

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 65 Series of 2020

AN ORDER REGULATING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG AND OTHER RELATED MEASURES

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 7183 contains the illustrative lists of what comprises firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices and provides for the regulation and control of their manufacture sale, distribution and use consistent with, and in furtherance of, public safety, order and national security, as well as the enhancement of cultural traditions;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 28, series of 2017 of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte provides for the Regulation and Control of the Use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices;

WHEREAS, under RA 7183, the Philippine National Police through its Director-General is authorized to determine what constitutes prohibited firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices and to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to regulate and control their use after public hearing and consultation with firecrackers and pyrotechnic industry;

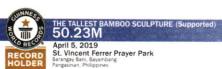
WHEREAS, Local Chief Executives are likewise authorized to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations on firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices within their territorial jurisdiction in conformity with the national standards, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, as the country and the municipality are still reeling from the effects and the threat of the CoViD-19 Pandemic, the promulgation of a municipal standards, rules and regulations on the use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, in conformity with the above-cited laws, is warranted;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, do hereby ORDER THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES, TO WIT:

Baley ko, Pawilen ko, Aroen ko, tan Tulungan ko"





SECTION 1. PROHIBITION AGAINST THE USE AND CIRCULATION OF FIRECRACKERS. Except as may be provided herein, the manufacturing, selling, distribution, possession and/or use of firecrackers and other explosive devices, whether improvised or not, shall henceforth be prohibited in the Municipality unless sooner lifted, amended or revoked by law, ordinance or order of duly constituted authorities.

SECTION 2. COMMUNITY FIREWORKS DISPLAYS. To minimize the risk of injuries and casualties, the use of firecrackers shall be confined to community fireworks displays. *Provided*, that, in no case shall prohibited firecrackers be allowed.

SECTION 3. BANNED FIRECRACKERS. It shall be unlawful to manufacture, sell, distribute, possess and/or use the following PROHIBITED firecrackers which are BANNED IN THE MUNICIPALITY:

- a. Watusi
- b. Piccolo
- c. Poppop
- d. Five star
- e. Pla pla
- f. Lolo Thunder
- g. Giant Bawang
- h. Giant Whistle Bomb
- i. Atomic Bomb
- j. Atomic Triangle
- k. Large-size Judas Belt
- Goodbye Delima
- m. Hello Columbia
- n. Mother Rockets
- o. Kwiton
- p. Super Lolo
- q. Goodbye Bading
- r. Goodbye Philippines
- s. Bin Laden
- t. Coke-in-can
- u. Pillbox
- v. Boga
- w. Kabasi
- x. Other similar firecrackers and those declared as prohibited by authorities of whatever name, kind or description.

SECTION 4. RULES ON COMMUNITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY. A display of fireworks qualifies as community fireworks display if it complies with all the following conditions:

- a. It is conducted on the occasion or as part of a celebration, competition or similar events held in a venue other than a place of residence such as plazas, open spaces in family compounds or clusters (3 or more family houses);
- b. It is conducted under the supervision of a trained person duly licensed by the PNP; and
- c. A Mayor's permit has been issued through the Municipal Treasury Office Permits and Licensing Office, specifying the date and time of the fireworks display, the number of projected participants and the specific area in which the display will be conducted, in conformity with national standards, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. USE OF OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES. The use of other pyrotechnic devices other than firecrackers shall be allowed in community fireworks display in the absence of a trained person but shall only be limited to consumer pyrotechnics, also known as *pailaw*. The following are the examples of allowed consumer pyrotechnics:

- a. Butterfly
- b. Fountain
- c. Jumbo Regular and Special
- d. Luces
- e. Mabuhay
- f. Roman Candle
- g. Sparklers
- h. Trompillo
- i. Whistle Device

Provided, that, in no case shall improvised and other prohibited pyrotechnic devices be allowed; along with the following characteristics of PROHIBITED PYROTECHNICS: Overweight, Oversized, With Short Fuse, Imported finished products, With sulphur and/or phosphorous mixed with chlorates and Unlabeled locally made products.

SECTION 6. REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR COMMUNITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY. The following are the requirements for the issuance of Permits for Community Fireworks Display:

- a. Barangay Clearance issued by the Punong Barangay of the site of the Fireworks Display. *Provided*, that, in secluded subdivisions, Homeowner's Association Clearance shall be a pre-requisite for the issuance of Barangay Clearance.
- b. Rural Health Unit Clearance. The Rural Health Units, in coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection, shall inspect the site of the community

- fireworks display and give its clearance to the holding of the fireworks display.
- c. Proof of Identification and Community Tax Certificate of the Individual and/or Corporation organizing the Activity.

SECTION 7. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORGANIZER/PERMITTEE. The Organizer or the Permittee shall be primarily responsible for the observance of minimum health standards protocols in the venue of the activity in accordance with law, ordinance and the rules and guidelines of the Inter-Agency Task Force Against CoViD-19.

SECTION 8. ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION. The Philippine National Police Bayambang Municipal Police Station, in coordination with the Public Order and Safety Office and the Rural Health Units, shall be primarily responsible for the enforcement of RA 7183, E.O. 28 and this Order, which shall include the conduct of inspections, and the confiscation, inventory and destruction of prohibited firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices, including the filing of appropriate cases in court, in accordance with law.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of the Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect unless sooner revoked or amended.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to Offices and Departments concerned including but not limited to, the DILG and Inter Agency Task Force, the Philippine National Police and all Barangays for their information and guidance. Further, let copies of this Order be furnished to the neighboring Municipalities for their information and appropriate action.

DONE this 28th day of December, 2020 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.

DR. CEZART. QUIAMBAO

Municipal Mayor