



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG-<u>60</u> SERIES OF 2022

## AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REGULATING THE USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF PASIG

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which states that within their jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, to minimize the risk of injuries and casualties, pursuant to Section 7 of Republic Act No. 7183, otherwise known as "An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution, and Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices", the City is mandated to designate zone/s for the sale of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices;

WHEREAS, on 20 December 2017, the City passed Ordinance No. 69, Series of 2017, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Manufacture, Production, Sale, and Use of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices, and any other Explosive Devices Including Firearms within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Pasig City Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof", otherwise known as the "Firecracker Regulation Ordinance" regulating the sale and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, Mayor of Pasig City, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

## SECTION 1. DELINEATION OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC EXHIBITION ZONES.

- Pursuant to Section 3 of Firecracker Regulation Ordinance, all Barangays of the City of Pasig may designate Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic Zones within their jurisdiction, wherein Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic Devices may be used.

If the Barangays choose to do so, they must submit an updated list of zones to the City, through the Office of the City Administrator.

All Barangays are also required to inform the Philippine National Police – Pasig Police Station and the Bureau of Fire Protection – Pasig City of their designated zones.



**SECTION 2. SALE OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES. —** Only zones or areas with a Special Permit from the Office of the City Administrator shall the sale of Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic Devices be allowed.

The Special Permit shall be pursuant to a favorable joint recommendation of the Philippine National Police – Pasig Police Station and the Bureau of Fire Protection – Pasig City.

**SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS UNDER THE FIRECRACKER REGULATION ORDINANCE.** – All prohibitions under the Firecracker Regulation Ordinance shall remain to be enforced regarding the sale, use, and operation of firecrackers and/or pyrotechnic devices.

**SECTION 4. PENALTIES PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 69, SERIES OF 2017.** – Pursuant to Ordinance No. 69, Series of 2017, any person who operates or uses firecrackers, pyrotechnic devices, and any other explosive devices without a permit shall be liable to pay a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and shall also suffer the penalty of confiscation of firecrackers, pyrotechnic devices, and any other explosive devices.

**SECTION 5. DISSEMINATION.** – Copies of this Executive Order shall be furnished within seventy-two (72) hours from its issuance to the Office of the President and the Department of the Interior and Local Government for their information and guidance.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. –** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain in effect until otherwise superseded.

SIGNED this 23rd day of December 2022.

VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO City Mayor

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