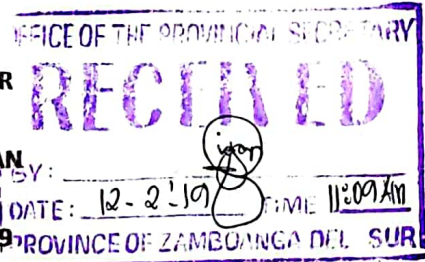




Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
Municipality of San Pablo
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-1019



AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES ON PUBLIC SAFETY CODE IN THE MUNICIPALITY
OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur, that:

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE A. INTRODUCTION

Filipinos are peace loving people with strong solidarity clearly seem in our love of arts and culture as reflective in our customs and traditions such as celebrations of fiestas, festivals, fairs, carnivals, parades, processions and other similar assemblies is an inevitable common activities among us. Happenings in the past during this activities reminds us of some incidents and unfavorable occurrences due to negligence or uncontrolled circumstances as in Bocaue, Bulacan tragedy, a disastrous occurrence that cause calamities that resulted to the lost of lives and some properties of the people which could have been prevented if some precautionary measures and basic public safety are properly observed and implemented.

It is for this reason that the Sangguniang Bayan through its Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety of its equivalent has adopted this code.

ARTICLE B. TITLE AND SCOPE

SECTION 1.B.1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the Code of Public Safety of the Municipality of San Pablo, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 1.B.2. SCOPE. This code shall govern rules and regulations on Public Safety or Safety precautionary measures that will guarantee the protection and preservation of the lives of the inhabitants during local celebration such as festivals, fairs, carnivals, parades, processions and other similar assemblies held within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality.

ARTICLE C. DEFINITION OF TERMS AS USED IN THIS CODE.

Section 1.C.1. Action Plan. A detailed plan prescribing the order and systematic arrangement of a certain activities.

1.C.2. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The process of reviving the heart and lungs to life or consciousness.

1.C.3. Carnivals. A place of amusement having merry go rounds and other various games placed within a period of time for purposes of entertainment to public viewers.

1.C.4. Combustible Materials. Any material which is capable for taking fire and burning.

1.C.5. Fairs. Exposition and entertainment through series of shows.

1.C.6. Ferryboat. A watercraft purposely made to transport people/passengers from one side to the riverbank to the other side in the absence of the bridge.

1.C.7. Festival. A day or special time of rejoicing or feasting.

1.C.8. Fiestas. A religious festival or a day set aside for commemoration of an event.

1.C.9. Parade. A ceremonious procession or public walk.

1.C.10. Paramedic Teams. A team of a trained medical personnel doing medical assistance to the patient.

1.C.11. Procession. A group of person or marching or riding in vehicles in an array and moving forward in a formal manner.

- 1.C.12. Public Safety.** A community of people being free from danger or risk.
1.C.13. Pyrotechnics. The art of making fire crackers and fireworks explosive designs.
1.C.14. Road. Refers to a way between places commonly used by people and vehicles.
1.C.15. Rivers. Refers to navigable water ways commonly used by watercraft transport.
1.C.16. Stages. Refers to platforms made of common materials raised at a level from the ground for holding celebrations and exhibitions.

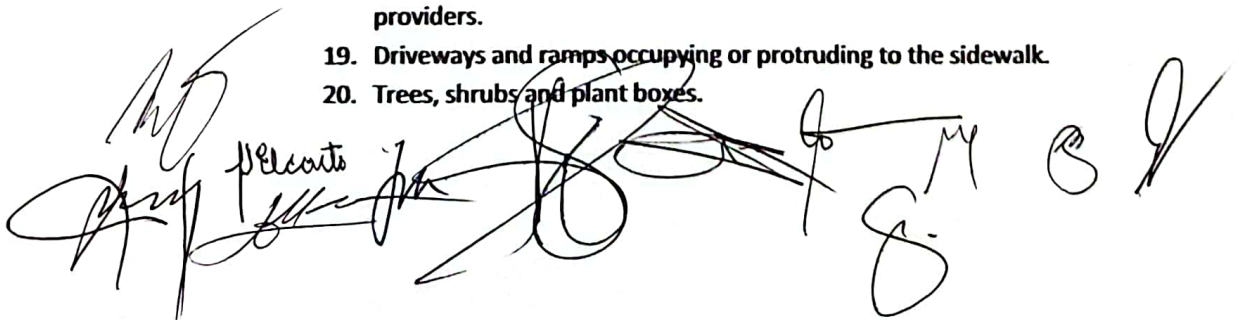
CHAPTER II. THE CODE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ARTICLE A 1. ON ROADS SAFETY.

SECTION 2.A.1. Covering/repairing of potholes, digging and other excavations should be done a month before the actual festivities.

2.A.2. CLEARING THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS AVENUES, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, PEDESTRIAN, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR OF ALL ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AND OBSTRUCTIONS. The following activities shall be prohibited within the right-of-way of all public use roads, such as:

1. Vending or selling of foods, magazines, newspapers, cigarettes, brooms, watches or jewelries, shoes and other footwear and/or any other item.
2. Conduct of shoe-shine occupation.
3. Display of goods offered for sale by itinerant vendors.
4. Conduct of "religious" activities, such as preaching and seeking alms.
5. Doing house chores such as washing clothes, hanging clothes, and bathing
6. Vehicle garage and/or vehicle repair.
7. Dumping garbage's.
8. Setting up of basketball court/goal.
9. Use of sidewalks to install pens of animals or keep animals chains.
10. Storing of soft drinks or wine/liquor bottles and cases.
11. Drinking liquor and beverages and holding picnics/gatherings.
12. Use of sidewalks for storage of construction materials for sale (pipes, tubing, lumber, cement and the like).
13. House extensions or stall/store extension including installation of roofs or awnings
14. Installation of permanent or picket fence.
15. Use of sidewalks for plant, trees and plant boxes.
16. Signs or signboards on or above sidewalks and detached from the business establishments.
17. All kinds of temporary and permanent structures such as buildings, houses, shanties, stores, shops, stalls, sheds, canopies, humps, billboards, signage's, advertisements, fences, walls, railings, basketball courts, barangay halls, garbage receptacles and the like.
18. Posts and towers of Electric Cooperatives and major Electric Power Distribution lines, posts for cables of phones and mobile service providers.
19. Driveways and ramps occupying or protruding to the sidewalk.
20. Trees, shrubs and plant boxes.

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21. Dumping and storage of construction wastes and other materials, such as sand, gravel, cement, lumber and steel bars, earth spoils, waste materials, debris, and the like.
22. Vehicles and equipment, including junked items that are parked, occupying or protruding to the sidewalk or shoulder.
23. Vending, repair of vehicles within the sidewalk and other parts of the Right-of-Way
24. Disposal of household/commercial/industrial wastewater and sewage into the sidewalk, curb and gutter, and carriageway.
25. Raising of animals or allowing them to roam within the Right-of-way.
26. Drying of palay and other agricultural products with barricades.
27. Extended parking for motor vehicles along the road.
28. Heavy equipment with metal track pad drilling, excavation or any activity modifying or destroying the road structures and
29. Other structures that impedes traffic and obstruct pedestrians from using sidewalks, streets, avenues, alleys, bridges, parks and other public places

- 2.A.3. Installing of Appropriate traffic signs and enforcement of traffic ordinances.
- 2.A.4. Monitoring loading capacity of passengers of motor vehicles.
- 2.A.5. Enforcement of maximum loads and capacities of all types of motor vehicles.

REGULATED ACTS: Carrying of passengers shall not exceed as to the setting capacity of the motorized tricycle of at least five (5) passengers *(to include one (1) sitting at the back seat of the tricycle driver).*

- 2.A.6. Proper placement of streamers, buntings and other materials installed on alleys and roadways.

ARTICLE A2. ON RIVER SAFETY.

- 2.A.8. Checking the worthiness of ferryboats and other water craft transport facilities.
- 2.A.9. Clearing the river of obstruction like water lilies, garbage and other flotsam and debris.

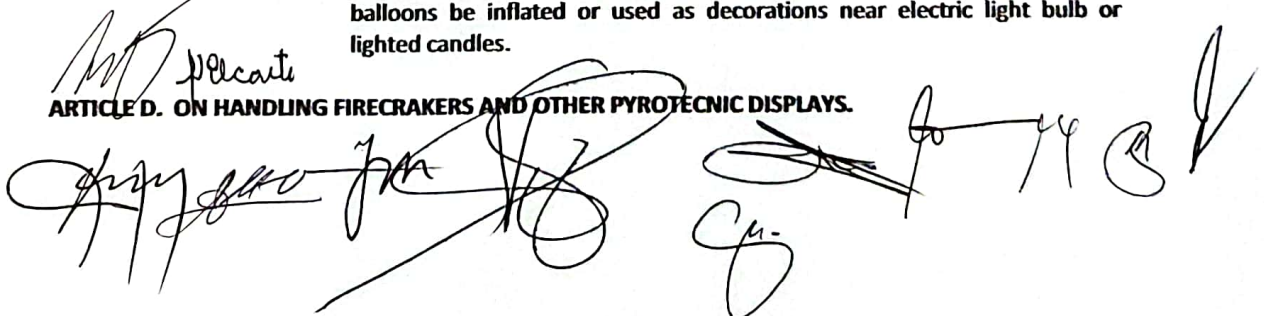
ARTICLE B. ON REVIEW OF DESIGNS AND FLOATS, PLATFORMS, TOWERS AND STAGES.

- SECTION 2.B.1. Structural soundness and safety. The worthiness of stages, floats, vehicles and other transportation facilities should be monitored and checked.
- 2.B.2. Enforcement of maximum load capacities. The sitting capacities of grandstands or coliseum should be checked.
- 2.B.3. Sturdiness and strength of material used.

ARTICLE C. ON ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND OTHER MAKESHIFT CONNECTIONS FOR LIGHTING AND SOUND SYSTEM.

- SECTION 2.C.1. Installation for electrical wirings for floats, platforms, towers, stages, street lights and sound system to be supervised by a licensed electrician to ensure that no incidence of electric shocks or fires will occur.
- 2.C.2. Combustible decorative materials should not be combined with electric bulbs, nor balloons be inflated or used as decorations near electric light bulb or lighted candles.

ARTICLE D. ON HANDLING FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECNIC DISPLAYS.

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SECTION 2.D.1. TOTAL BAN ON THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER FORMS OF EXPLOSIVES DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN CASE OF VIOLATION HEREOF.

2.D.2. PROHIBITING THE RETAILING AND DISPENSING OF LIQUID FUELS USING "Bote-Bote" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR."

ARTICLE E. ON FIRE SAFETY AND REDNESS TO RESPOND EMERGENCIES.

SECTION 2.E.1. Fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment of the locality paramedic team should be always ready and on full alert status during celebrations.

ARTICLE F. ON MEDICAL AND FIRST AID TEAMS.

SECTION 2.F.1. The Municipal Health Center shall be designated as Municipal Stations of the locality.

2.F.2. The Rural Health Physician of the municipality upon direction of the Local Chief Executive shall field first aid teams/personnel knowledgeable on the application of the cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and similar techniques including the application of first aid to take care of fractures and wounds.

2.F.3. A government vehicle shall be assigned as medical vehicle to transport accident victims from accident site to designated medical stations, health clinics, centers or nearest hospitals.

ARTICLE G. ON SANITATION AND HYGIENE EQUIPMENT.

SECTION 2.G.1. The sanitary inspectors of the municipality shall supervised makeshifts/temporary eating places or rolling stores such as turo-turo catering to the people in order to ensure that foods displayed are properly prepared and handled cleanly.

2.G.2. Temporary latrines/Portable restrooms including garbage and trash receptacles shall be provided on strategic places in the locality to preserve and maintain cleanliness.

2.G.3. Cleaning/Clearing of clogged drainage and sewers should be done from time to time to prevent the breeding of rodents or harmful insects such as the mosquitoes, cockroaches and to avoid emission of foul odor from stagnant liquids which is hazardous to health.

2.G.4. Trash, garbage, waste from trash cans shall be collected by the Utility Workers of the municipality for delivery to the designated dumping site.

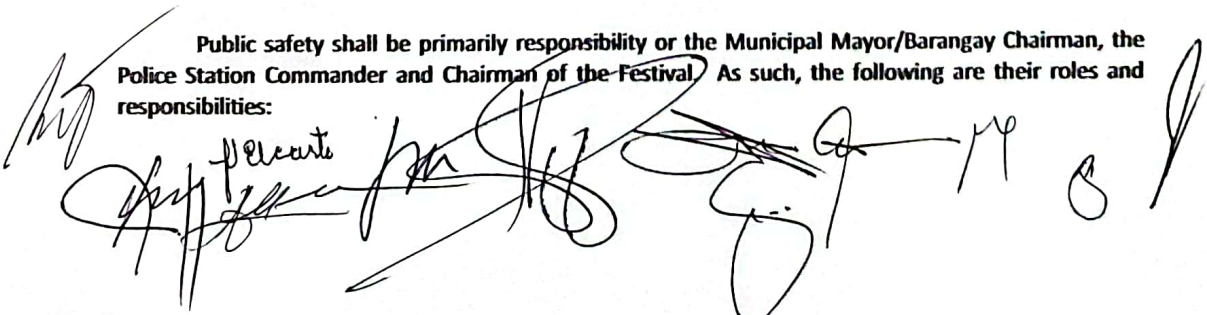
ARTICLE H. ON CRIME AND CRIMINAL ELEMENTS.

SECTION 2.H.1. Military men or police personnel of the locality should be properly informed by the festival organizer of the activity to be conducted in order for the Station Commander to field personnel or marshals to the place where the activity conducted to avoid the incidence of panic and stampedes during shows and exhibitions.

2.H.2. Police personnel should be assigned in order to look out for criminal elements such as pickpocketers, drug pushers/users, gyys, gate crashers and etc.

**CHAPTER III
RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Public safety shall be primarily responsibility of the Municipal Mayor/Barangay Chairman, the Police Station Commander and Chairman of the Festival. As such, the following are their roles and responsibilities:

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ARTICLE A. THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR/ BARANGAY CHAIRMAN

SECTION 3.A.1. Ensure the provisions of the Code of Public Safety are effectively disseminated and implemented by all concerned.

3.A.2. Require the festival organizer to submit detailed action plan for the local celebration before issuing the required permit.

3.A.3. Coordinate the activities of all sectors involved in the planning, preparation and conduct of local celebrations.

ARTICLE B. THE POLICE STATION COMMANDER

SECTION 3.B.1. Maintain peace and order in the municipality.

3.B.2. Provide protection and ensure safety of all persons from criminal elements.

3.B.3. Monitor the movements of the people and deploy police officers where festivities are being held.

3.B.4. Oversee the smooth flow of the traffic of people and vehicles; and

3.B.5. Provide other emergency measures to cope with any eventuality during local celebrations.

ARTICLE C. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FESTIVAL OR FESTIVAL ORGANIZERS

SECTION 3.C.1. Ensure that all safety precautions as contained in the Code of Public Safety are strictly observed in the planning, preparation and actual conduct of local celebrations.

3.C.2. Designate marshals to guarantee safety and orderliness during parades, processions and similar activities.

3.C.3. Coordinate closely to the Municipal Mayor/ Barangay Chairman and the Police Station Commander before during local celebrations; and

3.C.4. Prepare the detailed action plan for the local celebration to be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Mayor/ Barangay Chairman, copy furnished to the Police Station Commander.

CHAPTER IV ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND FEES

ARTICLE A. PERMIT AND FEE

SECTION 4.A.1. Any individuals, group or organization intending to hold any local celebrations shall secure permit from the Office of the Municipal Mayor/ Barangay Chairman where celebration is being held at least fifteen (15) days before the actual conduct of the affair. The request for the issuance of the permit shall be accompanied by detailed action plan for the celebration.

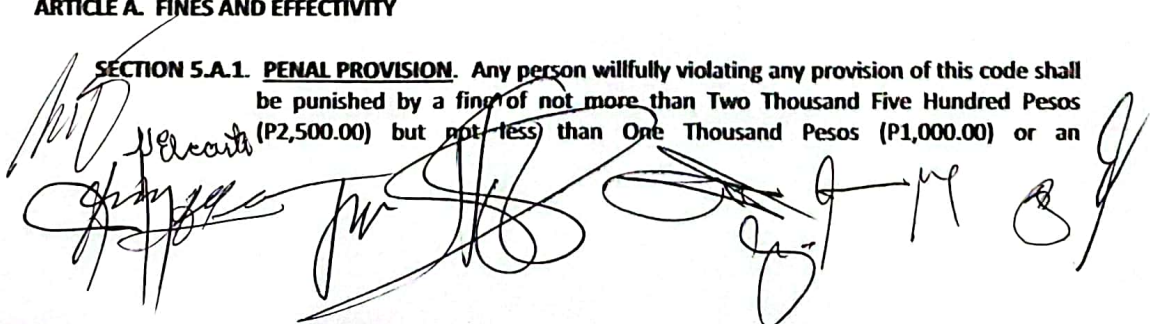
4.A.2. Payment of permit fee shall be issued official receipt by the Office of the Municipal Treasurer or Barangay Treasurer as the case maybe with amount corresponding thereto in accordance with the Municipal Revenue Code or Barangay Revenue Code.

4.A.3. Permit shall be granted only to any person requesting after complying the necessary documents needed and a copy of such permit shall be furnished to the Police Station Commander for their information and guidance.

CHAPTER V GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PENAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE A. FINES AND EFFECTIVITY

SECTION 5.A.1. PENAL PROVISION. Any person willfully violating any provision of this code shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) but not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or an

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imprisonment of not more than six(6) months or both at the discretion of the court.

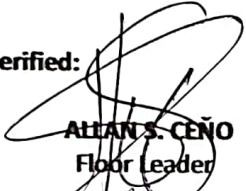
5.A.2. EFFECTIVITY. This code shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, this 2ND day of October, 2019 during the 11TH Regular session of the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur.

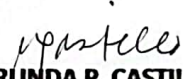
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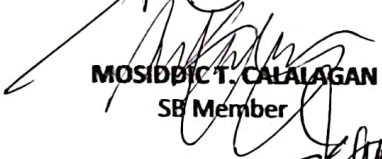

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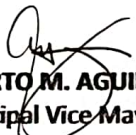

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