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**ORDINANCE NO. 9133**

**AN ORDINANCE** AMPLIFYING AND STRENGTHENING ORDINANCE NO. 8772 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFIED MUFFLER NOISE REGULATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANILA" AND AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS THEREOF

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Local Government Code of the Philippines specifically under Sec. 2 Par. (a), to which it amplifies the principle of devolution and decentralization as regards to Local Government Units in the goal of enabling them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities, the regulation and eradication of various nuisances within the city boundaries is of significant necessity.

The City Mayor of the City of Manila in his Executive Order No. 4, Series of 2025, "AN ORDER REGARDING NOISE-POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL BY IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 8772 ENTITLED: "MOTOR VEHICLE MODIFIED MUFFLER NOISE REGULATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANILA" has mandated the full implementation of its Ordinance that prohibits the use of illegal mufflers that causes nuisance and noise pollution in the general public.

The enforcement and implementation of Ordinance No. 8772 have generated a wildly positive reaction from the City of Manila's populace, hence its amplification and eventual amendment of some of its provisions is of utmost importance.

In the case of Federation of Jeepney Operators and Drivers Association of the Philippines, et al. v. Government of Manila City, et al. G.R. No. 209479, 2023, the Honorable Supreme Court have mandated explicitly that the authority and power in confiscations of licenses of drivers solely vests with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), which in effect proscribes and limits the power of the Local Government, as regards the aforementioned penalty for erring drivers, thus, it is of primordial importance that pertinent provisions of this Ordinance necessitates amendment.



**ROSALINO "Jhun" P. IBAY, JR.**  
Councilor, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Manila

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

**SECTION. 1.** Section 3 of Ordinance No. 8772 is hereby amended as follows:

**“SEC. 3.** This Ordinance shall cover all motor vehicles whether public or private with modified muffler or exhaust pipe, including those already existing in the City of Manila with the exemption of those with displacement of 400cc and above.”

**SEC. 2.** Section 6 of Ordinance No. 8772 is hereby amended as follows:

**“SEC. 6.** Implementation and Enforcement. – In line with their mandates, the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall serve as the lead agencies in the enforcement of this Ordinance. It shall fulfill the following responsibilities:

- a. Implement the provisions of this Ordinance.
- b. Apprehend then maintain the records of all violators of this Ordinance, in addition, ascertain how many times an offender had violated the Ordinance.
- c. Be the repository of all confiscated illegal mufflers during the course of apprehension for proper safekeeping and eventual destruction after having been utilized as evidence for the violation of this Ordinance.”

**SEC. 3.** Section 8 of Ordinance No. 8772 is hereby amended as follows:

**“SEC. 8.** Authority of the Enforcement Officers. – As provided for in Section 6 hereof the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall be the lead agency in the enforcement of this Ordinance, however, other personnel of the City of Manila duly deputized by the City Mayor may implement this Ordinance, provided that such authority is clearly defined in the said deputation.”

**SEC. 4.** Section 9 of Ordinance No. 8772 is hereby amended as follows:

**“SEC. 9.** Penalty. – any person who violates this Ordinance shall be punished as follows:

- a) 1st offense - Penalty of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00), and removal and confiscation of modified muffler or exhaust pipe;
- b) 2nd offense - Penalty of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00). and removal and confiscation of modified muffler or exhaust pipe;
- c) 3rd offense and subsequent offenses - Penalty of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00), and removal and confiscation of modified muffler or exhaust pipe.”

**SEC. 5.** Separability Clause. – If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, all other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SEC. 6. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation or posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Manila, pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

This Ordinance was enacted by the City Council of Manila on October 2, 2025.

PRESIDED BY:



**ANGELA LEI "Chi" I. ATIENZA**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:



**ATTY. HANS ROGER S. LUNA**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON OCT 28 2025



**FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" M. DOMAGOSO**

Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:



**MANUEL M. ZARCAL**  
Secretary to the Mayor

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