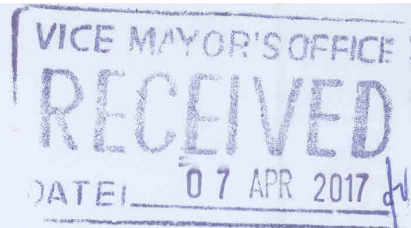


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON APRIL 06, 2017

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, vehicular traffic congestion has been a perennial problem of the citizens living in Ormoc City which has also spawned other problems such as noise pollution, air pollution, vehicular accidents, and monstrous traffic jams;

WHEREAS, the increasing number of huge Cargo Vehicles and other Six-Wheeler and above Trucks plying the major thoroughfares in Ormoc City continues to cause traffic congestion;

WHEREAS, the Ormoc City Traffic Technical Working Group, in its desire to alleviate the traffic problem in Ormoc City has formulated and approved a new truck ban hours to be implemented within the City;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc wishes to alleviate and improve the traffic problem within the major thoroughfares of Ormoc City as an effective measure of traffic control management;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code, provides: "*General Welfare. Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the ... maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants*";

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the City of Ormoc to devise ways to solve vehicular traffic congestion to improve the general welfare of the people and the economy of the City;



WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc deems it wise to provide ways and means to maximize the safe and convenient use of roads and streets in the City of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, there is a need to enact a City Ordinance implementing Truck Ban Hours within the City proper of Ormoc City, and in conformity with the present needs of the City of Ormoc.

WHEREFORE, all foregoing premises considered, on motion of SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Chairman, Committee on Police, Fire & Penology, severally Seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, to Enact:

**ORDINANCE NO. 024**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING TRUCK BAN HOURS  
WITHIN THE CITY PROPER OF ORMOC CITY.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc in session duly assembled, That:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be called "ORMOC CITY TRUCK BAN ORDINANCE OF 2017".

**SECTION 2. SCOPE.** This Ordinance shall cover all cargo vehicles that will enter the City Proper of Ormoc from Six in the morning (6A.M.) to Eight in the evening (8P.M.) of each day.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a.) Administrative Fine – shall refer to the non-contest imposable fine that will be imposed to any violator without resorting to the judicial court;
- b.) Cargo Vehicles – shall refer to all vehicles primarily used to load and/or unload b.) cargos having six (6) wheels and up irrespective of its gross weight and length;
- c.) City Citation Ticket – shall refer to the official ticket issued by the traffic enforcement officers and/or personnel to traffic violator stating his or her violation and its corresponding fine;
- d.) City Port – shall refer to the main seaport of the City of Ormoc;
- e.) City Proper – shall refer to the area of the City which boundaries thereof are located as follows: Anilao Bridge (Corner of Hermosilla – Real); Tulay de Perdon (Corner of Agua Dulce – Aviles going to Can-adieng); and Alegria Bridge (near riverside);
- f.) Specific Route – shall refer to the specified or designated route where the subject vehicles will pass in going out or to a specified destination without violating this Ordinance;
- g.) Traffic Enforcement And Management (TEAM) Office – shall refer to the office created by Ormoc City Ordinance No. 005, Series of 2016, specifically created to effectively carry out or implement traffic rules and regulations, as well as for the efficient management of traffic conditions;



**SECTION 4. TRUCK BAN.** All cargo vehicles are hereby restricted or prohibited from entering the City Proper of Ormoc City, from Six in the Morning (6:00 A.M.) to Eight in the Evening (8:00 P.M.) of each day.

**SECTION 5. TRUCK BAN WINDOW.** From Nine in the Morning (9:00A.M.) to Eleven in the Morning (11:00A.M.), and from One in the Afternoon (1:00P.M.) to Three in the Afternoon (3:00P.M.) are hereby declared as Truck Ban Window for Six-Wheeler Trucks for the purpose of Loading and/or Unloading of Goods and Other Products.

**SECTION 6. SPECIFIC ROUTES.** All Cargo Vehicles or Trucks that will take the routes mentioned below will be allowed to pass through at all times notwithstanding the implementation of the truck ban hours:

- 6.1 All Cargo Vehicles coming from Tacloban – Kananga Area and going to Albueria – Baybay Area must enter Lilia Avenue, then pass through Hermosilla Drive, going out to Agua Dulce Street;
- 6.2 All Cargo Vehicles coming from Albueria – Baybay Area must enter Agua Dulce Street, then pass through Hermosilla Drive, going out to Lilia Avenue;
- 6.3 All Cargo Vehicles coming from the City Port must turn right to Aviles Street, left turn to San Pablo Street, then go out to Agua Dulce Street or Hermosilla Drive;
- 6.4 All Cargo Vehicles directly going to the City Port must pass through Hermosilla Drive, then Turn Left or Right to Bonifacio Street, directly going down to the City Port.

**SECTION 7. PENAL CLAUSE.** All persons or drivers found violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be issued a City Citation Ticket and shall pay a Fine of Not Less Than Four Thousand Pesos (Php 4,000.00) and Not More Than Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00), and/or Imprisonment of Not More Than Six (6) months, at the discretion of the court.

The violator may opt to pay an Administrative Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) at the Treasurer's Office of Ormoc City within Ten (10) Days from the issuance of the City Citation Ticket, otherwise, an appropriate case shall be filed in court.

**SECTION 8. TRAFFIC SIGNAGES.** The Traffic Enforcement And Management (TEAM) Office in coordination with the City Engineering Office, shall ensure that proper visible permanent Traffic Signages must be placed in the areas designated for the purpose.

**SECTION 9. ENFORCEMENT.** The Traffic Enforcement And Management (TEAM) Office of the City of Ormoc, the Philippine National Police (PNP), the City Treasurer's Office and other concerned government agencies shall ensure the strict implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any provision, portion or part of this ordinance is found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part or parts thereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

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**SECTION 11. REPEALING OR AMENDATORY CLAUSE.** All ordinances rules and regulations or part or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and or modified accordingly.

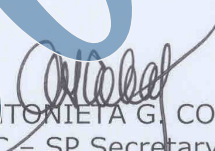
**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication in the local newspaper of general circulation in Ormoc City, and posting in conspicuous places in the City of Ormoc as required under the Local Government Code.

ENACTED, April 06, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this ordinance be furnished each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the City Treasurer; the OIC-City Accountant; the City Auditor; the City Engineering Office; the City Director, Ormoc City Police Office; the Head, Ormoc City Traffic Enforcement & Management Office; the OIC City Director, DILG, Ormoc City; and others offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.

  
MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
(OIC - SP Secretary)  
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

  
RICHARD I. GOMEZ  
City Mayor

18 APR 2017  
(Date)