ORDINANCE NO. 823, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OMNIBUS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, by virtue of Section 16 or the General Welfare Clause of Republic Act No. 7160 or the “Local Government Code of 1991,” local government units (“LGUs”) are granted the authority to exercise 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;

WHEREAS, through the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code (“LGC”), LGUs are mandated to promote the safety of the people within their respective territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, included in provision of basic services and facilities under Section 17 of the LGC is to ensure the safety and effective management of the LGU’s transportation sector and its allied industries;

WHEREAS, studies revealed that traffic discipline is a joint responsibility of both commuters and transportation operators;

WHEREAS, commuters are equally responsible in (i) following relevant traffic rules and regulation and (ii) ensuring that transport operators and drivers follow the same; and

WHEREAS, the City is aware of and remain committed on its mandate to ensure efficient flow of traffic in the City and safety of all commuters and resident alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong City, in session duly assembled,

Section 1. Relevant Provisions – The relevant provisions of Ordinance No. 743, S-2019 or the Omnibus Traffic Management Code of the City of Mandaluyong, subject of this Ordinance, are hereby amended to read as follows:

i. Section 131. Restrictions on Pedestrians.
   A person shall not:
   x x x

   c. alight from or board a moving vehicle;
   x x x
h. board on area where loading and unloading is prohibited;

ii. Section 154. Penalty for Violators.

a. Any violations of the provisions of the Ordinance shall be penalized with fines indicated in Appendix III hereof.

iii. Appendix III. Schedule of Fines and Penalties

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<th>Type of Offense/Violation</th>
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<td>95</td>
<td>Section 131</td>
<td>Violating Restrictions on Pedestrian</td>
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Section 2. Penalty for Commuters – The penalty for commuters violating Section 131 (c) and (h) in relation to Section 154 (a) and Appendix III, Code 95 of the Omnibus Traffic Management Code of the City of Mandaluyong is hereby amended as follows:

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In case of violator’s inability to pay the fine, the violator may avail the Community Service provision listed in Section 7 of Ordinance No. 740, S-2019.

Section 3. Information Dissemination – The Public Information Department shall conduct appropriate information dissemination campaign to ensure that stakeholders are made aware of the provisions and penalties of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Implementing Agency and Enforcement – The City Ordinance and Enforcement Division shall be the lead agency in implementing the provisions and objectives of this Ordinance to be assisted by the following authorities: a.) PNP-Mandaluyong; b.) Bantay Bayans; c.) Mandaluyong Action Command (MAC); and d.) Traffic and Parking Management Department of Mandaluyong City.

Section 5. Separability. – If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of such provision unaffected by such unconstitutionality and invalidity shall not be affected.
Section 6. Repealing Clause – Any Ordinance or any provision thereof, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effectivity Clause – This Ordinance shall take effect after approval and after fifteen (15) days following its complete posting and publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Mandaluyong.

ENACTED on this 19th day of April, 2021 in the City of Mandaluyong.

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

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY: APPROVED:

ANTONIO DLS SUVA CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor & City Mayor

Date: APR 21, 2021