

WHEREAS, the Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc (Sanggunian) was in receipt of a written request dated May 29, 2015 from Ms. Anna Louisa Abanes-Bumagat, School Directress of the St. Paul's School of Ormoc Foundation Inc., and Mr. Joel Mascariñas, President of the Parent-Teacher Association of said school, calling for the enactment of an ordinance declaring Camagong Street, this City, a one-way traffic street in such a manner that vehicle entry to said street shall anly be allowed via Apitong Street, this City;

WHEREAS, said request was anchored on the unequivocal authority or power of the City Government of Ormoc, thru the enactment of the proper ordinance by this Sanggunian, and as specifically vested by Section 458 (a) (5) (vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC), to regulate traffic on all streets and bridges within its territorial jurisdiction for justifiable reasons such as the promotion of the safety and general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, upon thorough examination and investigation of the propriety of aforementioned request, this Sanggunian has determined that the same is replete with merit and soundness as the justification or basis upon which it relies on and the remedy it proposes, i.e. – that the road subject of request becomes heavily crowded with students and other people during school hours, making the relatively narrow street unsafe and hazardous with the high volume of tricycles and other vehicles that ply it simultaneously during said times unless the same is converted into a one-way traffic street for purposes of decongestion, ease in regulation and orderliness – are indeed valid and necessary for the protection and safety of the concerned people and motorists alike under afore-described circumstances;

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WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on joint motion of Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and Honorable SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman, Committee on Police, Fire and Penology, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Rolando M. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Mario M. Rodriguez, Antonio M. Codilla, Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass and enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 015

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER XII OF TITLE ELEVEN (TRAFFIC REGULATION) OF ORDINANCE NO. 2003-103-A, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ORDAINING THE CODIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ORMOC" DECLARING AS ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CAMAGONG STREET FROM THE CORNER OF APITONG STREET TO THE CORNER OF AUNUBING STREET, GOVERNMENT CENTER, BARANGAY PUNTA, ORMOC CITY DURING SCHOOL DAYS (MONDAY TO FRIDAY) FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

BE IT ORDAINED by the 13th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, That:

SECTION 1. Camagong Street from the corner of Apitong Street to the corner of Aunubing Street, all in Barangay Punta, Ormoc City, is hereby declared as one-way traffic street during school days (Monday to Friday) from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.;

SECTION 2. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of Five Hundred Philippine Pesos (PHP500.00) or an imprisonment of 5 to 10 days or both such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Any ordinance or provision thereof in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and compliance of the posting and publication requirements.

ENACTED, July 23, 2015.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to direct the Chief of Police of Ormoc City to coordinate with the City Engineer and other concerned government officials and employees in putting up the necessary traffic signs in strategic areas in pursuance to the intents of this Ordinance.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to furnish copies of this Ordinance one each to His Honor, the City Mayor Edward C. Codilla; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Director – Ormoc City Police Office; the City Engineering Office; the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Punta; the School Directress, St. Paul's School of Ormoc Foundation, Ms. Anna Louisa A. Bumagat and other offices concerned;

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ATTESTED:

LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR. Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

EDWARD C. CODILLA City Mayor

JOEL S. DUERO Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

(Date)