

# MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

### OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 055, S. 2022**

# REGULATING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, SETTING THE GUIDELINES ON THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7183 provides for the regulation and control of the manufacture, sales, distribution, and use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices, consistent with, and in furtherance of public safety, order, and national security, as well as the enhancement of cultural traditions;

WHEREAS, in order to address the substantial number of firecracker-related injuries and casualties recorder every year, the DILG MC 2017-05 in support of the provisions of Executive Order No. 28, series of 2017, provides for the regulation and control of the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices. Meanwhile, DILG MC No. 2017-168 was issued to provide additional guidelines and clarifications on certain provisions of EO 28;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of EO 28 states that, "Pyrotechnic devices other than firecrackers may be used outside community fireworks displays." While Section 3 of EO 28, reaffirming RA 7183, mandates the PNP Director General to provide specific lists of prohibited firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices for guidance of the public, which may not be manufactured, sold, distributed, or used even as part of a community fireworks display;

**WHEREAS**, the DILG MC 2018-216 enjoins the DILG, PNP, BFP, and LGUs to take necessary actions on the regulation and control of the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.**, Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree:

**SECTION 1. MUNICIPAL ACTION TEAM.** The MAC on the Regulation and Control of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices shall be composed of:

Chairperson: Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR. – Municipal Mayor

Co-Chairperson: PMAJ NAPOLEON M ELECCION – PNP Chief Asingan MPS

Members: Hon. JOHNNY MAR A. CARIG – Sanggunian on POPS

Hon. MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL - Sanggunian on Public Health

Hon. JOSELITO V. VIRAY – Sanggunian on Market

Hon. LETICIA R. DOLLENTE - LIGA President

Dr. RONNIE S. TOMAS – Municipal Health Officer

Dr. JESUS G. CARDINEZ - LDRRMO III

ALEJANDRO S. TORIO – Market Supervisor III

JULIAN M. ILUMIN - EMS I/MENRO Designate

CATHERINE D. VELASQUEZ - MLGOO

INSP. ROGELIO S. QUIZON, JR. - Municipal Fire Marshall

JONATHAN R. HERMOGINO - POSG Head

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The Municipal Action Team shall have the following roles and responsibilities:

- Provide support to the PNP in the enforcement of RA No. 7183;
- Conduct information campaigns on the danger of using fireworks;
- Issue permits for the conduct of a community fireworks display, specifying the date and time of other fireworks
  display and the specific area in which the display will be conducted, in conformity with the national standards, rules,
  and regulations;
- Designate Firecrackers/Pyrotechnic Display and Fireworks Exhibition zones pursuant to RA No. 7183 and RA No. 9514 or the Revised Fire Code;



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**SECTION 3. COMMUNITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY.** To minimize the risk of injuries and casualties, the use of firecrackers shall be confined to community fireworks display. A display of fireworks qualifies as a community firework with all of the following conditions:

- It is conducted on the occasion as part of a celebration, competition, or similar event held in a venue other than a place of residence;
- It is conducted under the supervision of a trained person duly licensed by the PNP;
- It is allowed by the municipality concerned through a permit specifying the date and time of the fireworks display and the specific area in which the display will be conducted, in conformity with national standards, rules, and regulations.

**SECTION 4. PROHIBITED FIRECRACKERS.** Pursuant to RA 7183 and EO 28, the following firecrackers are prohibited for sale, distribution, and use:

- Watusi, Piccolo, Poppop, Five Star, Pla-pla, Lolo Thunder, Giant Bawang, Giant Whistle Bomb, Atomic Bomb, Super Lolo, Atomic Triangle, Goodbye Bading, Large-size Judas Belt, Goodbye Philippines, Goodbye Delima, Bin Laden, Hello Columbia, other Rockets, Goodbye Napoles, Coke-in-Can, Super Yolanda, Pillbox, Boga, Kwiton, Kabasi
- All overweight and oversized firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices (FCPD)
- All imported finished products
- · Other unlabelled locally made FCPD products
- Other types of firecrackers with other brands/names equivalent to those that are prohibited
- All firecrackers with gunpowder exceeding two (2) grams or 1.3 teaspoons

**SECTION 5. REGULATED FIRECRACKERS.** Pursuant to RA 7183 and EO 28, the following firecrackers are regulated for sale, distribution, and use:

- Baby Rocket, Bawang, El Diablo, Judas' Belt, Paper Caps, Pulling of Strings, Sky Rocket (Kwitis), Small 'Triangulo',
- Other types of firecrackers that are not oversized, not overweight, and not imported.

**SECTION 6. ALLOWED FIRECRACKERS.** Pursuant to RA 7183 and EO 28, the following firecrackers are allowed for sale, distribution, and use.

- Butterfly, Fountain, Jumbo Regular and Special, Luces, Mabuhay, Roman Candle, Sparklers, Trompillo, Whistle Device
- All allowed consumer pyrotechnics or "pailaw" may be used outside said designated community fireworks areas, outside places of residences.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies hereof be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance

DONE this 21st day of December 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr. CARLOS F. OPEZ, JR.

Municipal Mayor