



Republika ng Pilipinas
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 61
Series of 2023

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE STORING OF OLD OR SCRAP TIRES AT HOMES OR PLACING THEM ON THE ROOFS OF HOUSES IN ORDER TO AVERT THE BREEDING OF MOSQUITOES THAT SPREAD DENGUE VIRUS IN THE COMMUNITY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 031 SERIES OF 2008 ENTITLED "ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM ON DENGUE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITED ACTS THEREOF"

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WHEREAS, it is becoming a common sight in some barangays that there are some residents in barangays who store old or scrap tires at their homes or place them on the roofs of their houses;

WHEREAS, their houses are usually made from wood or other light materials that are susceptible to damage from harsh weather conditions like strong winds of storms or typhoons, and tires, for these residents readily provide an affordable, effective but palliative solution;

WHEREAS, rainwater can easily get in these tires and cause mosquito eggs to hatch and eventually become habitat for *aedes aegypti* mosquitoes that spread dengue to people through bites.

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2008, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 031 Series of 2008 entitled "Ordinance Adopting a Comprehensive Program on Dengue Control and Prevention, and Imposing Penalties for Violation of the Prohibited Acts Thereof";

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WHEREAS, Section 4 of the aforementioned Ordinance did not specify spare, old or scrap tires as potential breeding places of mosquitoes that may cause the spread of dengue disease in the community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MARIKINA, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of “Ordinance Adopting a Comprehensive Program on Dengue Control and Prevention, and Imposing Penalties for Violation of the Prohibited Acts Thereof” shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4. Punishable Acts.- *The following acts are thus subject to imposition of penalties under this Ordinance:*

- a. Willful neglect in cleaning his or her area of responsibility (own vicinity or surroundings).*
- b. Willful neglect in the elimination, disposal and destruction of potential breeding places of mosquitoes.*
- c. Willful neglect and/or failure in cleaning water reservoirs or containers which may harbor mosquito vector.*
- d. Allowing the accumulation of garbage files and scrap materials that can be potential breeding places for mosquitoes which include but not limited to old and scrap tires which are either stored at the homes or putting them on the roofs of the houses.*
- e. Conducting fogging, spraying and other chemical fumigation activities.*

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause.- All related ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. Separability Clause.- The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and, if any clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances should for any reason be held invalid by a competent court, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of the Ordinance.


SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause.- This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED by **THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MARIKINA**, this 16th day of August, 2023.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its 30th Regular Session held on August 16, 2023.


NORALYN R. TINGCUNGCO
City Council Secretary

ATTESTED:


MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.
City Vice-Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED by the **HON. CITY MAYOR** on **AUG 30 2023**


MARCELINO R. TEODORO
City Mayor