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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 05**

**PUBLIC SAFETY CODE OF SOCORRO, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN:

**RONNIE M. DIMAANO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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FROM THE 20<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SOCORRO, ORIENTAL MINDORO WHICH WAS HELD ON MAY 16, 2018 AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

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Authors: Hon. Nicanor M. Montealegre and Hon. Philip Cesar B. Joson

**Section 1. Title** – This ordinance shall be known as the “Public Safety Code of Socorro, Oriental Mindoro”.

**Section 2. Definition** – The following definition of terms shall be applicable in this ordinance:

- 2.1. Applicant/s for Mayor's Permit to Hold a Local celebration – shall refer to the organizer/s of the celebration to be represented hereof by a duly authorized officer.
- 2.2. Fiesta – is a form of celebration to commemorate a patron saint, anniversary, foundation or any other similar reason for holding a fiesta.
- 2.3. Fireworks – involve the use of firecrackers and pyrotechnics that are produced with fire to generate a scenic entertaining effect and or explosion normally included as a part of a celebration.
- 2.4. Local celebration – are activities involving the gathering of people in a public places such as but not limited to carnivals, college days, concerts, fairs, festivals, fiestas, fund-raising activities, motorcades, processions, sports event and variety shows.
- 2.5. Public Place – is an area where a group of people hold celebrations as herein defined, such as but not limited to auditoriums, hotel premises, markets, movie houses, parks and plazas, pavilions, public buildings or buildings for hire, recreation centers restaurants, schools or any other area where public or group gathering can be accommodated.

**Section 3. Responsibilities of the Sangguniang Bayan to make policies and guidelines on public safety during local celebrations;**

3.1. Road and River Safety

3.1.1 Covering/ repairing of potholes and diggings and other excavations a month before the actual festivities.

3.1.2 Clearing of roads and sidewalks obstructions.

3.1.3 Designating specific areas for ambulant vendors.

3.1.4 Installing of appropriate traffic signs and enforcement of traffic ordinance

3.1.5 Proper placement of steamers, buntings, and other materials installed on alleys and roadways.

3.1.6 Checking of the worthiness of bancas and water transport crafts and boat transportation vehicles.

3.1.7 Clearing of the river obstructions like water lilies, garbage, and other flotsam and debris.

3.1.8 Monitoring of the loading capacity of watercraft vessels and road transportation vehicles to ensure safety of passengers.

### 3.2. Review of Design and Floats, Platforms, Towers, Stages, Pagodas.

3.2.1 Structural soundness and safety.

3.2.2 Enforcement of maximum load capacities.

### 3.3. Electrical Installation and Other Makeshift Connections, for Lightning and Sounds Systems.

3.3.1 Installation for electrical wirings for floats, platforms, towers, stages, streetlights, and sound systems to be supervised by licensed technicians to ensure that no incidence of electric shocks or fires will occur.

3.3.2 Combustible decorative materials should not be combined with electric bulbs, nor balloons, be inflated or used as decorations near electric light bulbs or lighted candles.

### 3.4 Handling of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Displays:

3.4.1 Regulations of the use of firecrackers/ pyrotechnics during festivals and fiestas through the Socorro Fire Marshall who shall designate a Fire Protection Officer to supervise the use of fireworks during the festivities, if any.

3.4.2 Handling of fireworks/ pyrotechnics only by authorized persons during the celebrations through the applicant/ organizer duly authorized officer who shall designate such persons, preferably barangay tanods or substitute persons not less than eighteen (18) years old.

3.4.3. Prohibition of persons handling firecrackers to board bancas/ boats participating in fluvial parades, with such handling strictly prohibited by this ordinance.

3.4.4. Designation of place/s where fireworks will be undertaken through the Socorro Fire Protection Officer assigned as supervisor herefor.

### 3.5. Fire Safety and Readiness to Respond to Emergencies

3.5.1. Fire trucks and other fire- fighting equipments and personnel including paramedic teams to be on full alert status during celebrations through the Socorro Fire Protection Marshall who shall be advised of such activities and details thereof by the Office of the Mayor.

### 3.6. Medical and First Aid Teams:

3.6.1 Assigning of medical stations in properly designated places in the locality.

3.6.2 Fielding of first Aid teams/ personnel knowledgeable on the applications of cardio- pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and similar techniques including the application of first aid to care the fractures and wounds.

3.6.3 Assigning of medical vehicle to transport accident victims from accident sites to designated medical stations, health clinics, centers or nearest hospitals.

### 3.7 Sanitation and Hygiene Requirement

3.7.1 Supervision by a sanitary inspector, to be designated by the MHO, of make shift/ temporary eating places e.g. carinderia, turo- turo catering to the people.

3.7.2 Cleaning/ clearing of clogged drainage and sewers to be jointly undertaken by the duly designated sanitary inspector and Municipal Engineering personnel under the supervision of the Municipal Engineer.

### 3.8. Crime and Criminal Elements

3.8.1 Fielding of crowd control personnel or marshals to avoid the incidence of panic and stampedes which shall be a joint undertaking of the Socorro Police Commander and Barangay Chairman concerned through the police officer and the barangay tanods concerned.

3.8.2 Assigning of police personnel, through the Station Commander to be on the lookout for criminal elements such as pickpockets, drug pushers/ users, gyps, etc.

**Section 4. Responsibility of Public Safety** – Public safety shall be the primary responsibility of the Municipal Mayor, Police Station Commander, and the applicant/ organizer's chairman or president as such, these are their roles and responsibilities.

#### 4.1 Mayor

4.1.1 Ensure the provision of this ordinance are effectively disseminated and implemented by all concerned.

4.1.2 Require the festival organizer to submit a detailed action plan for the celebration by filling – up the Public Safety Code Mayor's Permit Applicant Form in triplicate copies for the organizer, the Police Station Commander, and the Office of the Mayor.

4.1.3 Coordinate the activities of all sectors involved in the planning, preparation and conduct of local celebrations.

#### 4.2 Police Station Commander

4.2.1 Maintain peace and order.

4.2.2 Provide protection and ensure safety of all persons from criminal elements.

4.2.3 Monitor movements of people and deploy police officers where festivities are being held.

4.2.4 Oversee the smooth flow of traffic, people and vehicles.

4.2.5 Provide other emergency safety measures to cope with any eventuality during local celebrations.

4.2.6 Supervise the implementation of provisions of this ordinance which are delegated to the Socorro Police Station Commander.

#### 4.3. Chairman/ president of the Festival Organizers.

4.3.1. Ensure that all safety precautions as contained in this Ordinance and in the Code of Public Safety Mayor's Permit Application Form are strictly observed in the planning, preparations and actual conduct of local celebrations.

4.3.2. Designate marshals to guarantee safety and orderliness during parade procession and during local celebrations.

4.3.3. Organizer to ensure cleanliness after the celebrations.

4.3.4. Comply with all the other requirements prescribed in this ordinance.

**Section 5. Issuance of Mayor's Permit** – Any individual, group or organization intended to hold a local celebration shall first apply for and secure a Mayor's Permit at least fifteen (15) days before the actual conduct of the affair. The applicant form the integrates the detailed action plan for the celebration and must be duly signed by the applicant's chairman/ president or duly authorized representatives.

**Section 6. Permit and Service Fees** – The following fees are hereby prescribed and payable to the Municipal Treasurer as pre- requisites for the issuance of the Mayor's Permit.

6.1. Mayor's Permit	-	P 200.00
6.2. Fireworks Regulatory and Supervision Fee	-	500.00
6.3. Service Fee	-	200.00

**Section 7. Exemptions** – Festivities during the Socorro's Founding Anniversary on June and Town Fiesta in the month of July which are duly authorized by the Municipal Government of Socorro are hereby exempted from Mayor's Permit coverage and the fees prescribed herein. Provided, however, that all other provisions of this Code shall be complied with accordingly. Similar exemptions shall be applicable for religious activities and barangay fiestas, provided, however, that all other provisions of this Code shall be complied with accordingly.

**Section 8. Penalty** – The following penalty provisions are hereby prescribed.

8.1. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or an imprisonment of ten (10) days or both upon the discretion of the court.

**Section 9. Amendatory and Repealing Clause** – Any existing local executive orders, rules, regulations and/ or ordinances which shall be found inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed amended and/ or repealed accordingly.

**Section 10. Effectivity** – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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I hereby certify that the above ordinance is true and correct.

  
**RONNIE M. DIMAANO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested and Certified to be duly adopted:

  
**HON. ROY A. DE CLARO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved By:

  
**HON. MA. FE V. BRONDIAL**  
Municipal Mayor

05/28/18