

SPPO NO. 2015-1119

WHEREAS, the City Government maintains its resolved to provide efficient management of the city parking spaces by enforcing parking restrictions on city streets, hospitals, and all government facilities in order to ensure orderliness and security for the general public;

WHEREAS, all sorts of motor vehicles currently parking inside the premises of the City Hospital particularly along the shoulder of its main road pose obstruction and disadvantage to the regular operation of the hospital and current improvement projects being implemented within its vicinity;

WHEREAS, this current practice of parking, above all, poses hazard to emergency motor vehicles loading and unloading patients, such that there is a need to impose parking restrictions in the area;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Rosalita T. Nuñez, duly seconded by City Councilor(s) _____ be it -

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact this ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. __
Series of 2015 __

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE ALONG THE ROAD SHOULDERS INSIDE THE GENERAL SANTOS CITY HOSPITAL COMPOUND AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of General Santos that:

SECTION 1. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. - This Ordinance shall apply to all motorists/drivers of all motor vehicles entering the compound of the GSC Hospital. It shall focus mainly on the violation of parking along the road shoulders in the subject hospital.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF WORDS AND PHRASES. - As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- (a) Parking - shall mean the act of stopping a vehicle and leaving it unoccupied for a certain period of time.
- (b) "Road shoulder" - shall mean the outermost lane of the street or road along or fronting the GSC Hospital.
- (c) Motor Vehicle - shall mean any self-propelled vehicle powered by a motor or an internal combustion engine that uses public highways or major thoroughfares of within General Santos City, e.g., cars, buses, trucks, motorcycles and motor tricycles;

Technically, a motor vehicle also refers to an object comprising of one or more mechanically/electrically powered units with or without any trailer physically joined by means of tow bars, tow ropes or mechanical articulation.

- (d) Motor tricycle - shall mean a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle with a side-car, which has three wheels and which is designed to be driven by means of the type of controls usually fitted to a motorcycle, e.g. tricycles, motorized *trisykads* commonly seen in various barangays of the city;
- (e) Driver or Motorist - shall mean every and any licensed operator of a motor vehicle.

SECTION 3. PARKING PROHIBITION. - It is hereby declared to prohibit the act of parking along the shoulder of the main road of the General Santos City Hospital.

All government and private motor vehicles shall be allowed to park at the front particularly at the entrance leading to the emergency room (ER) of the hospital, provided that the purpose is solely for unloading and loading of patients only. Employees and visitors who come to work or being fetched by certain motorist using motor vehicles shall also be allowed to park, provided, however, that their parked vehicle shall not exceed ten (10) minutes time interval.

SECTION 4. DESIGNATED PARKING AREA. - All motorists using government and private vehicles shall properly park at the space designated as 'Parking Area' located at the back of the General Santos City Hospital. As such, appropriate signage bearing the words 'Parking Area for Motorcycles/Tricycles' and 'Parking Area for 4-Wheeled Vehicles' shall be strategically and conspicuously displayed thru a signpost at the subject area.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT AND IMPOSITION OF APPROPRIATE PENALTY. - The city's current Traffic Management Office/Task Force, and/or other deputized authorities, are hereby tasked to implement/apprehend violators of this Ordinance, with the following penalties:

- (a) First Violation - reprimand and a fine of ₱1,000.00;
- (b) Second Violation - second warning plus a fine of ₱3,000.00; and
- (c) Third and Subsequent Violation -third warning plus a fine of ₱5,000.00.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. - All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part or parts hereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. - If for any reason a provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation in the city.

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