WHEREAS, this Sanggunian enacted City Ordinance No. 19, Series of 2016, entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting All Trucks/Trailers from Driving Along the National Highway Starting from Hadano Park in Barangay Apopong Traversing Up to Lagao-Buayan Junction in Barangay Lagao and Pedro Acharon Boulevard from Honorio Arriola Street, Barangay Bula up to Lower Silway Bridge, Barangay Dadiangas West from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Monday Thru Saturday, and Providing Penalty for Violation Thereof";

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend this subject Ordinance in order to fully specify and emphasize further exemptions thereof, in line with the proactive and developmental thrusts of the City Government;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Jose Edmar J. Yumang, duly seconded by City Councilors___________________________, be it -

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. ___
Series of 2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19, SERIES OF 2016, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL TRUCKS/TRAILERS FROM DRIVING ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY STARTING FROM HADANO PARK IN BARANGAY APOPONG TRAVERSING UP TO LAGAO-BUAYAN JUNCTION IN BARANGAY LAGAO AND PEDRO ACHARON BOULEVARD FROM HONORIO ARRIOLA STREET, BARANGAY BULA UP TO LOWER SILWAY BRIDGE, BARANGAY DADIANGAS WEST FROM 6:30 AM TO 8:30 AM AND 4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM, MONDAY THRU SATURDAY, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

Hon. Jose Edmar J. Yumang– Author/Sponsor
Hon. Franklin M. Gacal, Jr. and Hon. Dominador S. Lagare, Jr.– CoAuthors/CoSponsors

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Santos City that:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of City Ordinance No. 19, Series of 2016 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Coverage. - This Ordinance shall apply to all cargo trucks with 6 wheels and above which are hereby restricted or prohibited from driving, passing or parking from 6:30am to 8:30am and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday except government vehicles/equipment along the following roads:

a. National Highway starting from Hadano Park in Barangay Apopong traversing up to Lagao-Buayan junction in Barangay Lagao;

b. Pedro Acharon Boulevard from Honorio Arriola Street, Barangay Bula up to Lower Silway Bridge, Barangay Dadiangas West.

Exemption shall be extended to the following trucks/trailers being utilized/deputized by key facilities and public utilities of the City, thus:
a. Trucks/trailers of government and private hospitals

b. Trucks/trailers being utilized/deputized by the PNP, JTF-Gensan, AFP, BFP, and/or their duly-represented counterparts;

c. Trucks/trailers being utilized/deputized by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) and City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO);

d. Trucks/trailers being utilized/deputized by the City/Barangay Local Government Units (BLGUs) of General Santos City, in line with the delivery of public service; and

e. Trucks/trailers owned and/or being contracted utilized by South Cotabato II Electric Cooperative (SOCOTECO II), General Santos City Water District, and National Food Authority (NFA);

f. Trucks and delivery vans carrying rice and other perishable items such as fish, vegetables, dairy and poultry products and frozen meat products, animal feeds and goods for exportation;

g. Local Government Units (LGUs) garbage trucks;

h. Private and Public fire trucks

i. Transit concrete mixers and dump trucks used solely for government projects after obtaining the necessary permits from the Public Safety Office.

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. - All previous ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. Separability Clause. - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not declared and not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause. - This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

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