



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Zambales  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOLAN**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL, BOTOLAN, ZAMBALES ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2023

Present:

Hon. Doris D. Ladines

Presiding Officer

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SB Member

Hon. Angel B. Diesta

SB Member

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Hon. Carlos B. Caasi

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Hon. Ladie M. De Leon

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Absent:

Hon. Arthur R. Daria

SB Member

Hon. Garry R. Guevarra

ABC President

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SPEED HUMPS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BOTOLAN, ZAMBALES**

Introduced by: Hon. Nick L. Manzo

**WHEREAS**, speed hump is a traffic control device that is commonly used to calm traffic in the country and effective in reducing speeds for public road safety;

**WHEREAS**, the local administration aims to regulate the construction of various speed humps, with compliance to the standard designs and specifications of humps being constructed on public roads, private, and non-national road within the Municipality of Botolan;

**WHEREAS**, existing speed humps that do not comply with the standard designs oftentimes obstruct the smooth flow of traffic and pose hazard to pedestrians;

**WHEREAS**, to avoid accidents especially during the night time and to ensure efficient travel and passage of vehicles, there is a need to regulate the construction of humps on public roads within the Municipality of Botolan, Zambales;

**Now therefore**, upon motion of Hon. Nick L. Manzo, seconded by Hon. Eddie D. Daos, and approved by all the members in session assembled:

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Botolan, Province of Zambales:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Speed Humps Regulation Ordinance.”

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a) Municipal Engineering Office – refers to the government office that primarily provides engineering services including investigation and survey, engineering designs, and project management;
- b) Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator – is a department that focuses on planning and development assisting in the supervision, monitoring, and evaluation of infrastructure projects for the development and progress of the community.
- c) Speed Humps – refer to permanent traffic management devices used for calming or lowering the speed of road vehicles along specific street sections where it is constructed or installed;

**SECTION 3. SPEED HUMPS CONSTRUCTION REGULATION.** - Any person, natural, desiring to construct speed humps within the Municipality of Botolan shall file an application for that purpose with the Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) and the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC) together with the Certificate of Concurrence from the Barangay Council of the Barangay where the speed humps are sought to be constructed/installed.

3.1 Speed Humps shall be constructed or installed in areas not limited to intersections, school zones, playgrounds, or in specific areas or location depending on the just discretion of the Barangay Captain or upon the recommendation of Municipal Engineering Office and Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator.

3.2 In cases of schools, barangay plazas, playgrounds, or areas where speed humps shall be installed as determined by the Barangay Captain, the Head of School, and the Barangay Captain, respectively, shall file the application.

3.3 Upon approval of the application, the MEO and MPDC shall cause the construction of the speed humps. The humps to be constructed or installed shall have the following specifications:

Elevation: 0.10 meters

Width: 0.30 meters

Length: 3.00-6.00 meters depending on the road size

3.4 Speed humps shall not be installed on any street that is a primary access route for emergency vehicles and would cause, in the judgment of the MEO and MPDC, unacceptable delay in response time to emergencies.

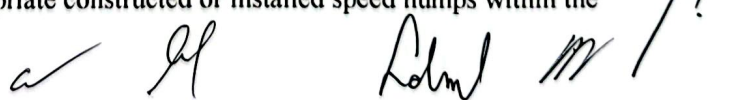
3.5 It is prohibited to install alternative speed humps such as motorcycle tires, marine ropes, and others that are temporary in nature that merely obstruct the road within the Municipality of Botolan.

3.6 An advance warning signs before and after each hump or the first humps in series shall also be installed. Furthermore, said humps shall be painted with reflectorize paint to enhance visibility.

**SECTION 4. ROAD INSPECTION.** – The Municipal Engineer shall conduct a total road inspection within the Municipality of Botolan one year from the effectivity of this Ordinance and at least once every three years thereafter to ensure that all the speed humps are in accordance with the requirements stipulated in Section 3 of this Ordinance and are maintained.

During the scheduled inspections, Municipal Engineer or their agents shall also remove unauthorized alternative and temporary speed humps inconsistent with the requirements stipulated in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. SPEED HUMP REGISTRY.** - The Municipal Engineering Office (MEO) and the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC) shall create a speed hump registry to ensure that all determined appropriate constructed or installed speed humps within the Municipality of Botolan are recorded.



Upon inspection, the Municipal Engineering Office shall only record the speed humps currently existing in the Municipality of Botolan. The Municipal Engineering Office shall evaluate the necessity of and compliance to the standards by each speed hump. The speed humps that are not necessary or did not comply with the requirements shall immediately be removed.

All speed humps that are not recorded shall be considered unauthorized and the Municipal Engineer shall cause them to be removed within one (1) month from the date of the last inspection.

**SECTION 6. AUTHORIZED PERSON IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SPEED HUMPS.** – Only the Municipal Engineer for Municipal Roads or DPWH for National Roads, respectively, may approve the construction of speed humps requested by the requesting party. The said office shall decide on the necessity of installing or removing speed humps either on their own determination or upon verified petition by any resident or barangay captain where the speed hump is proposed to be installed or removed.

The Municipal Council may, by legislation, also order the construction or removal of a speed hump in Municipal Roads, provided the same complies with the standards provided in the National Speed Hump Manual.

**SECTION 7. IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES** – It shall be unlawful to construct speed humps in any area or location within the Municipality of Botolan without the proper application and certification. Any person found in violation of this provision shall be charged by the following fines:

- a) Unauthorized Construction of Speed Humps – shall be fined with a total of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500) and the amount required for the removal of the unauthorized speed hump;
- b) Speed Humps constructed that does not follow the requirements stipulated on Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be fined with a total of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2, 500);
- c) Any person found who installed or constructed alternative and temporary speed humps which merely obstruct the road shall be fined with a total of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2, 500).

**SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING PARTY**

1. Philippine National Police (PNP)
2. Barangay Council
3. Barangay Tanod
4. Traffic Management Group (TMG)
5. Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO)

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If any provision or part hereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder provision of this Ordinance shall not otherwise be affected and shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – Any previous issuances, ordinances, rules, and regulations, provisions or part thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** – This Ordinance shall take effect three (3) weeks after upon its posting and publication in three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Botolan, Zambales.

This Ordinance is hereby enacted on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

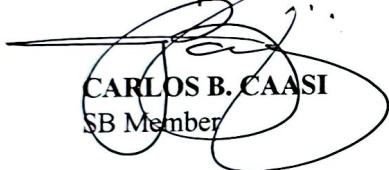
  
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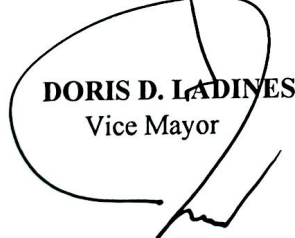
  
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