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City of Roxas  
Office Of The Sangguniang Panlungsod



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ROXAS, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON JUNE 6, 2023.

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	Hon. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep)	...	Sanggunian Member I (O.B.)

ORDINANCE NO. 022 - 2023

**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL MOTORCYCLE RIDERS TO WEAR STANDARD PROTECTIVE MOTORCYCLE HELMETS WHILE DRIVING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF ROXAS CITY, CAPIZ, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.**

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Unanimously Seconded

WHEREAS, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to secure and safeguard its citizenry, particularly the operators and drivers of motorcycles and their passengers, from the ruinous and extremely injurious effects of fatal or life-threatening accidents and crashes;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10054 entitled "An Act Mandating All Motorcycle Riders to Wear Standard Protective Motorcycle Helmets While Driving and Providing Penalties Therefor" was enacted by Congress and signed by the President on March 23, 2010;

WHEREAS, it is the primary duty of the Local Government Unit of Roxas City, Capiz, to secure and safeguard the life and limbs of its citizenry, and towards this end, shall pursue a more proactive and preventive approach to secure the safety of motorists, their passengers, and pedestrians at all times, through the mandatory enforcement of the use of standard protective motorcycle helmets;

WHEREAS, the city has recorded several motorcycle accidents causing serious injuries and loss of lives and limbs of their drivers and back riders/passengers, and is therefore imperative upon the Local Government Unit of Roxas City, through its local Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt measures to effectively and efficiently carry out primary duties to its citizenry;

WHEREAS, in order to more effectively implement the mandate in wearing motorcycle helmets there is a need to back up the national law (R.A. 10054) with a local legislation as not all local traffic enforcers of the L.G.U are deputized by the Land Transportation Office (L.T.O.) and therefore, cannot issue citation tickets during apprehensions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF ROXAS CITY IN SESSION THAT:

Section 1. **Short Title.**

This Ordinance shall be known as the "NO HELMET, NO DRIVING Ordinance of Roxas City."

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**Section 2. Coverage.**

This Ordinance shall apply to all motorcycle riders, whether residents or non-residents of Roxas City, driving whether long or short distances, in any type of road within the territorial jurisdiction of Roxas City, Capiz.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.**

- a. **Motorcycle** - an automotive vehicle with two in-line wheels that is powered by a motor. As used in this ordinance, the term motorcycle shall include mopeds, scooters and big bikes.
- b. **Motorcycle Riders** – shall mean the driver of the motorcycle and its back rider or passenger;
- c. **Standard Protective Motorcycle Helmet** – duly approved protective helmets that complies with the specifications issued by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI); These helmets shall be of good wearable condition, with no cracks, dents nor damaged.
- d. **Proper Wearing of Standard Protective Helmet** - Shall mean securely fastening the chin straps together, making sure that they fit the rider correctly;
- e. **Type of Road** – Shall include national highways, provincial, city and barangay roads.

**Section 4. Mandatory Use of Standard Protective Motorcycle Helmets.**

All motorcycle riders shall, at all times, properly wear a standard protective helmet while riding, weather long or short distances, in any type of road within the territorial jurisdiction of Roxas City, Capiz. Standard protective helmets are appropriate types of helmets for motorcycle riders that complies with the specifications issued by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). These helmets shall be of good wearable condition, with no cracks, dents nor damaged. Standard protective helmets shall fit snugly on the rider's head. They shall be worn properly by securely fastening the chin straps together, making sure that they fit the rider correctly. They shall sit squarely on the rider's head, with no room for more than one finger space.

**Section 5. Prohibited Act.**

It is hereby prohibited for all motorcycle riders to ride, whether long or short distances, in any type of road within the territorial jurisdiction of Roxas City, Capiz without properly wearing a standard protective motorcycle helmet.

**Section 6. Exemption.**

Drivers and passengers of tricycles shall be exempted from complying with the mandatory wearing of helmets as provided in this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Implementation.**

The Roxas City Traffic Management Unit (TMU), The Philippine National Police (PNP), are hereby called upon to strictly implement this Ordinance in the same manner that they enforce the provisions as mandated by the *Revised Traffic Code of the City of Roxas*.

**Section 8. Mandatory Dissemination.**

The TMU, with the help of the BPLO and the Liga ng mga Barangay, shall be required to disseminate the existence of this Ordinance to the following:

- a.) all local enforcement agencies concerned
- b.) all Motorcycle and Motor Parts suppliers
- c.) all 47 Barangays in Roxas City
- d.) neighboring municipalities
- e.) all radio stations
- f.) other stakeholders, personalities, institutions, organizations or agencies concerned

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**Section 9. Funding**

It shall be the duty of the Executive Department to ensure that the funding necessary for the proper execution and information dissemination of this Ordinance is secured. The fund shall be chargeable against the General Fund of Roxas City.

**Section 10. Penalties.**

Any person caught violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished with a fine to be imposed in the following manner:

First Offense	P 500
Second Offense	P 1,000
Third Offense	P 3,000
Fourth and Subsequent	P 5,000

**Section 11. Separability Clause.**

If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared null and void and unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 12. Repealing Clause.**

Any Ordinance, Resolution, Executive Order or regulation contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**Section 13. Effectivity.**

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its final publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general and or local circulation within the City of Roxas and proper dissemination to all concerned.

Unanimously Approved.

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I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly passed and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Roxas City on the date herein stated.

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