

# Republic of the Philippines BATANGAS CITY

## Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 722-0304

#### ORDINANCE NO. 22-04 S. 2023

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 23 S. 2019 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BATANGAS CITY TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF 2020

**AUTHOR** 

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Committee on Transportation

**WHEREAS,** Ordinance No. 23 S. 2019 otherwise known as The Batangas City Traffic Ordinance of 2020 aims to provide the people of Batangas City safe thoroughfares and efficient transportation;

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 2 (60) of the Batangas City Traffic Ordinance defined "tricycle for hire" as a motorcycle fitted with a single-wheeled side car;

WHEREAS, innovation in transportation technology continuously widens the array of vehicles composing the same classification including, but not limited to tricycles, that there now is a need to broaden the definition of certain classifications of vehicle in the Traffic Ordinance;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE**. – This Ordinance aims to enlarge the definition of "Tricycle for Hire" to include innovation in transportation technology which shall provide improvement in available public conveyance.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** – Article II. Definition of Terms, Section 2 (60) shall read as follows:

Article II. Definition of Terms. – Whenever used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

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Section 2. xxx

XXX

(60) Tricycle for Hire - is a motor vehicle with issued City franchise engaged in ferrying passengers or cargoes for a fee, composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single wheel side car, or a motorized three-wheeled vehicle.

**SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**. – If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not otherwise affected shall remain valid and existing.

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SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, orders, rules and regulations or other issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect after approval by the City Mayor and completion of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Batangas.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 28th day of February, 2023.

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS

Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BEVERLEY ROSE A DIMACUHA

City Mayor

Date Approved: MAR 1 4 2023

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY ON FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AT THE SAMPAGUITA FARM, SAMPAGA, BATANGAS CITY

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Providing Office
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	Councilor
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	"
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	ee
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	cc
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	cc
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	cc
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	**
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	"
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	"
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	(SK-Rep.)
Hon. Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza,	Councilor

"On motion of Councilor Chavez seconded by Councilor Gamboa, the following Resolution was Adopted:

### **RESOLUTION NO. 22-95 S. 2023**

# APPROVING ON FINAL READING THE ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BATANGAS CITY TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF 2019

**RESOLVED,** to approve on Final Reading the Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 23 S. 2020 otherwise known as The Batangas City Traffic Ordinance of 2019.

## UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-95 S. 2023 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on February 28, 2023.

ATTY OLIVA D. TELEGATOS

Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ Presiding Officer

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#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

TO:

The Presiding Officer and Members

Sangguniang Panlungsod

**Batangas City** 

FROM:

The Committee on Transportation

SUBJECT:

Request of Trimotors Technology Corporation for the Amendment of Article

II Section 2 (60) of the Batangas City Traffic Ordinance of 2019

Referred to the Committee is the request of Trimotor technology Corporation for the amendment of Ordinance No. 23 S. 2019 otherwise known as The Batangas City Traffic Ordinance of 2019.

Particularly, Article II – Definition of Terms, Section 2 (60) – Tricycle. Under Ordinance No. 23 S. 2019, "Tricycle for Hire" is defined as "a motor vehicle with issued City franchise engaged in ferrying passengers or cargoes for a fee, composed of motorcycle fitted with a single wheel side car". Trimotors Technology Corporation proposes that the term "Tricycle" be defined as: "a motor vehicle with issued City franchise engaged in ferrying passengers or cargoes for a fee, composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single wheel side car, or a motorized three-wheeled vehicle.

The proponent corporation requests the amendment, reasoning that utilizing other motorized three-wheeled vehicle for public conveyance or transportation will improve utility services for the riding public. Other three-wheeled vehicles, not confined to the traditional tricycle which is a motorcycle with attached side car, provide efficient alternative common carrier. One such motorized three-wheeled vehicle is the Bajaj RE, a rear-engine three-wheeler vehicle with a 198cc single cylinder engine. It features fuel injection technology and a sophisticated cooling system. The Bajaj RE is just one of the modern innovation in transportation which is in the same classification as the tricycle.

The Committee finds merit in the proposal for the addition of the phrase "or a motorized three-wheeled vehicle" in the definition of Tricycle for Hire under the Batangas City Traffic Ordinance of 2020, as it will provide other efficient alternatives for transportation of passengers and cargo. Therefore, the Committee recommends the following:

- To approve on First Reading the Proposed Ordinance Amending Article II, Section 2
  (60) of the Batangas City Traffic Ordinance of 2020.
- 2. To adopt this Committee Report.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

COUN. NELSON J. CHAVEZ

MANDO C. LAZARTE

Member

COUN. KARLOS EMMANJUEL A. BUTED

Member

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