

Republic of the Philippines MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN Province of Pangasinan

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 2023 AT THE ASINGAN GOVERNMENT CENTER SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

1. Hon. Heidee L. Ganigan-Chua

2. Hon. Athena Ira G. Chua

3. Hon. Marivic S. Robeniol

4. Hon. Johnny Mar A. Carig

Hon. Joselito V. Viray
 Hon. Mel F. Lopez

7. Hon. Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr.

8. Hon. Virgilio I. Amistad

9. Hon. Julio P. Dayag

10. Hon. Leticia R. Dollente

11. Hon. Fiel Xymond R. Cardinez

Municipal Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

Sangguniang Bayan Member

Sangguniang Bayan Member/Liga President

Sangguniang Bayan Member/PPSK President

ABSENT: None

Sponsored by: SB Member Mel F. Lopez

Co-Sponsored by: SB Member Johnny Mar A. Carig

SB Member Athena Ira G. Chua SB Member Virgilio I. Amistad

SB Member Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the Committee on Public Works, Public Utilities and Facilities strongly supports the enactment of Children's Safety on Motorcycles Act of 2015 to ensure the safety of every child on the road;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the above-mentioned law, the enactment of Ordinance is necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Mel F. Lopez, duly seconded by SB Members Virgilio I. Amistad, Johnny Mar A. Carig, Joselito V. Viray, Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr. and Julio P. Dayag, it was,

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the following Ordinance, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 2 SERIES 2023

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ABOARD MOTORCYCLES

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Asingan, Pangasinan, in session assembled that:

Section 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Providing for the Safety of Children aboard Motorcycles";

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Section 2. Declaration of Policy – It is the policy of the State to defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

Section 3. Definitions – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Motorcycle refers to any two (2) wheeled motor vehicle having one (1) or two (2) riding saddles;
- Public roads refer to roads designed by the national government or local government units as roads for public use such as, but not limited to, national highways, provincial roads, city, municipal and barangay streets;
- Foot peg refers to a flat form attached to the motorcycles on which to stand or brace the feet, and
- d. Rider refers to the driver of a motorcycle.

Section 4. Prohibition – It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a two (2) wheeled motorcycle with a child on board on public roads where there is heavy volume of vehicles, there is a high density of fast moving vehicles or where a speed limit of more than 60/kph is imposed, unless:

- a. The child passenger can comfortably reach his/her feet on the standard foot peg of the motorcycle;
- b. The child's arm can reach around and grasp the waist of the motorcycle rider; and
- c. The child is wearing a standard protective helmet referred to under Republic Act No. 10054, otherwise known the "Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009".

Section 5. Exception – Notwithstanding the prohibition provided in the preceding section, this Act shall not apply to cases where the child to be transported requires immediate medical attention.

Section 6. Penalties - Any person who violates this ordinance will be penalized:

First Offense -

Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00)

Second Offense -

One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00)

Third Offense -

One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00)

Section 7. No Contest Provision. Any person apprehended for this ordinance who does not want to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily, the penalty imposed upon him/her prior to the filing of formal complaint shall be allowed to pay said fine with the Treasurer's Office to avoid being prosecuted. The violator shall be given ten (10) calendar days from the issuance of the Ordinance Violation Receipt within which to pay the fine/penalty, otherwise a case shall be filed against the violators.

Section 8. Separability Clause – If any section or part of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other sections or provisions not affected shall remain in full force or effect.

Section 9. Repealing Clause – All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules and regulation which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity – This ordinance shall take effect after proper posting and publication in a newspaper as required by law.

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"APPROVED Unanimously".

Date Approved: February 6, 2023.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

DIOSDADO C. BALANGA Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATHENA INA G. CHUA Sangguniang Bayan Member

MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL, RN Sangguniang Bayan Member

JOHNNY MAR A. CARIG Sangguniang Bayan Member

JOSEUTÖV. VIRAY Sangguniang Bayan Member

LETICIÁ R. DOLLENTE Sangguniang Bayan Member/Liga President MELF LOPEZ
Sangguniang Bayan Member

MELCHOR J. CARDINEZ, SR. Sangguniang Bayan Member

VIRGIUD I. AMISTAD Sånggunjang Bayan Member

JULIO P. DAYAG Sangguniang Bayan Member

FIEL XYMOND R. CARDINEZ
Sangguniang Bayan Member/PPSK President

APPROVED:

ENGR. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR. Municipal Mayor