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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

City Government of Naga

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-071

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR THE REDUCTION OF FARES FOR PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES IN NAGA CITY, REVISING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-031, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:-

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

City Ordinance No. 2020-040 regulates the operation of trimobiles, etrikes, taxicles and padyaks during the General Community Quarantine in Naga City. It provides, among others, the passenger capacity, fare and other guidelines on its operations.

In the advent, however, of the normalization of business and the conduct of face to face classes at all levels in Naga City, a call for a review of the existing fares and seating capacities, is therefore necessary. Hence, this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 1. Authorized Passenger Capacity. - The following are the new authorized passenger capacity per public utility vehicle per trip:

- (a) Regular Trimobile Franchise Four (4) passengers
- (b) Special Trimobile Franchise Four (4) passengers
- (c) Etrike Four (4) passengers
- (d) Taxicle Four (4) passengers
- (e) Padyaks- 2 passengers

For Subsections A to D hereof, the passenger to be seated next or at the back of the driver shall be limited to one (1) passenger only for safety purposes.

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SECTION 1.A. Regular Franchise trimobiles are those granted franchise to operate in the general jurisdiction of Naga City, except those areas covered by special franchise trimobiles.

Section 1.B. Special Franchise trimobiles are those granted authority to ply in specific areas only.

For this purpose, those covered by white trimobiles (plying Balatas-Cararayan), with its specially-designed body, are allowed to accommodate four (4) passengers.

SECTION 2. Authorized Fare and Discounts. - The following are taken into consideration:



Section 2.A. Fares for trimobiles, taxicles, etrikes and special franchise.

The new passenger fare will be P13.00 pesos per passenger.

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Section 2.B. Fares for Padyaks

The padyak fare will be P10.00 pesos per passenger.

Section 2.C. Discounts.

The twenty (20%) percent discount shall apply. Those entitled to 20% discounts are senior citizens, persons with disabilities, solo parents and students, provided they bring along with them a valid identification card issued by their respective organization/institution.

SECTION 3. Guidelines for Drivers. - A public utility vehicle driver must:

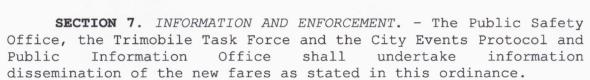
- (a) Wear a face mask and covering the nose and the mouth at all times;
- (b) Observe and abide all applicable traffic rules and regulations;
- (c) An operator or driver may refuse the following
 passengers:
 - (1) Those under the influence of alcohol and other banned substances;
 - (2) Those who are non-compliant to the required health protocols.

SECTION 4. Guidelines for Passengers. - A passenger must:

- (a) Wear a face mask completely covering the nose and the mouth at all times;
- (b) Follow other protocols laid down by authorized agencies.

SECTION 5. Areas of Operation. - Trimobiles, etrikes and taxicles shall operate only within their prescribed areas of operation based on existing ordinances and/or other issuances of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 6. The Technical Working Group (TWG) created in a previous ordinance for this purpose, with representatives from the Public Safety Office and the PNP, shall be tasked to conduct and undertake the necessary measurements of the distances of the routes of trimobiles and padyak in every barangay in the City of Naga for purposes of additional fare exceeding the initial 3-km distance for trimobiles.



For this purpose, matrix containing new fare adjustments shall be provided to the different TODA associations.





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SECTION 8. Penalties. - Any driver or operator/driver who refuses or fails to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall suffer the following fines and penalties, based on the discretion of the Court:

- (a) First offense a fine of Two thousand pesos
 (₱2,000.00);
- (b) Second offense a fine of Three thousand five hundred
 pesos (₱3,500.00);
- (c) Third offense and subsequent offenses a fine of Five thousand pesos ($\rat{P}5,000.00$) for each instance of violation.

Separate charge against recidivist driver and/or operator may be initiated by the Public Safety Office for this purpose.

SECTION 9. Separability Clause. - Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to be in violation of the Constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Repealing Clause. - All existing ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, modified and/or supplemented accordingly.

SECTION 11. Effectivity. - This ordinance shall take upon approval and publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: September 6, 2022

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

CECILIA B. VELVZ-DE ASIS
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