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By the City Mayor

Executive Order No. 28
Series of 2017

PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE
USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER-PYROTECHNIC DEVICES
IN ANGELES CITY

WHEREAS, it is a Filipino tradition to use firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices to celebrate events of personal, religious, cultural and national importance;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7183 (RA 7183) contains illustrative lists of what comprises firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, and provides for the regulation and control of their manufacture, sale, distribution and use consistent with, and in furtherance of, public safety, order and national security, as well as the enhancement of the cultural traditions;

WHEREAS, the said law authorizes the Philippine National Police (PNP) to determine what constitutes prohibited firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, and to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to regulate and control their use after public hearing and consultation with the firecracker and pyrotechnic industry;

WHEREAS, local chief executives are likewise authorized to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations on firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices within their territorial jurisdiction in conformity with the national standards, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, as there continues to be a substantial number of firecracker related injuries, even casualties, recorded every year, some involving mere bystanders, the promulgation of stricter national standards, rules and regulations is warranted;

WHEREAS, executive Order No. 28, Series of 2017, by the President of the Philippines, provides for the regulation of and control of firecracker and other pyrotechnic devices;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN, City Mayor of Angeles, by virtue of the powers vested in me by existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Community Fireworks Display. – To minimize the risk of injuries and casualties, the use of firecrackers shall henceforth be confirmed to community fireworks displays within the territorial jurisdiction of Angeles City.

A display of fireworks qualifies as a community firework display if it complies with all of the following conditions:

- a. It is conducted on the occasion or as part of a celebration, competition, or similar event held in a venue other than a place of residence;
- b. It is conducted under the supervision of a trained person duly licensed by the PNP; and,
- c. It is allowed by the city government concerned through a permit specifying the date and time of the fireworks display and the specific area in which the display will be conducted, in conformity with national standards, rules and regulations.

Section 2. Other Pyrotechnic Devices. – Pyrotechnic devices other than firecrackers may be used outside community fireworks displays subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

Section 3. Prohibited Firecrackers and Pyrotechnic Devices. – Pursuant to RA 7183, the Angeles City Philippine National Police Office (ACPO) is hereby directed to promulgate criteria for what constitutes prohibited firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Order, and also to provide specific lists of such devices as may be necessary for the guidance of the public, which will be disseminated to all concerned. All fireworks falling under such criteria may not be manufactured, sold, distributed or used even as part of a community fireworks display.

Section 4. Administration and Enforcement. – The ACPO, in coordination with other concerned offices, shall be primarily responsible for the enforcement of this Order, which shall include the conduct of inspections, and the confiscation and destruction of prohibited firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices in accordance with law.

Section 5. Information Campaign. – The City Health Office, Angeles City Bureau of Fire Protection, ACPO, City Environment and Natural Resources Office and Barangay Councils shall conduct information campaigns on the danger of using fireworks.





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Section 6. **Funding.** - The amount necessary for the implementation of this Order shall be sourced from the appropriations of the City Government of Angeles.

Section 7. **Separability.** - If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 8. **Effectivity** - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 17th day of July 2017 in Angeles City.


ATTY. EDGARDO D. PAMINTUAN
City Mayor

Attested by:


LEONARDO KIRK I. GALANZA
Secretary to the Mayor

