

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING BICYCLE/MOTORCYCLE LANE IN MAIN THOROUGHFARES IN THE CITY OF MANILA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, in many instances, most of us have been victims or witnesses in incidents involving bicycles/motorcycles;

WHEREAS, said accidents were brought about by carelessness and the use of main thoroughfares by users of bicycles/motorcycles;

WHEREAS, in order to avoid accidents involving bicycles/motorcycles, there is a need to designate specific lanes for these modes of transport: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as "Bicycle and Motorcycle Lane Act of 2005".

SEC. 2. The lane for bicycles/motorcycles shall be designated on main thoroughfares in the City of Manila.

SEC. 3. a.) Biking and motorcycling in main thoroughfares can only be done in designated lane as stated in Section 2.

b.) The use of sidewalks for biking or motorcycling is strictly prohibited at all times.

SEC. 4. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable as follows:

1. FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE - a fine of One Thousand Pesos (PhP 1,000 00)
2. FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE - a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,000 00)
3. FOR THE THIRD OFFENSES - a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP 3,000 00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

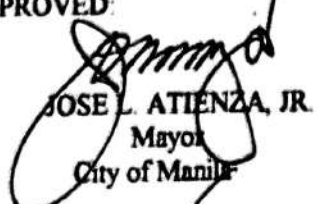
SEC. 5. The Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) with the assistance of other offices concerned is hereby designated as the implementing agency of this Ordinance and upon approval thereof, shall adopt its Rules and Regulations for the implementation of this Ordinance.

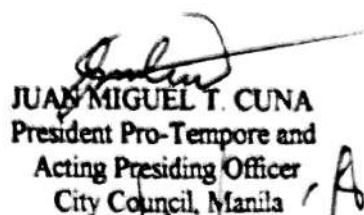
SEC. 6. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Manila.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, July 7, 2005.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on July 31, 2005


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