



OFFICE OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
City Government of Taguig



Ordinance No. 24  
Seventh City Council of Taguig  
Legislative Year 2023

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CODE OF 2023,  
HARMONIZING THE FINES AND PENALTIES THEREOF AND INSTITUTIONALIZING  
THE SINGLE TICKETING SYSTEM

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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;"

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, the Metro Manila Council approved and adopted the MMDA Resolution 23-02 on 01 February 2023 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;

WHEREAS, the MMDA Joint Metro Manila Traffic Circular or "The Establishment of the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023," 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.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 103, Series of 2003 was formulated and cited as the Traffic Management Code of the Municipality of Taguig;

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need to adopt the MMDA Joint Metro Manila Traffic Circular or "The Establishment of the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023", harmonize the fines and penalties thereof, and institutionalize the Single Ticketing System;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (5) subsections (v) and (vi) of the Local Government Code grants to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the authority to approve ordinances regulating the use of streets and traffic on all streets, among other related functions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, by the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council of Taguig;

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2023, "An Ordinance Adopting Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023, Harmonizing the Fines and Penalties Thereof and Institutionalizing the Single Ticketing System".

SECTION 2. Coverage and Jurisdiction. This Ordinance adopts the Metro Manila Traffic Code of 2023 and is anchored on the Transformative, Lively and Caring (TLC) Agenda of the Local Government of Taguig, 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 Taguig.

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

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	FINES  1 <sup>st</sup> Offense/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense/ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense and Subsequent Offense (in Pesos)
Section 10: Disregarding Traffic Sign	1,000
Section 11: Illegal Parking  Illegal Parking Unattended	1,000 (If attended by the driver)  2,000 (If unattended, plus impoundment of the vehicle)
Section 12: Unified Vehicle Volume Reduction Program (Number Coding Scheme)	Not applicable in Taguig City
Section 13: Truck Ban	2,000
Section 14: Light Truck Ban (5AM to 9AM)	2,000
Section 15: Reckless Driving	1,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense)  1,000 plus seminar (2 <sup>nd</sup> offense)  2,000 with seminar (3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offense)
Section 16: Tricycle Ban (National Road/Highways, Roads with above 40kph)	1,000
Section 17: Obstruction (Loading and Unloading)	1,000
Section 18: Dress Code for Motorcycles	500 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense)  750 (2 <sup>nd</sup> offense)  1,000 (3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offense)
Section 19: Overloading	1,000
Section 20: Motor Vehicle with Defective Accessories	1,000
Section 21: Unauthorized Modification (without Certification/Approval from LTO)	2,000

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Section 22: Arrogance/Discourteous Conduct of Driver	500 with seminar course
Section 23: Loading and Unloading in Prohibited Zones	1,000
Section 24: Illegal Counterflow	2,000 5,000 (with cause physical injury)
Section 25: Overspeeding	1,000
<b>TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS UNDER SPECIAL LAWS</b>	
Section 26: Mandatory Use of Seat Belt (R.A. No. 8750)	1,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense) 2,000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> offense) 5,000 with 1 week suspension of driver's license (3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offense)
Section 27	1,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense)
a) Child Safety in Motor Vehicles (Sec. 6 of R.A. 11229)	2,000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> offense) 5,000 with 1 year suspension of driver's license for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offense)
b) Using substandard or expired child restraint system (No PS mark or ICC)	1,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense) 3,000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> offense) 5,000 with 1 year suspension of driver's license for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offense)
Section 28	1,500 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense)
a) Mandatory Use of Motorcycle Helmet (R.A. No. 10054)	3,000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> offense) 5,000 (3 <sup>rd</sup> offense) 10,000 with confiscation of driver's license for 4 <sup>th</sup> and succeeding offense
b) Illegal Selling and Distribution of Helmets without PS mark or ICC	3,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense)

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	5,000 without prejudice for other penalties for 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense under R.A. No. 7394
Section 29: Children's safety on Motorcycle (R.A. No. 10666 or Children's safety on Motorcycle Act of 2009)	3,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense) 5,000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> offense) 10,000 with 1 month suspension of driver's license 10,000 for subsequent offense with automatic revocation of driver's license
Section 30: Anti-Distracted Driving Act (R.A. No. 10913)	5,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> offense) 10,000 (2 <sup>nd</sup> offense) 15,000 with 3 months suspension of driver's license for 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense 20,000 for succeeding offense with revocation of driver's license

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

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 Traffic Management Office (TMO) of Taguig 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 shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

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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 7<sup>th</sup> City Council of Taguig this 7th day of March 2023, on its 31<sup>st</sup> Regular Session.

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