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Municipal Ordinance No. 17
Series of 2009

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING SPECIAL LANES FOR EVERY TYPE OF VEHICLE USING PUBLIC ROADS IN BACOOR, CAVITE.

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WHEREAS, despite the efforts undertaken by the Municipal Government to improve the flow of vehicular traffic in all public roads in Bacoor, Cavite during peak hours, long queues of vehicles stuck in traffic has remained a daily occurrence in the municipality.

WHEREAS, the “yellow lane” scheme implemented along Epifanio Delos Santos Avenue by the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) wherein public utility vehicles were prohibited from using any other lane aside from the one designated exclusively for their use greatly improved the traffic situation in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon joint motion of all the Councilors present in special session assembled, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “Strike Lanes Ordinance”.

Section 2. Coverage. All public roads in Bacoor, Cavite shall be covered by this ordinance.

Section 3. Prohibited Acts. No vehicle shall be allowed to use any lane other than those especially designated for each vehicle type under this ordinance except in case of emergency or accident.
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3.1 For roads with three or more lanes going in one direction.

(a) Public utility vehicles of all types shall only be allowed to use the outermost lane or the lane nearest to the gutter or shoulder. The said public utility vehicles may only use the middle lane/s for overtaking but must immediately return to its designated lane after it has overtaken the vehicle in front of it. Otherwise, the driver of the said vehicle shall be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

(b) Privately owned and government owned vehicles of all types shall only be allowed to use the innermost lane. The said vehicles may also use the middle lane/s at any time. The said vehicles may also use the outermost lane but only in case of emergency of accident, or when picking up or dropping a passenger, or when making a right turn at a street corner. Otherwise, the driver of the said vehicle shall be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

3.2 For roads with two lanes going in one direction

(a) Public utility vehicles of all types shall only be allowed to use the outermost lane or the lane nearest to the gutter or shoulder. The said public utility vehicles may only use the innermost lane for overtaking but must immediately return to its designated lane after it has overtaken the vehicle in front of it. Otherwise, the driver of the said vehicle shall be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

(b) Privately owned and government owned vehicles of all types shall only be allowed to use the innermost lane. The said vehicles may also use the outermost lane but only in case of emergency or accident, or when picking up or dropping a passenger, or when making a right turn at a street corner. Otherwise, the driver of the said vehicle shall be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

Section 4. Penalties. Drivers found to be violating this Ordinance shall be meted a fine of Seven Hundred Pesos (P700.00) and shall be required to attend a one-day seminar to be conducted by the Bacoor Traffic Management Office (BTMO) on road courtesy, road safety, and obeying traffic laws.

Section 5. Separability. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared void or unconstitutional, all other provisions of this Ordinance not affected by the said declaration shall remain effective.
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Section 6. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after it has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Cavite.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan in special session assembled on 20th August 2009 at Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan on 20 August 2009 at Bacoor, Cavite.

Certified by:

HON. ROSETTE M. FERNANDO  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested By:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Approved by:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
Municipal Mayor

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