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Municipality of Buug  
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CREATION OF NOISY SOUNDS BY MOTORCYCLES, MOTORBIKES, AND VEHICLES DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines provides that "the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature";

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the "Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999," declares that it is the policy of the State to maintain clean air that meets the standards of air quality conducive to public health and safety;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 4136, or the Land Transportation and Traffic Code, mandates the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to regulate the use of motor vehicles, ensuring they do not contribute to unnecessary noise pollution;

**WHEREAS**, excessive noise from motorcycles, motorbikes, and vehicles, including so-called "**The King of the Loudest Pipe**" contests or "**Loudest Pipe Shows**," disrupt public peace and tranquility, particularly during Christmas and New Year's celebrations;

**WHEREAS**, loud and unsafe vehicle modifications not only disturb the public but may also increase the risk of fire incidents due to potential sparks and other hazards;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Municipal Council of Buug, Zamboanga Sibugay, in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Anti-Excessive Vehicle Noise Ordinance.**"

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the local government to:

- 2.1** Ensure the protection of public health, safety, and peace by regulating excessive noise generated by motorcycles, motorbikes, and vehicles.
- 2.2** Prevent fire hazards caused by unsafe modifications to exhaust systems and related components.
- 2.3** Promote a balanced and healthful environment in compliance with national laws and local ordinances.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- 3.1 Motorcycle/Motorbike** – Any two or three-wheeled motor vehicle.
- 3.2 Vehicle** – Includes motorcycles, motorbikes, cars, and other motorized vehicles.
- 3.3 Noisy Sound** – Any sound emitted by a motorcycle, motorbike, or vehicle that exceeds the decibel limits set forth by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).
- 3.4 Christmas and New Year's Celebrations** – Refers to December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.
- 3.5 Fire Hazard** – Any situation or condition that increases the risk of fire due to sparks, faulty modifications, or other unsafe practices involving motorcycles, motorbikes, or vehicles.
- 3.6 Loudest Pipe Show** – Events or gatherings where participants deliberately amplify vehicle exhaust noise for competition or entertainment.

**SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS.**

- 4.1** Operating motorcycles, motorbikes, or vehicles that emit noise exceeding the permissible noise levels prescribed by the DENR.
- 4.2** Deliberately modifying exhaust systems or using aftermarket devices that amplify noise beyond legal limits and may create fire hazards.
- 4.3** Organizing or participating in "**The King of the Loudest Pipe**" contests, "**Loudest Pipe Shows,**" or similar events.
- 4.4** Creating excessive noise with motorcycles, motorbikes, or vehicles, especially during the Christmas and New Year's Celebrations.

**SECTION 5. PENALTIES.** Violators of this Ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

- 5.1 First Offense:** A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00).
- 5.2 Second Offense:** A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) and the impoundment of the vehicle for a period of one (1) week.
- 5.3 Third and Subsequent Offenses:** A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00), impoundment of the vehicle, and revocation of the violator's driver's license.

**SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT.**

- 6.1** The local traffic enforcers, in coordination with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), are tasked to enforce this Ordinance.
- 6.2** Random inspections may be conducted to ensure compliance with this Ordinance.
- 6.3** The Philippine National Police (PNP) may assist in enforcement as needed, especially during major public celebrations.

**SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTATION DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS.**

- 7.1** Additional checkpoints and monitoring shall be implemented from December 24 to January 1.
- 7.2** Public announcements shall be made to remind citizens of the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.** The Local Government Unit (LGU) shall conduct regular information and education campaigns to inform the public about the harmful effects of excessive noise, the fire hazards associated with certain vehicle modifications, and the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.** The provisions of previous local enactments, resolutions, memoranda, circulars, and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared ultra vires or unconstitutional by competent authority, the remainder not so affected shall continue to be in full force and effect as it is susceptible to enforcement and application.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements set forth in Republic Act No. 7160;

**ENACTED** this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2025, at Buug, Zamboanga Sibugay Province.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**ROSAMEE VILLASOR-APDUHAN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. JONAM R. LAGAS**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding

**APPROVED:**

  
**HON. DIONESIA B. LAGAS**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Approved: 06-03-25