a careful study coupled with public consultations through committee hearings conducted for the purpose by the Committee on Transportation and Communications, this Ordinance would be the answer to the city's traffic congestion.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, in session assembled:

ARTICLE I

Section 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as:

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Section 2. Coverage - This Ordinance shall find application to all public and private vehicles operating within the City of San Fernando, Pampanga.

Section 3. Purpose. - This Ordinance is enacted for the following purposes:

1. To decongest the city's major thoroughfares from traffic congestion;
2. To provide an ambience of orderliness, cleanliness and discipline among all vehicles' owners and or their drivers;
3. To provide a more improved transport industry in the city; and

4. To promote the city's image as a local government unit (LGU) pro-people and prodevelopment that is founded on discipline and health consciousness.

ARTICLE II TRAFFIC SCHEMES AND REGULATIONS

Section 4. Traffic Schemes and Regulations. In the implementation of this Ordinance, all drivers must see to it that all vehicles to be parked shall be facing the road. The following shall be the traffic schemes and regulations to be observed and adopted in the City of San Fernando's major thoroughfares:

A. CONSUNJI ST.

1. From Essel Supermarket to the City Hall NO PARKING
2. From Jojo's Restaurant to EDROS Theater - SLANTED PARKING
3. After EDROS Theater to comer of McArthur Highway (G&A) PARALLEL PARKING

B. ABAD SANTOS ST. (Mercado St.) ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ON BOTH SIDES

C. V. TIOMICO ST.

1. From DON HILARIO St. up to PLDT - ONE WAY TRAFFIC
2. From FIEST A MART to PLDT - ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING ON BOTH SIDES

D. GEN. JITIZON AVE. (Beside the Metropolitan Cathedral)

1. From comer A. CONSUNJI Traffic # 1 to comer V. TIOMICO St. (Comer GEE CEE) - SLANTED PARKING (Left Side only)

E. MENDOZA ST.

1. In front of the SAN FERNANDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL to comer ARELLANO St. (Teopaco) - NO PARKING on both sides

* FOR UTILITY VEHICLES - UNLOADING ZONE (Left Side of SF Elementary School)

1. From Cor. V. Tiomico Traffic No.2 to Allied Bank - PARKING ON SHOULDER ALLOWED

F. GEN. HIZON EXT.

- PARKING ALLOWED ON BOTH SIDES
- The following shall be designated as TEMPORARY DESIGNATED AREAS FOR PARKING/LOADING & UNLOADING ZONES:
 1. A. CONSUNJI ST. (Fronting BPI)
 2. LUCIA ROAD (Eusebio Building)
 3. CORNER STA. LUCIA (Fronting Gen. Hizon Ext. Road)
 4. DEL PILAR (DSF Building Common Terminal)
 5. A. CONSUNJI (Fronting Susan Theater)
 6. A. CONSUNJI ST. (Fronting Virgen Delos Remedios Hosp.)
 7. A. CONSUNJI ST. (Fronting Former Sta. Ana Bank)
 8. HIZON AVE. (Fronting Ocampo's Building)
 9. SANTOS ST. (Inside Basketball Court)
 10. DON HILARIO ST. (Art & Queen Theater)
 11. V. TIOMICO ST. (Fronting Nora's Cafe)
 12. ROTONDA VICINITY (Fronting Rodriguez Pawnshop)
 13. V. TIOMICO ST. (Fronting Hizon Residence)
 14. B. MENDOZA ST. (Fronting Bantug Pawnshop)
 15. B. MENDOZA ST. (Fronting Video City)

ARTICLE III MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 5. Assignment of Traffic Management Unit Officers or Traffic Aides - The City Government through the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) of the Local Philippine National Police (PNP) shall assign Traffic Officers or deputize Traffic Aides that shall directly enforce or implement this Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV PENAL PROVISIONS

Section 6. Penalty Provision. - the following penalties shall be imposed any or an violators of this Ordinance:

A. For Traffic Violators

1. **For First Offense** - Any vehicle driver who violates this Ordinance for the First time shall be fined the amount of P500.00 and or confiscation of his driver's license;

2. **For Second Offense** - Any vehicle driver who violates this Ordinance for the Second time shall be fined the amount of P1,000.00 and or confiscation of his driver's license and an imprisonment of one (1) week or both at the discretion of the proper court; and
3. **For Third Offense** - Any vehicle driver who violates this Ordinance for the Third time shall be fined the amount of P1,500.00 and or confiscation of his driver's license and an imprisonment of two (2) weeks or both at the discretion of the proper court.

B. For Traffic Officers and Enforcers

1. **For First Offense** - Any Traffic Officer or Enforcer who shall deliberately fail to implement this Ordinance for the First time with intent to favor directly or indirectly a particular individual or entity shall be rebuked or given verbal stem verbal warning by his immediate superior;

2. **For Second Offense** - Any Traffic Officer or Enforcer who shall deliberately fail to implement this Ordinance for the Second time with intent to favor directly or indirectly a particular individual or entity shall be meted a suspension of one (1) week without pay;

3. **For Third Offense** - Any Traffic Officer or Enforcer who shall deliberately fail to implement this Ordinance for the Third time and thereafter with intent to favor directly or indirectly a particular individual or entity shall be charged administratively and shall be meted the maximum penalty of dismissal from service, upon' conviction by the proper court.

Section 7. Repealing Clause - Local Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Rules and Regulations that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

Section 8. Separability Clause - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional and or illegal, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall therefore, be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon satisfaction of its required publication for three consecutive, issues in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Pampanga and the posting of the same in conspicuous places of the City Hall.

ADOPTED this 25th day of August 2004.