



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

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-29 (GENERAL)**

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**MANDATING THE NO BACKRIDE POLICY FOR SINGLE MOTORCYCLES, NO PASSENGER POLICY FOR TRICYCLES, AND HALF CAPACITY POLICY ON ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS DURING THE IMPOSITION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ).**

**WHEREAS, the city recognizes and supports the directive of President Rodrigo Duterte to implement Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) over the entire Luzon that aims to further combat the effect of continuing and increasing spread of the pandemic disease;**

**WHEREAS, it has been observed that one contributory factor in the subject against social distancing are the public and private vehicles used for transporting multiple passengers;**

**WHEREAS, based on the Department of Transportation's (DOTs) Guidelines on the Social Distancing and Community Quarantine, pursuant to the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF - EID) Resolution No. 12 series of 2020, local government units are directed to adapt, coordinate and implement guidelines for all types of motor vehicles during the implementation of ECQ;**

**NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Isagani L. Culanding duly seconded by SP Member Florencio D. Ayos,**

**Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "No Backride Policy for Single Motorcycles, No Passenger Policy for Tricycles, and Half Capacity Policy on All Types of Motor Vehicles during Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) Period Ordinance."**

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - The policy of the City Government is hereby declared to coordinate and regulate the guidelines adopted in-line with the implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the City to ensure the safety and well-being of the people in the City.**

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**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS -**

1. **EMERGENCY CASES** - a situation that poses an immediate risk to health, life, property, or environment,
2. **FRONTLINERS** - term used to describe people who work on the front lines of business operation, primarily in customer service roles,
3. **HOME QUARANTINE PASS (HQP)** - an issued pass that allows passage of only one designated household member in or out of the barangay,
4. **IMMEDIATE FAMILY** - a parent, sibling, child by blood, adoption, or marriage, spouse, and grandparent or grandchild,
5. **MOTORCYCLE** - a two wheeled vehicle that is powered by a motor and has no pedals,
6. **MOTOR VEHICLE** - a self-propelled conveyance with wheels and a motor such as car or truck, for use on roads, and
7. **TRICYCLE** - a motor vehicle composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single-wheeled sidecar or a motorcycle with a two-wheel cab operated to render transport services to the general public,

**SECTION 4. COVERAGE** - All public/private transportation vehicles shall observe the following passenger limit during the enhanced community quarantine in order to prevent the spread of the pandemic disease:

- a. Motorcycles are prohibited to load another person except the driver,
- b. Tricycles are not allowed to accommodate any passenger, and,
- c. Motor vehicles should not load more than half of its regular capacity including the driver, one seat capacity for the implementation of social distancing and must go through quarantine checkpoints.

**SECTION 5. PENALTIES** - The violators of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense	Reprimand
Second Offense	Community Service

**SECTION 6. EXEMPTIONS** - Tricycles are allowed to carry one (1) occupant in the following cases:

- a. **Frontliners** such as but not limited to medical professionals, nurses, PNP personnel, AFP, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management personnel and similar other passengers who are going in and out from their home to work and vice versa,
- b. **Immediate Family** of the driver provided that a "Home Quarantine Pass" is presented upon request by competent authorities and at any health checkpoints, and
- c. **In emergency cases.**

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**SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION** – This ordinance shall be implemented by the Office of the City Mayor, Personnel of General Trias City Police, City Traffic Management Office (CTMO), Barangay Officials and other offices or personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

**SECTION 8. Repealing Clause** – All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part or parts hereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. Separability Clause.** – If for any reason a provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof, not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.


**SECTION 10. Effectively Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


ORDAINED under SECOND READING on 28 APRIL 2020.


  
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
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APPROVED:

  
ANTONIO A. FERRER  
City Mayor

  
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