



Republic of the Philippines  
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
 City of Tuguegarao  
**EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 41<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON MAY 19, 2020, TUESDAY, 9:00 A.M.,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President)
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave)

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 28-08-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING A BACK-RIDER IN SINGLE MOTORCYCLES AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND PENALTIES**

**WHEREAS**, during this period of national emergency brought about by the CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), motorcycles are allowed operation under a single rider rule in line with the social distancing protocol;

**WHEREAS**, certain instances may allow a back rider/riding tandem on motorcycles as shown in an actual test-run/evaluation done in the city under a strict policy set forth, and which was duly approved by the regional Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on May 8, 2020 through its Head, Gen. Dante Balao (Ret.).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Body **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to enact the following city ordinance:

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as *“An Ordinance Allowing a Back-rider in Single Motorcycles and Providing Guidelines and Penalties.”*

**Section 2. Definition of Terms**

- A. Back-rider – the passenger in a single motorcycle riding at the back of the driver
- B. Household – a social unit composed of those living together in the same dwelling
- C. Family members – refer to the following: husband and wife, father/mother and children, siblings (brothers and sisters) and grandchildren

**Section 3.** Single motorcycles are hereby allowed to have two (2) riders: the driver and a back-rider; provided, that the driver and the back-rider are family members living in one and the same household.

*[Handwritten signature and initials]*

**Section 4.** In order to determine that the riders of a single motorcycle belong to one and the same family household, the riders must present a certificate from their barangay chair to this effect.

**Section 5. Exceptions.**

- A. Children below 21 years of age for medical purposes
- B. Children below 21 years of age who are working
- C. Senior citizens who are working

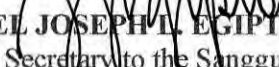
**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall apply strictly to residents of the city only. No motorcycle with a back-rider coming from other municipalities are allowed entry into the city.

**Section 7. Penalty.** Any person/s violating this Ordinance shall be fined P1,000.00.

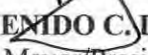
**Section 8. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment and approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH M. EGIPTO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: 05 20 2020

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: 05 21 20

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