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ORDINANCE NO. 9183

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING LEGARDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A
SCHOOL ZONE AND PROVIDING SAFETY MEASURES AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 5, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides, that: *"The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy"*.

The City of Manila is host to majority of schools, colleges and universities citywide, with thousands of students living in and around the city.

One of the rationale in creating Ordinance No. 8092 or otherwise known as the "Traffic Management Code of the City of Manila" is for the safety of all its inhabitants specifically safety of its pedestrians and its rules and regulations.

Legarda Elementary School's several gates are located along S.H. Loyola Street corner E. Quintos Street and Fajardo Street corner Quintos Street, making said streets crowded streets as early as 5:30 am to 6:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

By designating Legarda Elementary School as a school zone, it will most likely enhance the safety of pedestrians, especially students, by reducing the likelihood and severity of accidents in the area which has a high volume of foot traffic associated with school-related activities.



LOUISA MARIE "Lady" J. QUINTOS-TAN
Councillor, Fourth District
Manila

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

SECTION 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known and called as “DESIGNATING LEGARDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A SCHOOL ZONE”.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared the policy of the Local Government of Manila to protect its residents, most especially the students in all schools, colleges and universities in the city, by providing better safety measures by the schools and universities, in partnership with local government offices for the economic and social vitality and viability of the city.

SEC. 3. Scope. – This Ordinance shall cover the vicinity of the Legarda Elementary School, Sampaloc, Manila where-in full coverage or jurisdiction will be finalized by the Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) and the Department of Engineering of the City of Manila, and such institution.

SEC. 4. Pedestrian Crossing. –

- (a) A driver approaching a pedestrian crossing shall travel at such a speed that, if necessary to comply with this section, he will be able to stop his vehicle before reaching the pedestrian crossing;
- (b) A driver shall give way to any pedestrian who is on a pedestrian crossing; and
- (c) A driver shall not permit any portion of his vehicle to enter upon a pedestrian crossing even if any vehicle headed in the same direction is stopped on the approach side of, or upon the pedestrian crossing apparently for the purpose of complying with this section.

SEC. 5. Installation of Safety Measures. –

- (a) Placing of "School Zone" signages as an important reminder of caution and vigilance in proximity to such educational institution;
- (b) Painting of pedestrian walk or island posts with "Slow Down" signages;
- (c) Adjusting the number of seconds allotted for pedestrian crossing in the area; and
- (d) By reminding motor vehicles the allowed speed limit by placing "Adhere to Speed Limit" signages.

SEC.6. Implementation. – The Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) and in close coordination with the Department of Engineering, shall be responsible for the monitoring, execution of this measure. Furthermore, that the MTPB shall be made as the repository of all information and reports gathered through this Ordinance.

SEC. 7. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders, rules and regulations, or any part in thereof inconsistent herewith, are deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SEC. 8. Separability Clause. – In case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall remain full force and effect.

SEC. 9. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance, upon its approval, shall take effect immediately after publication as per rules provided by Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

This Ordinance was enacted by the City Council of Manila on May 20, 2026.

PRESIDED BY:


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Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:


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City Council

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON JUN 03 2026


FRANCISCO “ISKO MORENO” M. DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


MANUEL M. ZARCAL
Secretary to the Mayor

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