

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY OF MANDALUYONG





AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 23-02, SERIES OF 2023 INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SINGLE TICKETING SYSTEM, INTERCONNECTIVITY AND HARMONIZED FINES AND PENALTIES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CIRCULAR SERIES OF 2023, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CODE OF 2023

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

WHEREAS, further, 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 Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City Government of Mandaluyong enacted an Omnibus Traffic Management Code of the City of Mandaluyong, thru City Ordinance No. 743, Series 2019, including its revisions and amendments that will govern the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Mandaluyong to regulate the traffic and use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places;

WHEREAS, a Joint Metro Manila Traffic Circular Series of 2023 was approved adopting the proposed METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CODE OF 2023 institutionalizing a Single Ticketing System and Interconnectivity within Metro Manila by having a uniform fines and penalties, as well as to introduce standard traffic management system and control;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council approved and adopted MMDA Resolution No. 23-02, Series of 2023 entitled, "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, Series of 2023 aims to institutionalize the Single Ticketing System which provides for interconnectivity among government instrumentalities involved in transport and traffic management in Metro Manila to harmonize the existing national and local laws on traffic enforcement and establish an effective transport and traffic management system in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong, through its Sangguniang Panlungsod, agrees with other local government agencies in Metro Manila in the implementation of an effective traffic management system in Metro Manila.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, METRO MANILA, IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Metro Manila Unified Single Ticketing System of 2023 in Mandaluyong City".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION. The City Government of Mandaluyong shall adopt as part of its traffic laws the approved JOINT METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CIRCULAR SERIES OF 2023, otherwise known as the METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CODE OF 2023, which provides for a Single Ticketing System and Interconnectivity among Government Instrumentalities involved in the transport and traffic management in Metro Manila with harmonized fines and penalties.

A copy of said METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CODE OF 2023 is hereto attached as "Annex A" and made an integral part of this City Ordinance.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall be implemented on all major roads, secondary or other roads and thoroughfares in the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Mandaluyong, whether national or local in classification.

SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT. The Traffic & Parking Management Department and other offices and personnel deputized by the City Mayor of Mandaluyong shall enforce all traffic rules and regulations including the METRO MANILA TRAFFIC CODE OF 2023 within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Mandaluyong.

SECTION 5. 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 6. IMPLEMENTING AND APPREHENDING AUTHORITIES. The Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Philippine National Police (PNP), Mandaluyong Traffic and Parking Management Department (TPMD), and other individuals deputized as traffic enforcers by the City Mayor shall implement this Ordinance and other incidental activities necessary thereto. Rules and regulations implementing this Ordinance may be issued as applicable and shall be supplemented by pertinent laws and issuances.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, rules, or regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval, fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and posted in accordance with the requirements in the Local Government Code.

ENACTED on this 27th day of February 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

DEEMED APPROVED

(As per Section 54 (b) of R.A. 7160)

Date: Mar. 17, 2023

ATTESTED BY:

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED BY:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

BENJAMIN S. ABALOS City Mayor

Date: _____

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