

ORDINANCE NO. 8148

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF A PORTION OF BUENOS AIRES STREET, SAMPALOC, MANILA, IMMEDIATELY ABUTTING ON THE GATES OF ANTONIO MACEDA INTEGRATED SCHOOL FROM HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK TO HALF PAST SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (5:30 - 6:30 A.M.), HALF PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO HALF PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON (11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.), AND FIVE O'CLOCK TO SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING (5:00 - 6:00 P.M.), PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MOVABLE STEEL FENDERS STRICTLY DURING SUCH EXCLUSIVE TIME FRAMES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. - DECLARATION OF POLICY. *It shall hereby be declared the policy of the City of Manila, to secure and protect minor students and other individuals similarly situated from vehicular accidents and such other perils.*

SEC. 2. - Pursuant to this policy, there shall hereby be installed movable steel fenders along that portion of Buenos Aires Street, Sampaloc, Manila, immediately abutting on the school gates of Antonio Maceda Integrated School to be used in closing said areas from vehicular traffic during school days between the hours of half past five o'clock to half past six o'clock in the morning (5:30 - 6:30 a.m.), half past eleven o'clock in the morning to half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.), and five o'clock up to six o'clock in the evening (5:00 - 6:00 p.m.) or strictly within such exclusive time frames and, shall be removed to open said area for public use beyond or outside such time frames, during weekends, regular and special holidays.

SEC. 3. - IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURE. For the implementation of Section 2 hereof, it shall be mandatory that:

1. The Barangay Official concerned shall put-up a movable wooden notice or placard at the approach of the school zone to forewarn the driver of any approaching motor vehicle that he is within a zone that is closed to vehicular traffic during such exclusive time frames specifically mentioned in Section 1 hereof which, however, such movable wooden notice or placard must be immediately removed by the said Barangay Official or his deputy without unnecessary delay beyond or outside or after the lapse of such time frames;
2. A sign shall be attached to the movable steel fenders that shall legibly and clearly state and read as follows: "CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC DURING SCHOOL DAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK TO HALF PAST SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (5:30 - 6:30 A.M.), HALF PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO HALF PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON (11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.), AND FIVE O'CLOCK UP TO SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING (5:00 - 6:00 P.M.)", so as to fairly apprise and educate motorists crossing Buenos Aires Street and the reason for its temporary closure during such time frames herein mentioned;
3. Barangay Tanods shall be deployed along said street during such time frames for the proper implementation of this Ordinance, as well as, for added protection and safety of minor students and other individuals similarly situated.

SEC. 4. – PENAL PROVISION. Any person violating or infringing any provision or part thereof shall be penalized with a fine of TWO THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 2,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than SIX (6) MONTHS or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. – IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES. The Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau and the Barangay Officials having territorial jurisdiction over that portion of Buenos Aires Street, shall ensure strict implementation of the pertinent provisions of this Ordinance.

SEC. 6. – REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinances, rules or regulations and/or parts or portions thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.


SEC. 7. – SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.


SEC. 8. – EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session held today, May 13, 2008.

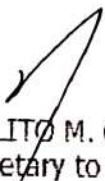
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on, *June 03, 2008.*


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