



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (Calabarzon)
PROVINCE OF CAVITE

MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12-02

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AN ORDINANCE STRICTLY PROHIBITING ANY PERSON TO CROSS OR BREACH A POLICE LINE CORDON AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE.

PREAMBLE

This Municipality of General Trias gives utmost support to the Philippine National Police (PNP) in resolving crimes of violence and in giving justice to the victims and their families.

The police are tasked to gather and preserve evidences which could lead to the identity of the perpetrators/criminals and which could also be presented in Court as evidence of prosecution. Thus, it is lawful for the police to establish a line cordon to preserve the evidence at a crime scene.

The passing of this Ordinance is prompted by the August 2010 hostage-taking at Quirino Grandstand in Rizal Park where the curious people braved their ways towards the crime scene creating problems for the police to control the situation.

Section 1. Title of Ordinance

This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE STRICTLY PROHIBITING ANY PERSON TO CROSS OR BREACH A POLICE LINE CORDON AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy

It is a declared policy of the Municipality of General Trias to recognize and support the investigative competencies of the PNP and to enact legislative measures on the maintenance of peace and order to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for the violation of said ordinances as stated in Article III, Section 447(i)(ii) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Section 3. Objectives

1. To enforce discipline to the public and penalize anyone who crosses an area with a police line cordon thereby obstructing the execution of police duties.
2. To enhance the competencies of the police investigations thereby strengthening the cooperation between the people and the police force in the preservation of an ideally peaceful community.

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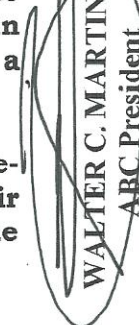

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Section 4. Definition of Term

1. **Police Line Cordon** - A demarcation line which is drawn or made by police or law enforcement officers concerned to prevent bystanders or other individuals not involved in such operation, response, or investigation from getting near or proximate to the crime of the scene. It is usually, but necessarily indicated by a yellow strip of clothing or other material which bears the word "POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS".

Section 5. General Provision

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to rush or stay in a crime scene mainly for curiosity sake (onlookers, by-standers, and usisero/usisera) particularly those who dare to cross police line cordon despite police warning prohibition.

Section 6. Penalties

Any person or persons who will be caught and proven violating this Ordinance shall pay a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2 500.00).

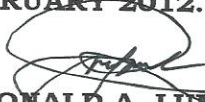
Section 7. Effectivity

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after posting on the Bulletin Board at the Municipal Hall, Municipal Police Station, Barangay Halls, and in conspicuous places in General Trias, Cavite.

APPROVED under ~~THIRD/FINAL~~ READING on 14 FEBRUARY 2012.


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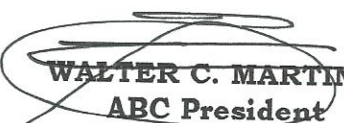

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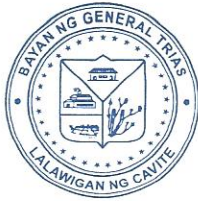

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