Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANULUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 628, S–2016

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND PENALIZING ANY PERSON, NATURAL OR JURIDICAL, FROM CAUSING OBSTRUCTION/S ON STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, PARKS AND OTHER SIMILAR PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the “Anti–Street Obstruction Ordinance” of the City of Mandaluyong.

SECTION 2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION. This Ordinance covers all kinds of obstructions on the streets and other public places in the City of Mandaluyong committed by individuals, entities and companies other than those obstructions committed by persons while driving or operating motor vehicles and all other forms of conveyances.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION. It is prohibited and considered unlawful for any person or group of persons, entity or company to obstruct the free flow of people, goods and vehicles through the City’s road network by using, utilizing or otherwise appropriating any street, sidewalk or pedestrian walkway, avenue, alley, bridge, park and other public place or portion thereof for commercial or personal purposes. The prohibition includes all kinds of obstructions and is not limited to the following:

a. To utilize as shop, working area, warehouse, office or for any other purpose related to the conduct of his/its business;

b. To utilize as extension in the conduct of any business undertaking;

c. Vending or selling of foods (kakanin, taho, junk foods, mineral water, peanuts, candies, hard boiled eggs, fruits), magazines, newspapers, cigarettes, flowers, brooms, watches or jewelry, shoes and other footwear, and/or any other items;

d. Conduct of shoe–shine occupation;

e. Seeking of alms or solicitation of funds for whatever activity;

f. Stationing of Persons with Disabilities or PWDs e.g. blind with guitar, cripple with a crutch, mother with a baby and the like to beg/ask for charity;

g. Conduct of family gatherings/celebration, picnics or parties and merry–making activities, and drinking alcoholic or intoxicating beverages;

h. Doing household chores such as washing clothes, hanging clothes and/or bathing;

i. Vehicle garage and/or vehicle repair;
To utilize for the conduct of other activities related to transport, i.e. barkers/call boys inviting passengers to board for-hire vehicles; queue of passengers waiting to board for-hire vehicles and as terminal of for-hire vehicles;

k. Garbage dumping site;

l. Setting up of basketball court/goal; playing basketball or scheduling a seasonal competition;

m. Use of sidewalk to strap/hitch animals, fowls and the like, with or without cage/pen;

n. Storing soft drinks or wine/liquor bottles and cases (empty or not);

o. Storing of junk, motor vehicles and/or parts and other recyclable materials;

p. Use of sidewalk for storage of construction materials for sale (pipes, tubings, lumber, cement and the like);

q. House extension or stall/store extension, including installation of roofs or awnings;

r. Installation of permanent or picket fence;

s. Use of sidewalk for plants, trees and plant boxes;

t. To place stones/rocks/cement slabs/hollow blocks and/or car tires;

u. To place wood or iron structure, especially those mark with “no parking” sign; and

v. Signs or signboards of a business placed on or above sidewalks and detached from the establishment.

Conduct of religious activities, such as preaching, processions or holding of a wake or other community affairs like fiestas, games/amusement activities should be coordinated with the Barangay Council concerned and the Traffic and Parking Management Department.

All items, goods and structures found on or along roads, streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places shall be confiscated by the City Government without prior notice. The same shall be treated as common or ordinary garbage and shall be disposed of as such.

Provided, that food commodities may be given to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology as food of prisoners or street children. The City Government shall not be held liable for any damage arising from the removal, confiscation or disposal of the said items.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for owners of residential and commercial establishments which are located along National or City roads to allow sidewalk vendors to use the street frontage of their establishments to sell their goods and other merchandise or to give consent to the use of an area inside their establishments in order to avoid being apprehended by enforcers on sidewalk vendors.
SECTION 5. PENALTIES. Violators of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be penalized as follows:

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<td>Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or imprisonment of one (1) month or both at the discretion of the Court.</td>
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SECTION 6. If the offender is an organization, partnership or corporation, the penalty provided for under this Ordinance shall be imposed upon the President or General Manager or Managing Partner or the person—in—charge of the organization, partnership or corporation.

SECTION 7. NO CONTEST PROVISION. The No Contest Provision as provided for in Section 3 of Ordinance No. 599, S—2015 applies to this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. This Ordinance repeals the following:

1. Ordinance No. 342, S—2005: (Sidewalk as Shop) AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON, ENTITY OR COMPANY DOING BUSINESS OR WHATSOEVER NATURE, FROM USING, UTILIZING, CONVERTING OR OTHERWISE APPROPRIATING ANY STREET, SIDEWALK OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OR PORTIONS THEREOF, AS SHOP, WORKING AREA, WAREHOUSE OR OFFICE AND OTHER PURPOSES;

2. Ordinance No. 343, S—2005: (Sidewalk—Drinking Beer Prohibited) AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING OF BEER, LIQUOR OR OTHER ALCOHOLIC OR INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN "SARI—SARI" STORE, STREET, SIDEWALK, PARK, PLAZA OR OTHER SIMILAR PLACES;

3. Ordinance No. 344, S—2005: (Sidewalk—Extension of Business) AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OWNERS AND/OR OPERATORS OF CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS FROM USING OR OTHERWISE CONVERTING PORTIONS OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS, ALLEYS, DRIVEWAYS AND/OR SPACES RESERVED FOR VEHICLE PARKING OR INTENDED AS PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS AS EXTENSION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;

4. Ordinance No. 345, S—2005: (Frontage/Inside of business establishments) AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS ALONG NATIONAL AND CITY ROADS ALLOWING SIDEWALK VENDORS TO USE THE FRONTAGE AND VICINITY OF THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS IN SELLING GOODS, WARES AND OTHER MERCHANDISE OR CONSENTING TO THE USE OF AN AREA INSIDE THEIR ESTABLISHMENT IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING APPREHENDED BY ENFORCERS ON SIDEWALK VENDORS;

5. Ordinance No. 458, S—2011: (Sidewalk: Garage) ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OR PORTIONS THEREOF AS GARAGE FOR PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES;

6. Ordinance No. 530, S—2014: (Road Obstructions) AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF ANY OBJECT ON SIDEWALKS AND STREETS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF; and

7. Section 151 of Ordinance No. 588, S—2014, otherwise known as the Traffic Management Code of the City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila.
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

ENACTED on this 17th day of March, 2016 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Acting Sanggunian Secretary

PRESIDED BY:

EDWARD G. BARTOLOME
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.
City Mayor

Date: MAR. 23, 2016