



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

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-15 (GENERAL)**

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**REVISING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 16-02 ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOWING ORDINANCE WHEREBY STRICTLY REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLE IN THE NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND BARANGAY ROADS INCLUDING THE NIA ROAD-OPEN CANAL WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS; DESIGNATING "TOWING AREAS"; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS, illegal parking and stalled vehicles are affecting traffic conditions along all roads of the City's causing inconvenience to commuters and motorists;**

**WHEREAS, The City ordinance No. 16-02 requires revisions on its coverage, penalties, and implementing rules and regulations;**

**WHEREAS, the City of General Trias recognizes and supports the directive of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte during the 2019 State of the Nation Address (SONA) to clear all roads from any obstructions which is reiterated in DILG Memorandum Circular 2019-121;**

**NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Isagani L. Culanding duly seconded by SP Member Vivencio Q. Lozares, Jr.,**

**BE it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "REVISED TOWING ORDINANCE".**

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the City, to:**

- **Minimize traffic problems by providing efficient, safe and clear road networks for the general welfare, though judicious, fair, participatory and informed traffic management system, and**
- **Regulate traffic situations on all roads, prohibit encroachments or obstacles thereon by authorizing the removal of encroachments in public places, including at the towing areas as designated.**





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**SECTION 3. MANDATE.** Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities, and shall regulate traffic on all streets and bridges; prohibit encroachments and obstacles thereon, and when necessary in the interest of the public welfare, authorize the removal or encroachments and illegal construction in the public places.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

1. **TOWING** - to pull a vehicle behind another vehicle with a rope or chain,
2. **TOWING AREA** - refers to the specified areas in the City of General Trias subject for imposition of this Ordinance,
3. **ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE** - refers to the vehicles parked/stalled (attended or unattended) in areas prohibited by existing law or ordinance of the City Government of General Trias,
4. **TOWING SERVICE** - any entity engaged in the business or offering services of a vehicle wrecker, or towing,
5. **CLAMPING** - the activity of attaching wheel device clamp onto one wheel of an illegally parked vehicle to immobilize it,
6. **NATIONAL ROADS** - refer to the roads that served as direct connections of the City of General Trias to other Cities and other national primary roads,
7. **PROVINCIAL ROADS** - refer to all roads constructed, owned, and maintained by the provincial government that connects national roads to barangays through rural areas,
8. **CITY ROADS** - refer to the roads within Poblacion that connect the provincial and national roads that provide Inter Barangay connections to major city infrastructure without traversing provincial roads,
9. **BARANGAY ROADS** - refer to other public roads within the barangay other than national, provincial and city roads within the City of General Trias,
10. **IMPOUNDING** - to take into temporary protective legal custody of vehicles for a fee,
11. **MOTORCYCLE** - a two-wheeled motor vehicle which is dependent on fuel, solar power or electricity,
12. **TRICYCLE** - a three-wheeled motor vehicle which is dependent on fuel, solar power or electricity,
13. **PEDICAB** - a three-wheeled vehicle which is dependent on human power,
14. **LIGHT MOTOR VEHICLE** - a four-wheeled motor vehicle which is dependent on fuel, solar power or electricity,
15. **MEDIUM MOTOR VEHICLE** - a six-wheeled motor vehicle which is dependent on fuel, solar power or electricity,
16. **HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE** - an eight to ten-wheeled motor vehicle which is dependent on fuel, solar power or electricity,
17. **SUPER HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE** - a twelve to twenty-wheeled motor vehicles which is dependent on fuel, solar power or electricity, and
18. **EMERGENCY CASE** - a situation that poses an immediate risk to health, life, property, or environment and require urgent interventions to prevent the worsening of the situation.





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**SECTION 5. COVERAGE:**

**5.1 National Roads**

- 5.1.1 Dasmarias-Trece Martires City-Naic Road (Governor's Drive covering stretch of San Francisco to Manggahan-Trece Martires City boundary),
- 5.1.2 Noveleta-Naic-Tagaytay Road (Covering stretch of Tejero's Convention to Tejero Bridge),
- 5.1.3 Noveleta-Rosario Diversion Road (Centennial Road covering Bacao II-Noveleta boundary to Tejero Crossing), and
- 5.1.4 Tejero-General Trias-Amadeo-Tagaytay Road:
- General Trias Drive covering Tejero Crossing to Prinza Crossing,
  - Gov. Ferrer Drive, covering Prinza Crossing to Manggahan Crossing, and
  - Crisanto Delos Reyes Ave., Manggahan Crossing to Panungyanan-Amadeo boundary.

**5.2 NIA Road**

- 5.2.1 Open Canal Road, Pasong Camachile II.

**5.3 Provincial Roads**

- 5.3.1 Noveleta-General Trias Road (Tiburcio Luna Road covering Bacao II-Noveleta boundary to Prinza Crossing), and
- 5.3.2 General Trias-Elang-De Fuego (Arnaldo Highway covering Prinza Crossing to San Francisco Junction).

**5.4 City Roads**

- 5.4.1 Sotto St.,
- 5.4.2 Mendoza St.,
- 5.4.3 Mabini St.,
- 5.4.4 San Gabriel St.,
- 5.4.5 Diego Mojica St.,
- 5.4.6 Arnaldo St.,
- 5.4.7 Asercion St.
- 5.4.8 1896<sup>th</sup> St.,
- 5.4.9 Gen. Trias St.,
- 5.4.10 Juan Luna St.,
- 5.4.11 Capt. Deseo,
- 5.4.12 Plaza Rizal,
- 5.4.13 Training Center Road,
- 5.4.14 San Juan I-Market Road,
- 5.4.15 Gov. Hills-Gov. Drive Diversion Road,
- 5.4.16 Antel-EPZA Bypass Road,
- 5.4.17 San Juan II-Tejero Bypass Road,
- 5.4.18 CavSU-Rosario Road,
- 5.4.19 Pennsylvania Main Road,
- 5.4.20 San Juan I-Pinagtipunan Road,
- 5.4.21 Pasong Kalabaw (Vibora-Sta. Clara Road),
- 5.4.22 NCIC Road,
- 5.4.23 Tejero Crossing Bypass Road (Robinsons),
- 5.4.24 Manggahan Crossing Q2-A Bypass Road, and
- 5.4.25 Dr. Vicente Road (Sta. Clara-Pinagtipunan).





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**5.5 Barangay Roads**

- 5.5.1 Bagong Kalsada, Pasong Kawayan II,
- 5.5.2 Sampalukan, Pasong Kawayan II,
- 5.5.3 Palindong, Pasong Kawayan I,
- 5.5.4 Buenavista Road, Buenavista I and II,
- 5.5.5 Ipilan Gaerlan to Ilang-Ilang St., Buenavista I, II, and III,
- 5.5.6 Ilang-Ilang St., Buenavista I and II,
- 5.5.7 Kastilaan, Buenavista II,
- 5.5.8 Biclatan Barangay Road,
- 5.5.9 Santusan, Manggahan,
- 5.5.10 Tabuhan, Panungyanan,
- 5.5.11 Panukang Gubat, Alingaro,
- 5.5.12 Tirona, Santiago,
- 5.5.13 Marulas, Santiago,
- 5.5.14 Carpiohan, Santiago,
- 5.5.15 De Fuego, San Francisco,
- 5.5.16 Inhinyero, San Francisco,
- 5.5.17 Kiko Rosa, San Francisco,
- 5.5.18 Kanutuhan, San Francisco,
- 5.5.19 Navarro,
- 5.5.20 J.P. Laurel, Panungyanan,
- 5.5.21 Veejay Subd. Road, San Juan I,
- 5.5.22 Pria Road, Pinagtipunan,
- 5.5.23 Tozawamura Road, Pinagtipunan,
- 5.5.24 Hospital Road, Pinagtipunan,
- 5.5.25 F. Dulce St., Pinagtipunan,
- 5.5.26 J. Gozo St., Pinagtipunan,
- 5.5.27 Tinungan, Manggahan,
- 5.5.28 Bacao Access Road, Bacao II,
- 5.5.29 BSMCI Road, Tapia,
- 5.5.30 Bagong Kalsada St., Pasong Camachile I and II,
- 5.5.31 Sulukan St., Pasong Camachile I,
- 5.5.32 Balikatan Plaza Road, Pinagtipunan,
- 5.5.33 Buenavista Farmlot, Manggahan,
- 5.5.34 Greenbreeze Subd., Biclatan,
- 5.5.35 Javalera Relocation Site Phase I, Javalera,
- 5.5.36 Javalera Relocation Site Phase II, Javalera,
- 5.5.37 Javalera Relocation Site Phase III, Javalera,
- 5.5.38 Javalera Relocation Site Phase IV, Javalera,
- 5.5.39 Holiday Homes, Biclatan,
- 5.5.40 Arnaldo St., Manggahan (Tsarina Grand Villas Phase I and II),
- 5.5.41 Bacao Access Road II,
- 5.5.42 Kiko Rosa Access Road,
- 5.5.43 Pamayanang Maliksi Access Road, and
- 5.5.44 Santusan Extension.

**SECTION 6. DESIGNATED TOWING AREAS.** All the national, provincial, city, barangay roads including the NIA Road-Open Canal under the jurisdiction of the City of General Trias are the designated towing areas in the City.





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**SECTION 7. REGULATED ACTS:**

- 7.1 It is strictly prohibited for any person to park/ stall any vehicle in all national, provincial, barangay and NIA (Open Canal) roads in the City of General Trias except in emergency cases.
- 7.2 One-side parking in all city and barangay roads are permitted except in the following places:
- 7.2.1 within the intersection,
  - 7.2.2 on the crosswalk,
  - 7.2.3 within six (6) metres of the intersection of curb lines,
  - 7.2.4 within four (4) metres of the driveway entrance to and fire station,
  - 7.2.5 within four (4) metres of fire hydrants,
  - 7.2.6 in front of a private driveway, and
  - 7.2.7 at any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting parking.

Parking of any vehicle on non-designated one-side parking zone is considered illegal parking.

**SECTION 8. PENALTY:**

- 8.1 For Attended Illegally Parked Vehicle, the driver shall be fined Php 1 000.00 as Traffic Violation Receipt (TVR) fee.

Non-removal of the vehicle shall be considered Unattended Illegally Parked and is subjected for towing and/or clamping.

- 8.2 Unattended Illegally Parked Vehicle shall be towed and/ or clamped.

All towed vehicle shall be brought to the City Impounding Area or to the impounding area of the accredited Towing Service. A Technical Inspection Report (TIR) indicating the specifications of the vehicle and its condition, including an inventory of its accessories, as well as the contents that may be found therein and an Impounding Notice indicating the specifications of the vehicle, the violation, the impounding area, the names of the towing personnel, and the towing rate shall be prepared by the towing personnel. It shall be kept for filing and further verification.

All towed vehicle shall be released upon payment of the prescribed towing fees to the City Treasurer's Office and/or to the towing service agency office, to wit:

Motorcycle/Tricycle/Pedicab	Php 1 000.00
Light motor vehicle	2 500.00
Medium motor vehicle	3 500.00
Heavy motor vehicle	4 500.00
Super heavy motor vehicle	5 000.00

In addition to the towing fee, the owner of the impounded vehicle shall be fined Php 100.00 per day in excess of the three (3) days impoundment as Storage Fee starting from the date impounded.





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All fines shall be paid at the City Treasurer's Office and/or at the towing service agency office.

In the event the owner refuses or fails to recover the impounded motor vehicle and pay the appropriate charges/fees for a period of six (6) months from the date it was impounded, it is understood that the said owner has given his consent in favor of the City Government of General Trias to sell the said motor vehicle for public auction. The proceeds shall be utilized for the payment of towing fees and the corresponding penalties thereof, as well as the expense and cost of the auction proceedings.

In case there shall be an excess in the proceeds of the auction sale after deducting the necessary and incidental expenses, the excess or the remaining amount shall be for the account of the registered owner of the motor vehicle; on the other hand, in case the proceeds of the public auction is not enough to cover the full amount of expenses, the registered owner shall pay the amount needed to cover the full amount of expenses.

**SECTION 9. ACCREDITED TOWING SERVICE.** The City Government may enter into an agreement with a towing service company for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10. FORMULATION OF IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION.** The City Government, City Philippine National Police (PNP), the City Traffic Management Office (CTMO) and the City Treasurer's Office shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations for the implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, Rules and Regulations inconsistent with the provision thereof are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the City.

ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 02 DECEMBER 2019.

  
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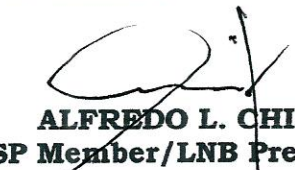
  
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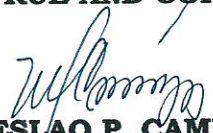
  
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