



Republic of the Philippines
CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA
 Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa



ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 055

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CODE OF 2023 AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SINGLE TICKETING SYSTEM, HARMONIZED FINES AND PENALTIES, AND THEREBY REVISING/MODIFYING THE EXISTING TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA

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WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares *"The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy"*;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC), provides that *"Every Local Government Unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare"*;

WHEREAS, Section 17 (a) of the LGC, states that *"Local Government Units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to the [LGC]"*;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) was created pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7924, which *"[s]hall perform planning, monitoring and coordinative functions, and in the process exercise regulatory and supervisory authority over the delivery of metro-wide services within Metro Manila without diminution of the autonomy of the local government units concerning purely local matters;"*



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WHEREAS, R.A. 7924 mandates the MMDA to ***“install and administer a single ticketing system, fix, impose and collect fines and penalties for all kinds of violations of traffic rules and regulations, whether moving or non-moving in nature, and confiscate and suspend or revoke driver’s licenses in the enforcement of such traffic laws and regulations, the provisions of RA 4136 and PD 1605 to the contrary notwithstanding;”***

WHEREAS, R.A. 7924 categorically does not grant the MMDA with police power and legislative power, comprising all its functions as purely administrative in nature (*MMDA v. Bel-Air Village Association, Inc., G.R. No. 135962, 2000*);

WHEREAS, on February 01, 2023, a **Joint Metro Manila Traffic Circular No 01, Series of 2023** also known as the **Establishment of the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023** was approved and adopted whereby the **MMDA, Land Transportation Office (LTO)** and the seventeen (17) Local Government Units in Metro Manila spearhead the institutionalization of the unified ticketing system and traffic code;

WHEREAS, the MMDA Resolution No. 23-02, series of 2023 or ***“The Resolution Approving and Adopting a Single Ticketing System Through the Establishment of the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023 which provides for a System of Interconnectivity among Government Instrumentalities involved in the Transport and Traffic Management In Metro Manila with Harmonized Fines and Penalties and Endorsing the Same to the Land Transportation Office and Local Councils for Adoption,”*** aims to institutionalize the Single Ticketing System to have a uniform and harmonized implementation of traffic laws, as well as to introduce standard traffic management and control in Metropolitan Manila.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the **10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Muntinlupa** in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the ***“Adopting the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023 and Institutionalizing the Single Ticketing System in the City of Muntinlupa;”***

SECTION 2. Coverage and Jurisdiction. This Ordinance adopts the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023 consistent with the Local Government Code and shall govern the traffic management and control, implementation of traffic rules and regulations, and other intertwined processes therewith, on all major, secondary, or other roads and thoroughfares, including public places, within the jurisdictional bounds of the City of Muntinlupa.

SECTION 3. Traffic Violations; Fines. The following traffic rules and regulations, and their corresponding penalties and/or fines shall apply:

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TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	FINES	
	1 st Offense/ 2 nd Offense/ 3 rd Off and Subsequent Offs (in Pesos)	
Disregarding Traffic Sign	1,000.00	
Illegal Parking Attended	1,000.00	
Illegal Parking Unattended	2,000.00	
Unified Vehicle Volume Reduction Program (Number Coding Scheme)	500.00	
Truck Ban	3,000.00	
Light Truck Ban	2,000.00	
Reckless Driving	1,000.00/2,000.00/2,000.00	
Tricycle Ban	500.00	
Obstruction	1,000.00	
Dress Code for Motorcycles	500.00/750.00/1,000.00	
Overloading	1,000.00	
Defective Motor Vehicle Accessories	1,000.00	
Unauthorized Modification	2,000.00	
Arrogance/Discourteous Conduct	500.00	
Loading and Unloading in Prohibited Zones	1,000.00	
Illegal Counter flow	2,000.00/5,000.00	
Over speeding	1,000.00	
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS UNDER SPECIAL LAWS		
Failure to Use Seat Belt	1,000.00	
Failure to Use CRS	1,000.00/2,000.00/5000.00	
Use of Substandard CRS	1,000.00/3,000.00/5,000.00	
No Motorcycle Helmet	1,500.00/3,000.00/5,000.00/10,000.00	
Use of Helmet with No ICC Markings	3,000.00/5,000.00	
Violation of Children's Safety on Motorcycle Act	3,000.00/5,000.00/10,000.00	
ADDA	5,000.00/10,000.00/15,000.00	

The payment of fine/s shall be made within the prescribed period stated in the Uniform Ordinance Violation Receipt (UOVR).

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SECTION 4. Unified Ordinance Violation Receipt. The Single Ticketing System is being implemented using a uniform ticket called the “**Uniform Ordinance Violation Receipt (UOVR)**” for physical apprehension. The UOVR shall be recognized by the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Land Transportation Office (LTO), and all Local Government Units’ deputized or authorized traffic personnel as a valid traffic citation receipt and temporary driver’s license within Metro Manila pursuant to Section 34 of the Metro Manila Traffic Code.

SECTION 5. Implementing and Apprehending Authorities. The Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Philippine National Police (PNP), Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB), and other individuals deputized as traffic enforcers by the City Mayor shall implement this Ordinance and other incidental activities necessary thereto. Rules and regulation implementing this Ordinance may be issued as applicable and shall be supplemented by pertinent laws and issuances.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause - If, for any reason/s, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause - All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance and the Metro Manila Traffic Circular No.1 Series of 2023 shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause - The Ordinance shall immediately take effect immediately upon approval and in accordance with the publication and posting requirements of the Local Government Code and applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

ENACTED, by the **10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa** this **13th** day of **March 2023**, on its **36th** Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO
 Member

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 Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan

I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

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CECILIA C. LAZARTE
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
City Mayor

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