

vehicles which are stationary, or other similar dangerous circumstances.

2. twenty (20) kilometers per hour on all streets of Barangays Bagumbayan, Paclasan and Dangay;
3. forty (40) kilometers per hour along the provincial highway in Barangay Odiong;
4. sixty (60) kilometers per hour along the national highway in Barangay Cantil and,
5. Speed limits on all other streets within Roxas shall be governed by applicable national laws.

Section 7. Exemptions to Speed Restrictions. - The rates of speed imposed herein-above shall not apply to the following:

- a) A physician or his driver when the former responds to emergency calls;
- b) The driver of a hospital ambulance on the way to and from the place of accident or other emergency;
- c) Any driver bringing a wounded or sick person for emergency treatment to a hospital, clinic or any other similar place;
- d) The driver of a motor vehicle belonging to the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police, and other government vehicles while in use for official purposes in times or occasions of accident, riot, insurrection, rebellion, invasion, or and other emergency situations;
- e) The driver of a vehicle, when he or his passengers, are in pursuit of a criminal;
- f) A law enforcement officer or a traffic auxiliary who is trying to overtake a violator of traffic laws; and,
- g) The driver officially driving or operating a motor vehicle of any fire department and rescue center in response to emergencies.

The above mentioned exemptions notwithstanding, each exemption provided shall not be construed to allow useless or unnecessary fast driving of drivers aforementioned.

Section 8. No U-turn - It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to make a U-turn along Administration St., Morente Ave., Magsaysay Ave., Sampaguita St., and Villaresis St.

Section 9. One-way Traffic :

a) All streets in the poblacion shall be considered two-way traffic except the following streets and street portions which shall be considered one way streets.

1. Administration Street corner Allied Bank to Administration Street corner Cabrera Street.
2. Morente Street corner Cabrera Street to intersection of Magsaysay Street.
3. Magsaysay Street from intersection of Villaresis Street to intersection of Morente Street.
4. Magsaysay Street from intersection of Administration Street to intersection of Morente Street.
5. Cabrera Street corner Morente Street to corner Administration Street.

b) No entry for Public Utility Vehicles except pedicabs and tricycles:

1. G. Fabella Street from intersection of Morente St.
2. Sibals Street from intersection of Morente St.

c) No entry for all types of vehicles except for long vehicles such as ten-wheeler and up, tractor trailer and the likes:

1. Magsaysay Street from intersection of Villaresis Street.

d) No entry for all types of vehicles

Section 10. Penalties - Violators of the provisions of Sections 6, 8 and 9 shall be meted a fine of P100.00 for the first offense, P200.00 for the second offense, and P300.00 and confiscation of license for the third offense. The confiscated license shall be turned-over to the Land Transportation Office with the recommendation for a six (6) months suspension.

Section 11. Pedestrian Regulations -

a.) Pedestrians shall, at all times, walk along the sidewalk or in its absence, on the edge of the main thoroughfares. Whenever crossing main thoroughfares, they should do so, only on designated crosswalks or pedestrian lanes or in their absence, in the nearest intersection.

b) Pedestrians awaiting for their rides on public utility vehicles or buses shall do so only on designated vehicle stops for loading and unloading. During rush hours, they shall form an orderly line on a "first come, first serve" basis to get on board public utility vehicles. *Provided*, however, that at no time shall any pedestrian be allowed to await for rides or loiter on the pavement proper on the main thoroughfare. For this purpose, the Municipality shall erect barrier rails on designated busy thoroughfares where pedestrians can form a line.

Section 12. Pedestrian Lanes - There shall be designated pedestrian lanes to be determined by the Traffic Management Office under the Office of the Mayor.

Section 13. Penalties. Violators of the provisions of Sections 11 and 12 concerning pedestrian lanes shall be meted a fine of P50.00 for the first offense; P100.00 for the second offense; and, P200.00 for the third and subsequent offenses. The second and third offenses shall be reckoned within a period of one (1) year from the commission of the first offense.

CHAPTER 4 - TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE

Section 14. Application - This Chapter shall apply to traffic discipline in the main thoroughfares of the Municipality of Roxas.

Section 15. Duty of all drivers to maintain traffic discipline - Every driver using the main thoroughfares of the Municipality shall observe courtesy and discipline and obey all traffic rules and regulations.

Section 16. Right of Way - The following rules shall be observed in yielding the right of way.

- 1) When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right, except as otherwise provided herein. The driver of any vehicle travelling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way which he might otherwise have under the provisions hereof.
- 2) The driver of a vehicle approaching but not having entered an intersection, shall yield the right of way to a vehicle within such intersection or turning therein to the left across the line of travel of such first-mentioned vehicle, provided the driver of the vehicle turning left has given a plainly visible signal of intention to turn as required herein.
- 3) The driver of any vehicle upon a street or highway within a business or residential district shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing such

- 2) The signal herein required shall be given by means of extending the hand and arm beyond the left side of the vehicle, or by any approved mechanical or electrical signal device.

Section 19. Traffic violations and Penalties There shall be imposed upon the driver of any vehicle a fine of Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00) for any of the following violations for the first offense:

- a) **Illegal turn** - Failure to conduct the vehicle to the right of the intersection of the main thoroughfare when turning to the left in going from one main thoroughfare to another.
- b) **Driving Against Traffic** - failure to pass to the right when meeting persons or vehicles coming toward him
- d) **Illegal Overtaking** - Failure to pass to the left when overtaking persons or vehicles going to the same direction except in (i) emergency situations and (ii) when there are two or more lanes for the movement of traffic in one direction where the driver of the vehicle may overtake another vehicle on the right.
- d) **Overtaking at an unsafe distance** - failure to pass at a safe distance to the left of another motor vehicle when overtaking the latter.
- e) **Cutting an overtaken vehicle** - Driving to the right side of the street or main thoroughfare after overtaking another vehicle before his motor vehicle is safely clear of such overtaken vehicle.
- f) **Failure to give way to an overtaking vehicle** - Failure to give way to another vehicle approaching from the rear that wishes to overtake his vehicle when the former has given suitable and audible signal.
- g) **Increasing speed when being overtaken** - Increasing the speed of the motor vehicle before the overtaking vehicle has completely passed.
- h) **Overtaking when left side is not visible or clear of oncoming traffic** - Driving to the left side of the center line of the street or main thoroughfare in overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction where the left side is not clearly visible and is not free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance to pass or overtake safely.
- i) **Overtaking upon a crest of grade** - Overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction when approaching the crest of a grade.
- j) **Overtaking upon a curve** - Overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction upon a curve in a main thoroughfare, where the driver's view along the main thoroughfare is obstructed within a distance of five hundred (500) feet ahead.
- k) **Overtaking at an intersection** - Overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any intersection of main thoroughfare.

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