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City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 46

12TH CITY COUNCIL

Begun and held in the City Council on Tuesday,
the second day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-Three

ORDINANCE NO. 8958

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE JOINT METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CIRCULAR SERIES OF 2023, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CODE OF 2023, EXCEPT SECTION 38 THEREOF

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Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023 in the City of Manila”, based on the Joint Metro Manila Traffic Circular of 2023 establishing the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023, adopted by the Metro Manila Council on February 1, 2023 which shall be made an integral part of this Ordinance to be marked as Annex “A”.

SEC. 2. Basis. – Regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places and approve construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of the same; establish bus and vehicle stops and terminals or regulate the use of the same by privately-owned vehicles which serve the public; regulate garages and the operation of conveyances for hire; designate stands to be occupied by public vehicles when not in use; regulate the putting up of signs, signposts, awnings, and awning posts on the streets and, provide for the lighting, cleaning and sprinkling of streets and public places. (Section 458 (5) (v), Republic Act 7160).

SEC. 3. Prescription. – A traffic violation may be contested by filing a verified complaint/contest/protest with the Office of the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) within ten (10) working days reckoned from the time of apprehension, or from the receipt via courier of the traffic citation, as the case may be. After the lapse of the said period, any complaint/contest/protest shall no longer be entertained and traffic citation shall be considered final and unappealable.

SEC. 4. Specific Exclusion. – The Traffic Adjudication Board under Section 38 of the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023 shall be excluded and shall not form part of this Ordinance.

SEC. 5. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

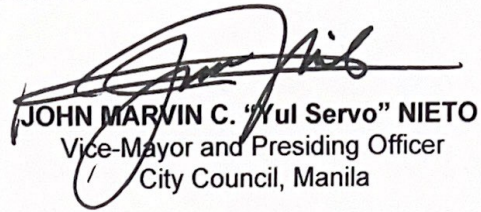
SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, rules and regulations that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby amended and/or revoked accordingly.

SEC. 7. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on May 2, 2023.



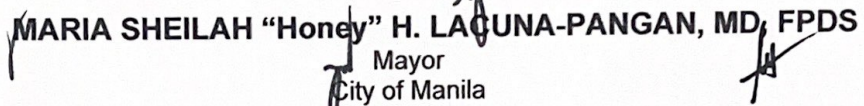
PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO
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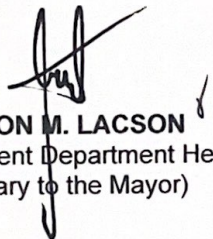
ATTESTED:


LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON MAY 23 2022.


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


MARLON M. LACSON
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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