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MUNICIPALITY OF STA. TERESITA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 20TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF STA. TERESITA, CAGAYAN HELD ON **NOVEMBER 11, 2019** AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

Present: Hon. Ruben P. Fagela - Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jefferson M. Javier - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. William A. Lorenzo - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Mark Anthony P. Palor - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Conrado P. Tabaco - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Gloria O. Baldiviso - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Rhudel A. Castillo - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jose I. Gonzaga - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jethro S. Tibuc - Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Aider M. Javier - ABC President/Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Guevarra J. Gregorio - SK Federation President/Ex-Officio Member

Absent: None

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13
SERIES OF 2019**

AN ORDINANCE BANNING ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHICH HAVE MODIFIED AFTERMARKET PIPES/MUFFLERS OR SWAPPING OUT OF STOCK PIPES/MUFFLERS RESULTING TO THE EMISSION OF EXCESSIVE AND UNREASONABLE LOUD NOISE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by Honorable Rhudel A. Castillo

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session duly assembled that;

SECTION 1. PROHIBITED ACTS: It shall be unlawful for owners of motor vehicle having a modified aftermarket pipes/muffler which emit excessive and unreasonable loud noise to travel within the jurisdiction of Sta. Teresita.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS: when used in this ORDINANCE the following terms are hereby defined:

- a. **Motor Vehicle** – is a self-propelled road vehicle and off-road vehicle commonly wheeled, that does not operate on rails such as trains or trams and used for commercial purposes on the highways in the transportation of passengers, or passenger and property.
- b. **Modified with aftermarket pipes** – it is the aftermarket changed/replacement of mufflers from its original which emit excessive and unreasonable loud noise.
- c. **Excessive noise** – means any sound which annoys or disturbs humans or which causes or tend to cause an adverse psychological effect.
- d. **Unreasonable loud noise** – noise which substantially incompatible with the time and location to the extent that it creates an actual or imminent interference with peace and good order.
- e. **Mufflers/stock pipes** – exhaust device that cools exhaust gases, quiets exhaust noise and provides and provides back pressure to improve engine performance.



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- f. **Emission** – any air contaminant, pollutant, gas stream or unwanted sound from a known source which is passed into the atmosphere.
- g. **Decibel** – a unit for expressing the relative intensity of sounds on a scale from zero for the average least perceptible sound to about 130 for the average level.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES:

- a. The Sta. Teresita Police Station shall fully implement this ordinance;
- b. The members of Sangguniang Barangay and the Barangay Tanods shall be deputized to implement this ordinance and arrest the offender and responsible to deliver the same to the authorities mentioned.

SECTION 4. PENALTY: Any motorcycle driver/owner who violates the provision of this ordinance shall be punished accordingly:

1ST OFFENSE: confiscation of the muffler and a fine of P200.00 and impounding fee of P1,000.00

2ND OFFENSE: confiscation of muffler and a fine of P300.00 and impounding fee of P1,500.00

3RD OFFENSE: confiscation of muffler and a fine of P500.00 and impounding fee of P2,000.00

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CAUSE: If for any reason, any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by the court, other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE: This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days of posting and broadcasting in the community radio of Sta. Teresita, Cagayan.

APPROVED, this 11th day of November 2019.

I CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


JOVY P. TACTAC
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED TO BE ADOPTED:


RUBEN P. FAGELA
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED, this day of November 26, 2019:


ATTY. RODRIGO P. DE GRACIA, CESE
Municipal Mayor