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Mr. Francis Cesar B. Bringas, CESO VI
 Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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 Baguio City

Dear Sir :

We are furnishing herewith copy/ies of Ordinance/Resolution, hereunder enumerated for your information.

ORDINANCE
 No. *32 s. 2014*

RESOLUTION
 No.(s)

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Very truly yours

[Signature]
PRUDENCIO M. PARNACIO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

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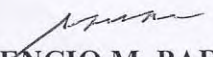

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify the following facts regarding Ordinance Numbered 32, Series of 2014:

Title	“REGULATING THE PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN DURING PARADES IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO.”
Date passed by the City Council	07 July 2014
Date signed by the Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer	21 July 2014
Date signed by the City Mayor	21 July 2014
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Baguio City, Philippines, this 12th day of August 2014.


PRUDENCIO M. PARNACIO
City Secretary 



Republic of the Philippines
City of Baguio
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(CITY COUNCIL)

REGULAR SESSION HELD ON 07 JULY 2014

PRESENT:

Hon. Edison R. Bilog, *City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer*;
Hon. Roberto C. Ortega, *Member*;
Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda, *Member*;
Hon. Isabelo B. Cosalan Jr., *Member*;
Hon. Leandro B. Yangot Jr., *Member*;
Hon. Elmer O. Datuin, *Member*;
Hon. Faustino A. Olowan, *Member*;
Hon. Joel A. Alangsab, *Member*;
Hon. Elaine D. Sembrano, *Member*;
Hon. Peter C. Fianza, *Member*;
Hon. Fred L. Bagbagen, *Member*; and
Hon. Michael L. Lawana, *Ex-Officio Member*.

ABSENT:

Hon. Richard A. Cariño, *Member* (on vacation leave).

VACANT:

Sangguniang Panlungsod Member; and
Ex-Officio Member (President, Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan,
Baguio City Chapter).

Introduced by Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda.

**ORDINANCE Numbered 32
(Series of 2014)**

**REGULATING THE PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN DURING PARADES
IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO**

Explanatory Note

The participation of children in any event always adds color and life and gives more meaning to any celebration. In the City of Baguio, a parade usually drums up an activity to call the attention of the public and to enjoy their participation.

However, it was observed that little children who walk the long stretch during a parade are exposed to the elements that endanger their health and well-being. Their developing bodies cannot endure the physical strain, and they just cannot cope with their adult counterpart. While physical advancements start to manifest in young children especially the preschoolers, they are highly mobile and may get into trouble when unattended. Although the stage of development in each child varies, this period is crucial. Any risk or injury would have a lifelong effect on the mental, physical, and social behavior of the child in the future. Therefore, all precautions should be observed and adequate mechanisms be laid to protect our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Tabanda and Hon. Sembrano, seconded by Hon. Yangot, Hon. Lawana, Hon. Alangsab, Hon. Cosalan, and Hon. Ortega,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (CITY COUNCIL) IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the declared policy of the City of Baguio that children are to be protected and shielded from any form of harm, it shall enunciate, as a matter of policy, its abiding concern for the proper care of its young. This Ordinance seeks to regulate the participation of children in parades conducted in the City of Baguio.

For purposes of this Ordinance, "children" is herein defined as those below seven (7) years old.

SECTION 2. All concerned offices are hereby mandated to observe the following guidelines:

1. Children shall only participate in parades when their attendance is necessary;
2. Children shall always be accompanied by adults, from assembly time up to the finish. If accompanied by neither parent nor guardian, a written consent from the parent or guardian must be secured and presented. No adult shall be allowed to accompany more than two (2) children at any given time;
3. Assembly time for children shall not be earlier than 6:30 in the morning. Children shall not be allowed to participate in a parade that extends beyond 6:30 in the evening;
4. Children shall not be made to carry heavy load or instruments;
5. Attire shall be appropriate to age and weather condition;

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6. Proper security and medical personnel shall be stationed to respond to emergency calls;
7. Should there be adults in the parade, children shall be positioned in front so they would finish first;
8. As much as practicable, the distance to be covered by children must be shorter than the rest of the participants; and
9. In case of inclement weather, children, even if accompanied by adult, shall not participate.

SECTION 3. As a matter of policy, the City Government of Baguio shall ensure that appropriate devices are installed such as markers, barriers, cordons, and the like. Adequate security requirements shall be coordinated by the organizer with the Traffic Division of the Baguio City Police Office.

SECTION 4. The office issuing the necessary permits shall see to it that the organizers strictly comply with the provisions of this Ordinance. Appropriate sanctions shall be applied for noncompliance.

SECTION 5. Penalties. - Violation by the organizer/sponsor of the parade of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of P5,000.00 and perpetual disqualification to organize/sponsor any event in the city.

In addition, officials and employees of the government who tolerated, aided, or allowed violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to administrative sanctions.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

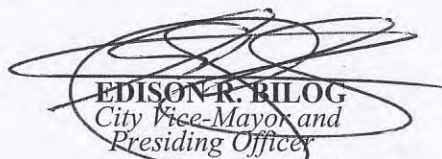
SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. - All ordinances, resolutions and regulations or part or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.

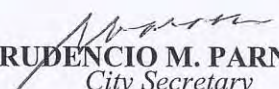
Passed.

Hon. Datuin was out of the Session Hall during the deliberation and voting.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


EDISON R. BILOG
*City Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer*
JUL 21 2014

Attested:

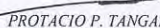

PRUDENCIO M. PARNACIO
City Secretary

APPROVED:


MAURICIO G. DOMOGAN
City Mayor

21 JUL 2014


EUFROSINA E. PULMANO


PROTACIO P. TANGALIN JR.