



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 45th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON MAY 26, 2014 AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, TRECE MARTIRES CITY

PRESENT:

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- Hon. Edralin G. Gawaran
- Hon. Raul Rex D. Mangubat
- Hon. Dino Carlo R. Chua
- Hon. Ryan R. Enriquez
- Hon. Rolando S. Remulla
- Hon. Amel M. Cantimbuhan
- Hon. Larry Boy S. Nato
- Hon. Teofilo B. Lara
- Hon. Marcos C. Amutan
- Hon. Ives Jayne A. Reyes
- Hon. Hermogenes C. Arayata III
- Hon. Felix A. Grepo
- Hon. Eileen R. Beratio
- Hon. Irene P. Bencito
- Hon. Mark Joseph T. Mupas
- Hon. Conrado A. Viado

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- CCL President
- Liga ng mga Brgy. Prov'l. Chapter President

ABSENT:
NONE

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 069

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES (PUV) OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE TO INSTALL FUNCTIONING INTERIOR LIGHTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Sponsored by: Hon. Mark Joseph T. Mupas

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the "maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all people of the blessings of democracy";

WHEREAS, Section 468 (a) (1) (ii) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, expressly vests the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the legislative body of the province, to approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective governance, and in this connection, to enact appropriate measures which shall maintain peace and order in the respective local government unit;

WHEREAS, there is a significant rise of crime rates in the Philippines perpetuated inside public utility vehicles;

WHEREAS, these reported crimes are usually committed inside public utility vehicles which are not properly lit inside or no interior lights at all;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Mupas, duly seconded by Hon. Gawaran and all the members present, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Interior Lights Requirement Ordinance"

Section 2. Declaration Of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the Provincial Government to maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder and violence among its inhabitants.

Section 3. Definition Of Terms. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Public Utility Vehicles (PUV)** – refer to shared passenger transport services which are available for use by the general public which include bus, jeep, tricycle and other vehicle alike.
- b. **Sufficient Lights** – refer to illumination of the interior light/s of the vehicle that is enough for the purpose of enabling the commuters or passengers including those persons outside the vehicle to be able to clearly identify their co-passengers or persons inside the vehicle.
- c. **Interior Lights** – refer to lights existing or occurring inside the vehicles.
- d. **Commuters/Passengers** – refer to persons who travel using PUVs from one point to another.

Section 4. Regulated Acts.

1. All public utility vehicles operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Cavite are hereby required to install interior lights.
2. The drivers/operators of PUVs shall ensure that the device is functioning and have sufficient light.
3. The drivers of PUVs shall ensure that the interior lights are kept lit during night time of travel.
4. The drivers/operators shall use, for this purpose, a daylight of white or any bulb of similar type.

Section 5. Conduct and Time of Inspection. The Office of the Provincial Governor, through the Road Safety Division (RSD), shall conduct a regular inspection of Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) to ascertain and establish whether the guidelines provided under this Ordinance are observed and followed.

Section 6. Penalties. Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

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| 1. First offense | : Fine of Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00) |
| 2. Second offense | : Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) |
| 3. and subsequent offenses | : Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) |

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Section 7. Disposition Of Fines. The fines collected in violation of this ordinance shall accrue in favor of the following:

1. Sixteen point seven percent (16.7%) to the Local Government Unit (LGU) where the violation was committed if the apprehending officer is under the LGU concerned and eighty three point three percent (83.3%) to the Provincial Government.
2. Seventy percent (70%) to the Provincial Government and thirty percent (30%) to the LGU where the violation was committed if the apprehending officer is a Provincial Government Agent.

Section 8. Implementing Rules And Guidelines. The Office of the Provincial Governor, through the Road Safety Division (RSD), in collaboration with the Philippine National Police - Traffic Management Group (PNP-TMG) - and the Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall formulate the implementing rules and guidelines for the effective and efficient enforcement of this Ordinance, which may include, but not limited to, the issuance of the citation or apprehension ticket, payment of fines, conduct of inspection, and deployment of personnel, apprehension or arrest, information dissemination and other matters relative thereto.

Section 9. Coverage. This ordinance shall apply to all cities and municipalities of the Province of Cavite.

Section 10. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any portion or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other portions or provisions not affected thereof shall continue to be in force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. This ordinance shall be in support of and will not in any manner repeal, amend, nor modify any existing local or provincial ordinance on traffic regulation of Cavite Province.

Section 12. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect after its approval, posting or publication.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 45th Regular Session on May 26, 2014.

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Provincial Board Secretary

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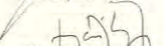


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