

### CITY ORDINANCE (GENERAL) NO. 16-02

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STRICTLY REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON THE MAJOR JUNCTIONS IN THE BARANGAYS OF MANGGAHAN, TEJERO, BACAO, PRINZA, STA. CLARA, ARNALDO, SAN JUAN I, GOV. FERRER, SAMPALUCAN AND SAN FRANCISCO IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS; DESIGNATING THE SAID AREAS AS "TOWING AREAS" IN THE CITY; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the traffic conditions in the major junctions in the City of General Trias is affecting the order of the traffic causing inconvenience to commuters and motorists;

WHEREAS, based on the study made on the traffic situations in the city, the disorderly parking of all types of vehicles has caused the clogging up of the busy thoroughfares in the major junctions in the city;

WHEREAS, as provided in Sub-paragraph (v) (5) of Paragraph (a) of Section 447 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160), the Sanggunian as the legislative body of the city shall enact ordinances for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants such as the regulations in the use of streets;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Mario C. Amante duly seconded by SP Member Jowie S. Carampot, SP Member Gary A. Grepo, SP Member Florencio D. Ayos, SP Member Walter C. Martinez, SP Member Richard R. Parin, SP Member Kerby J. Salazar, SP Member Christopher N. Custodio and SP Member Jonas Glyn P. Labuguen, be it

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE STRICTLY REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON THE MAJOR JUNCTIONS IN THE BARANGAYS OF MANGGAHAN, TEJERO, BACAO, PRINZA, STA. CLARA, ARNALDO, SAN JUAN I, GOV. FERRER, SAMPALUCAN AND SAN FRANCISCO" or "TOWING ORDINANCE".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall cover the following major junctions in the City of General Trias, namely:

1. Barangay Tejero Junction

- 1.a San Juan II to Tejero By-pass Road
- 1.b Tejero Elementary School
- 1.c Total Gas Station
- 1.d Petron Gas Station
- 1.e Shell Gas Station
- 1.f Panza to Gen. Trias Boundary

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- 1.g Tejero Barangay Hall
- 1.h Robinson's Place
- 1.i Divine Grace Hospital

#### 2. Barangay Bacao-Epza Junction

- 2.a Epza Gate 3
- 2.b Metrobank Bacao
- 2.c Epza Gate 4
- 2.d Antel Road
- 2.e Epza Gate 5
- 2.f One Serenata

## 3. Barangay Manggahan Junction

- 3.a Stateland Subdivision
- 3.b Governor's Hills
- 3.c GENTRI Doctors Medical Center
- 3.d Genstar Market
- 3.e Shell Gas Station
- 3.f Lyceum of the Philippines
- 3.g Purefoods/Hormel
- 3.h Gen. Trias to Dasmariñas Boundary
- 3.i Arnaldo Street

## 4. Barangays San Juan, Prinza and Poblacion Area Junctions

- 4.a Governor Ferrer Memorial National High School to Bgy. Arnaldo
- 4.b Bgy. Sta. Clara to Grand Riverside Subdivision
- 4.c Bgy. Gov. Ferrer to Catholic Church
- 4.d Bgy. Sampalucan to Mendoza Street
- 4.e 7-11 Store to Public Market
- 4.f Shell Station
- 4.g Bgy. San Juan I to Bonifacio Street

#### 5. Monterey, Purefoods, San Francisco Junctions

- 5.a Governor's Drive
- 5.b Tropical Village
- 5.c Petron Station
- 5.d Gen. Trias to Dasmariñas Boundary
- 5.e Highway Road along Le Rica Subdivision
- 5.f Highway Road along Brookeside Subdivision

#### **SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

- 1. TOWING to pull a vehicle behind another vehicle with a rope or chain.
- 2. TOWING AREAS specified areas in the City of General Trias subject for imposition of this Ordinance.
- 3. CLAMPING the activity of attaching wheel device clamp onto one wheel of an illegally-parked vehicle to immobilize it.

#### **SECTION 4. REGULATED ACTS:**

- 1. It is strictly prohibited for any person to stop, stand or park any vehicles in the major junctions in the City of General Trias as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance anytime for the following cases:
  - a. Displaying of vehicles for sale,
  - b. Repair of vehicles except when repair is in emergency cases,

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- c. Washing and greasing of vehicles,
- d. Lay-by or overnight parking of trucks, trailers, buses, delivery, and other vehicles,
- e. Parking of junk vehicles,
- f. Waiting for passengers by tricycle, jeepneys, FX, pedicabs, buses and other public utility vehicles, and
- g. Loading and unloading of carriage/persons by private vehicles.
- 2. Signages on this Ordinance shall be put up in designated areas.
- 3. Imposition of this Ordinance along Arnaldo Road in Barangay Manggahan shall be suspended from 9:00 in the evening until 5:30 in the morning.

SECTION 5. DESIGNATED TOWING AREAS. The major junctions as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance are the designated towing areas in the city.

SECTION 6. PENALTY. Any person caught violating Section 4 of this Ordinance shall be fined of Php 500.00.

Non-removal of vehicles shall cause it to be towed or clamped and shall only be released upon payment of the fees prescribed below.

Vehicles unattended shall be towed, impounded or clamped and shall only be released upon payment of the towing fees, to wit:

1.	Motorcycles, tricycles and pedicab	-	Php	500.00
2.	Light motor vehicles (4-wheel)	-		1 500.00
3.	Medium motor vehicles (6-wheel)	-		3 000.00
4.	Heavy motor vehicles (8-10 wheel)	-		4 000.00
5.	Super heavy motor vehicles (12-20 wheel)	-		5 000.00

All towed vehicles shall be brought to the General Trias Motorpool Area located in Barangay Pasong Camachile II. A Technical Inspection Report (TIR) shall be prepared by the City Traffic Management Office or any assigned personnel by the City Mayor 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 shall be kept for filing and further verification.

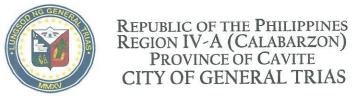
On the 1st day up to the 5th day, the aforementioned towing fees shall not earn any penalty; however, on the 6th day, a 10% weekly penalty shall be charged based on the assessed towing fee, and every week thereafter, on a compounded basis until the motor vehicle is recovered by its owner, or his authorized representative upon full payment of all charges/fees.

In the event the owner refuses or fails to recover the impounded motor vehicle and the payment of the appropriate charges/fees for a period of six (6) months from the date the said motor vehicle 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, wherein the proceeds thereof 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.

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In case there shall be an excess in the proceeds of the auction sale after deducting the necessary and incidental expenses, the excess or 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 all the expenses, the registered owner shall pay the amount needed to cover the full amount of expenses.

All fees shall be paid directly to the City Treasurer's Office.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The City of General Trias Philippine National Police (PNP), the City Traffic Management Office and the City Treasurer's Office shall adopt the implementing rules and regulations that shall be necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this Code shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinance, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its posting in conspicuous places in the city.

ENACTED under THIRD READING on 25 JANUARY 2016.

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