



Republika ng Pilipinas  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 002  
Series of 2023

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING SLOT RESERVATION BY WAY OF  
STANDING ON IT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

Sponsored by:  
**Councilor ROMINA KATE N. DE GUZMAN**

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**WHEREAS**, videos of people reserving parking slots in commercial establishments and public places by way of standing on it has been circulating online, it was already reposted and spread over multiple social media platforms, it gained the attention, interest and concern not only of the netizens but the government authorities as well;

**WHEREAS**, on the said video posted online, a heated exchange of argument can be seen between the person reserving the parking slot and the driver of the vehicle trying to park on the same spot, in an unforeseen circumstance, a possible physical contact might occur any moment;

**WHEREAS**, since the posting of the said videos in the social media, there is no policy released by the national government yet addressing the matter, the decision of whether or not it is allowed is up to the discretion of the management of the business establishments;

**WHEREAS**, according to Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states on Section 458 (a) (1) (ii) (iii):

*“x x x Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective city government x x x”*

*“x x x Maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress x x x disorder x x x and impose penalties for the violation of the said ordinances x x x”*

*“x x x approve ordinances imposing a fine not exceeding Five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or both at the discretion of the court, for the violation of a city ordinance x x x”*

**WHEREAS**, provided furthermore on Subsection (4) (v), that:

*“x x x Regulate activities relative to the use of land, buildings and structures within the city in order to promote general welfare x x x”*

*“x x x Regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places x x x”*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARIKINA** in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1.** Reservation of a parking slot by means of standing or purposely blocking other vehicles to park on it is strictly prohibited and is considered unlawful. ✓  
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**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall apply to all parking spaces in the City of Marikina, whether publicly or privately operated and owned, more particularly those in the following areas:

- Malls*
- Shopping Centers*
- Bazaars*
- Market Zone and other commercial establishments*
- Schools and other learning facilities*
- Churches and other religious institutions*
- Restaurants and other food establishments*
- Street Parkings*
- Banks and other financial institutions*
- Hospitals, Medical Centers, Clinics*
- Government Centers*

**SECTION 3. PENALTY.** A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) or Eight-hour (8) community service shall be imposed for every violation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY.** The Office of Public Safety and Security and the City Legal Office are hereby directed to craft the necessary implementing guidelines of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARIKINA this 18th day of January, 2023.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the passage of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted during the **2nd Regular Session** of the **10th City Council of Marikina** on **January 18, 2023**

  
**NORALYN R. TINGCUNGCO**  
City Council Secretary

**ATTESTED:**



**SERAFIN Y. BERNARDINO**  
President Pro-Tempore/Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY THE CITY MAYOR ON MAY 12 2023



MARCELINO R. TEODORO  
City Mayor

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