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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH (35th) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF CALAUAN, LAGUNA HELD ON MARCH 02, 2026 AT SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL, CALAUAN, LAGUNA.

- PRESENT:
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| HON. VICE MAYOR ALLAN JUN V. SANCHEZ | - | PRESIDING OFFICER |
| HON. ALLAN ANTONIO V. SANCHEZ II | - | SB MEMBER |
| HON. JOEWEL M. GONZALES | - | SB MEMBER |
| HON. JUNE JOSEPH F. BRION | - | SB MEMBER |
| HON. DANTE C. ESCAREZ | - | SB MEMBER |
| HON. HOMER JEFFRILLE E. HILARIO | - | SB MEMBER |
| HON. JOSELITO M. MANALO | - | SB MEMBER |
| HON. KENNETH B. KRAFT | - | SB MEMBER |
| HON. MAC JEFFERSON T. ROXAS | - | SB MEMBER |
| HON. JOAN PAMELA M. BABATID | - | EX-OFFICIO MEMBER
(LnB PRESIDENT) |
| HON. OLYMPIO S. AMANTE | - | EX-OFFICIO MEMBER
(SK PAMBAYANG
PEDERASYON PRES.) |

ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-12-2026

Authored by: Hon. Allan Antonio V. Sanchez II and Hon. Kenneth B. Kraft

Sponsored by: Committee on Transportation

Chairperson: Hon. Kenneth B. Kraft, Vice-Chairperson: Hon. Mac Jefferson T. Roxas

Members: Hon. Joselito M. Manalo, Hon. Olympio S. Amante, Hon. Dante C. Escarez

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF MODIFIED AND DEFECTIVE EXHAUST PIPE AND SIMILAR DEVICES ON ALL TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES RESULTING TO THE EMISSION OF EXCESSIVE, LOUD AND UNREASONABLE NOISE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALAUAN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, there is a need to make people act responsibly over the use of their motor vehicles so as not to cause disturbance and annoyance to the public;

WHEREAS, motor vehicles are originally equipped with silencers or mufflers for anti-noise pollution reasons; however, a number of vehicle owners remove these silencers or modify their mufflers to make the sound emitted by the exhaust pipes louder;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, emphatically declares that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, incidental for the efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of **HON. KENNETH B. KRAFT**, duly seconded by **HON. JOEWEL M. GONZALES** and unanimously approved by all the members:

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Calauan, Laguna in session assembled, that:

Section 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Motor Vehicle Modified and Defective Exhaust Pipe Noise Regulation Ordinance of Calauan, Laguna".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

It is the policy of the Municipality of Calauan to promote, uphold, maintain peace and preserve peaceful environment within its territorial jurisdiction for the general welfare of its inhabitants, particularly the young and elderly. The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate and penalize all types of motor vehicles with modified muffler or exhaust pipe which emit excessive, loud and unreasonable noise.

Section 3. SCOPE.

This Ordinance shall cover all motor vehicles, whether public or private, with modified exhaust pipe, including those already existing, in Calauan, Laguna with the exemption of those motor vehicles designed for use in sports competitions, motor shows provided they will show proof of participation and those with a displacement of 400cc and above.

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

As used in this Ordinance, the following term shall mean:

- a) **Exhaust Pipe** - a series of pipes that channels toxic exhaust gases away from the engine to the back of the vehicle.
- b) **Motor Vehicle** - is a self-propelled, road and off-road vehicle commonly wheeled that does not operate on rails, such as trains or trolleys and used for commercial and private purposes in the transportation of passengers and property.
- c) **Modified Exhaust Pipe** - is the aftermarket change/replacement of muffler from its original form which emit excessive and unreasonable noise.
- d) **Modification** - is the act or process of changings parts of something; the act or process of modifying something; a change in something; as used in this ordinance, the term "modification" also includes the removal or the tampering of something.
- e) **Excessive Noise** — is any sound which disturbs or annoys or which causes or tend to cause disturbance and annoyance to humans.
- f) **Decibel Meter** —a unit for measuring the loudness or intensity of sound.

Section 5. PROHIBITED ACTS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate a motor vehicle with modified exhaust pipe that emits and produces noise levels beyond the national standard of 99 decibels (dB), under [LTO Memorandum Circular No. 2020-2240](#) placed 0.5 meters from the exhaust tip at a 45-degree angle, an engine speed of 2,000 to 2,500rpm including four-wheelers/cars.

Section 6. FORMULATION and IMPLEMENTATION

- a. The Calauan Municipal Police Department and Calauan Traffic Management Office (CTMO) to fully implement this ordinance and may coordinate with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) for the proper implementation of this ordinance.
- b. The Barangay Chairman and Members of Sangguniang Barangay, within their jurisdiction, in coordination with the Barangay Tanods shall effectively implement this ordinance and shall cause the impoundment of any motor vehicle found to be in violation of this ordinance and shall be responsible to deliver the same to the authorities mentioned.

Section 7. AUTHORITY OF THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Officers that will enforce this Ordinance must be duly deputized by the Municipal Mayor.

The duly deputized enforcement officer/s shall issue Ordinance Violation Receipt [OVR] to the violator and failure to pay the ticket issued within in Five (5) days from the date of its issuance,

automatically report it to the Land Transportation Office (LTO) for temporarily alarmed due to an unsettled payment for violation.

All fees and penalties as provided for in this Ordinance shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer and will accrue to the general fund of the Municipal government.

Section 8. FUNDING

The fund for the implementation of this ordinance shall be taken from the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of the Municipal Mayor for the procurement of sound level meter.

Section 8. EXCEPTION.

Section 5 shall not apply to any person or organizer operating a motor vehicle during a motor show, race competition or motocross competition and while it runs a racetrack, provided the person or organizer has acquired a written permission from the Office of the Municipal Mayor. Any such permission only extends to the person or organizer asking permission and over his motor vehicle for the specific race event applied for.

Section 9. PENALTY.

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be punished as follows:

All types of motor vehicles driver who violates the provision of this ordinance shall be punished accordingly:

All types of motor vehicles driver who violates the provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of **Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00) or an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both**, such fine and Imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If for any reason, a part of this Ordinance is declared illegal or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All previous ordinance and rules/regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed, modified or repealed accordingly.

Section 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

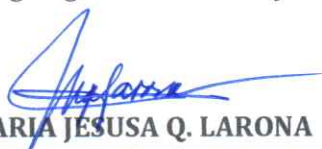
This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and upon compliance with the posting requirements as provided by law.

ENACTED: MARCH 02, 2026

ORDER: To send copies of this Ordinance to all Barangays and all concerned offices for their information and guidance.


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I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan.


MARIA JESUSA Q. LARONA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Concurred:



HON. ALLAN ANTONIO V. SANCHEZ II
SB Member


HON. JOEWEL M. GONZALES
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**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

HON. ALLAN JUN V. SANCHEZ
Municipal Vice Mayor
Sanggunian Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ROSELLER G. CARATIHAN
Municipal Mayor
Date Approved: 3/11/24