



BARANGAY BEL-AIR
Hydra Street, Barangay Bel-Air, Makati City

BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THEIR SAFETY HELMETS, HEAD GEARS, FACE MASKS, AND/OR ANYTHING THAT WILL CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITY, WHEN THEY ARE IN FULL STOP, WAITING OR IN STAND-BY MODE ALONG ANY SUBDIVISION OR PUBLIC ROAD, STREET, ALLEY, SIDEWALK EASEMENT, SHOULDER, OR ANY PORTION OF THE THOROUGHFARE OR HIGHWAY, AND SUCH OTHER CRIME-PRONE AREAS OR HOTSPOTS IN BARANGAY BEL-AIR, OR WHEN ENTERING ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BARANGAY BEL-AIR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 391 (a)(1) of Republic Act. No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", authorizes the Sangguniang Barangay to enact Ordinances for the general welfare of the Barangay to maintain peace and order to preserve the comfort, safety and convenience of their inhabitants by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder and violence and imposing penalties for violation thereof;

WHEREAS, **WHEREAS**, Section 3 of Republic Act 10054 ("RA 10054"), otherwise known as the, "Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009", mandates that all motorcycle riders, including their passengers, shall at all times wear standard protective helmets while driving, whether long or short drives, in any type of road and highway, while Makati City Ordinance No. 2003-089 otherwise known as the, "Makati Traffic Code" was enacted to protect motorists and passengers from harm in case of accident;;

WHEREAS, the said RA 10054 mandates the wearing of standard protective helmets only when the motorcycle drivers and their passengers are in a moving motion. Hence, it is considered permissible under the said law that when they are in full stop, the same may be removed for purpose of easy identification when they are situated in any Makati City subdivision, village, street, alley, sidewalk, and highway, and/or upon entering any private or public establishment situated within Makati City;

WHEREAS, crimes committed in Makati City, particularly in Barangay Bel-Air, were exacerbated by suspected "riding-in-tandem" criminals (now referred to as "Motorcycle Riding Suspects") that have been a perennial problem of the community mainly due to the fact of the failure to identify the suspects because their faces are mostly covered by helmets or masks,

WHEREAS, if these were not addressed immediately, the same shall result to a serious breakdown of peace and order while compromising the security and safety of the residents of Barangay Bel-Air;

WHEREAS, Article 14, par. (11) of the Revised Penal Code endows that it is an aggravating circumstance when the crime is committed in consideration of price, reward, or promise with which most motorcycle riding suspects commit unlawful act for said considerations;

WHEREAS, there is an indispensable need to enact an Ordinance that will seek to prevent, repel or discourage motorcycle riding suspects to commit or plan to commit an unlawful act and one of the



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ways to do it is to require all motorcycle drivers and their passengers to remove their helmets when they are in full stop in any Makati City subdivision, village, villa, street, alley, sidewalk, and such places where crimes are often committed, as well as upon entering any private or public establishment situated within Makati City;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Barangay of Bel-Air in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the ***"Barangay Bel-Air Helmet Regulation Ordinance of 2025."***

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is hereby declared the policy of Barangay Bel-Air to promote the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, and promote security and safety of the community through means that will prevent, repel, or discourage motorcycle riding suspects from committing an unlawful act for which their identification will be at stake when the latter will try to commit or is committing a crime. Towards this end, the paramount consideration must be the general welfare of the people and their enjoyment of their rights under the blessings of democracy with case and security, and without fear from exercising the same.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE - The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent, repel or discourage motorcycle riding suspects to execute their criminal design, as well as to provide our constituents with the necessary precaution against the motorcycle riders and/or passengers who intentionally refuse to remove their helmets, face masks, and/or anything that will conceal their facial features and identity when they are in full stop, waiting, or stand-by mode, or when entering private or public establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of Barangay Bel-Air.

SECTION 4. HELMET REGULATION IN FULL STOP, WAITING, OR STAND-BY MODE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BARANGAY BEL-AIR - All motorcycle drivers and their passengers shall be required under this Ordinance to immediately remove their helmets, face masks, and/or anything that will conceal their facial features and identity, such as but not limited to protective coverings, bonnets, ski masks, colored bandanas, handkerchiefs, caps, hats, shades, sunglasses, or tinted goggles, and the likes while, whenever, and during but not limited to the following circumstances:

- 4.1. When in full stop, waiting, or stand-by mode along any subdivision or public road, street, alley, sidewalk, easement, shoulder, or any portion of the thoroughfare or highway, and other crime-prone areas or hotspots within Barangay Bel-Air;
- 4.2. When in full stop, waiting, or stand-by mode along or within any open space or public place, such as, but not limited to parks, parking easements, parking lots, parking facilities, market areas, and market grounds;
- 4.3. When the rider, driver, and/or passenger alight his/her/their motorcycle for any reason such as, but not limited to fixing their vehicle, buying from a store, transacting in ATM machines, or for any other conceivable reason;
- 4.4. At all times or upon instruction by a detailed security personnel or guard or barangay official or officer, for purposes of proper identification, when entering any subdivision, village, gated community, residential, office, or commercial building and all other areas where people converge;



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4.5. When entering any road, street, community, or any area or place within the territorial jurisdiction of Barangay Bel-Air, during security inspections, or when apprehended, and being inspected by a traffic or law enforcer.

SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF "FULL-STOP, WAITING, OR STAND-BY MODE." - A motorcycle is defined to be in "full stop, waiting, or stand-by mode" when the motorcycle is not in a moving motion at zero (0) kilometer per hour, either in a short or long stop, whether the motor is on, or off, or in idle mode.

SECTION 6. EXCEPTIONS - A driver and/or passenger shall not be required to remove his/her/their helmet, or anything that conceals their identity and held liable under this Ordinance when:

6.1. While driving and momentarily stopping in traffic along roads, streets and highways controlled by duly authorized traffic signals and road signs, or traffic enforcers;

6.2. **Individuals who use a facemask to prevent the spread or contamination of diseases, or a woman who uses a hijab or headscarf for religious purposes; provided, however, that any apprehending officer shall have the authority to inquire and propound clarificatory questions to validate the exception being claimed herein; and**

6.3. Using Personal Mobility Devices ("PMD"). A PMD is a vehicle designed for one person, typically used for short to medium distances, can be either manually powered or electric, **operating at speeds under twenty-five (25 kph) kilometers per hour, and serving both recreational and last mile commuting needs. Examples include standing scooter vehicles, e-scooters, e-skateboards, segways, mobility scooters, power chairs or e-wheelchairs, solowheels, and the like. These devices are often used by individuals with mobility limitations or for recreational purposes.**

SECTION 7. HELMET REGULATION WHEN ENTERING ESTABLISHMENTS – All motorcycle drivers and their passengers shall be required under this Ordinance to immediately remove their helmets, face masks, and/or anything that will conceal their facial features and identity, such as but not limited to protective coverings, bonnets, ski masks, bandanas, handkerchiefs, caps, hats shades, sunglasses, colored or tinted goggles, and the like while, whenever, and during the following circumstances:

7.1. When the rider, driver, and passenger is at rest along, within, or entering any gasoline station, commercial establishment, commercial building, or institutional facility, or when entering any government, residential or office building and all other areas where people may converge;

7.2. When upon instruction of any detailed security personnel or guard or estate marshals or authorized representatives of estate associations such as Ayala Center Estate Association ("ACEA"), Makati Central Estate Association ("MACEA"), and the Makati Parking Authority ("MAPA"), all for purposes of proper identification. In enforcing their authority under this Ordinance, all enforcers enumerated herein are required to use their body cameras to properly document all enforcement actions conducted hereunder.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES – Any motorcycle driver and/or their passenger caught of not removing or fails to remove their helmets while in full stop in any subdivision, village, street, alley, sidewalk, highway and other crime-prone areas or hotspots, or while entering a private or public



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establishment, shall be punished and for this purpose be issued a Barangay Ordinance Violation Receipt ("BOVR") with a fine of ONE THOUSAND (Php 1,000.00) PESOS to be paid directly to the Barangay. A sample copy of the BOVR is attached herewith as Annex "A", and made an integral part of this Ordinance.

The Barangay shall also exercise its exclusive prerogative, in addition to the penalties prescribed hereon, to report all violations to the Land Transportation Office ("LTO") for proper disposition.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - All other Barangay Ordinance/s, rules and regulations which in whole or in part inconsistent or in conflict hereof are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION - Upon the conduct of a public hearing and immediately upon the approval of this Ordinance, Barangay Bel-Air shall conduct an information drive by putting up posters/signs in conspicuous public places around Barangay Bel-Air informing the general public of the subject regulation for a period of thirty (30) days.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE - Should any provision in this Ordinance or any part, thereof, be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval in accordance with law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 13th day of October 2025 in the City of Makati, Metro Manila.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the foregoing **Barangay Ordinance 2025-001, Series of 2025** was approved and adopted in its Regular Barangay Bel-Air Council Session of the Sangguniang Barangay of Bel-Air held on **October 13, 2025**, at the Barangay Bel-Air Board Room, 2nd Floor Barangay Multi-Purpose Hall, Hydra St., Bel-Air Village, Makati City.

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Barangay Secretary



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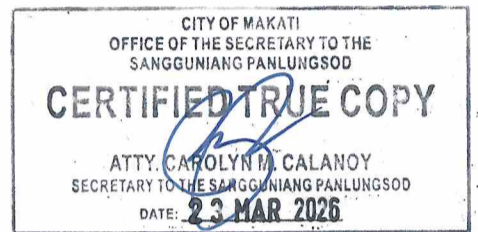


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ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Secretary to the Sanggunian **ATTY. CAROLYN M. CALANOY**

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Upon the motion of Hon. M.A.S.J. Casal-Uy, duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Makati, by a unanimous vote, approved City Resolution No. 2026-040 on second and final reading.

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-040

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT, AFTER REVIEW, BARANGAY BEL-AIR ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001, ENTITLED AS "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL MOTORCYCLES DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE THEIR SAFETY HELMETS, HEAD GEARS, FACE MASKS, AND/OR ANYTHING THAT WILL CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITY, WHEN THEY ARE IN FULL STOP,

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WHEREAS, Section 25, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments;

WHEREAS, Section 57 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall have the power to review barangay ordinances as to whether the ordinance is consistent with law and city or municipal ordinances.

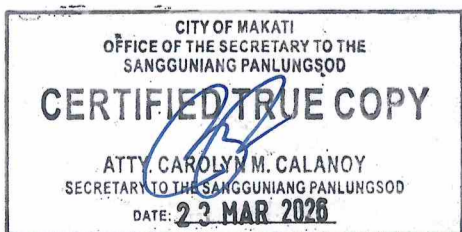
WHEREAS, Section 10 (a) (1) of Republic Act No. 7854, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Makati, provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall review all ordinances approved by the sangguniang barangay and executive orders issued by the punong barangay to determine whether these are within the scope of the prescribed powers of the sanggunian and of the punong barangay;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangay of Bel-Air, by virtue of Barangay Ordinance No. 2025-001, aims to maintain the peace and order, the protection of life, and to promote the security and safety of the community, a copy of which barangay ordinance, including its supporting documents, is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof as Annex "A";

WHEREAS, after review, the Honorable Members of the Committee on Laws, Rules and Ethics and Barangay Affairs declared Barangay Bel-Air Ordinance No. 2025-001 to be in conformity with Section 391 (a) (1) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which states that:

"Sec. 391 (a) (1). Enact ordinances as may be necessary to discharge the responsibilities conferred upon it by law or ordinances and to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants therein."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MAKATI, METRO MANILA, BY THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to declare, that after review, Barangay Bel-Air Ordinance No. 2025-001, entitled as "An Ordinance requiring all motorcycles drivers and passengers to immediately remove their safety helmets, head gears, face masks, and/or anything that will conceal their identity, when they are in full stop, waiting, or in stand-by mode along any subdivision or public road, street, alley, sidewalk easement, shoulder, or any portion of the thoroughfare or highway, and such other crime-prone areas or hotspots in Barangay Bel-Air, or when entering any public or private establishment within the territorial jurisdiction of Barangay Bel-Air, and providing penalties for violations thereof", is in conformity with existing laws, rules, and regulations.




Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Mayor, Office of the City Administrator, Law Department, Liga ng mga Barangay, Urban Development Department (UDD), Information and Community Relations Department (ICRD), Department of the Interior and Local Government – Makati City Field Office (DILG-Makati City), Sangguniang Barangay of Bel-Air, and all other departments, offices, and agencies concerned for their information, guidance, and reference.

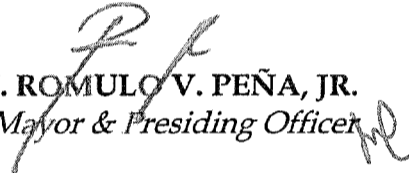
This Resolution shall be posted and published in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7854.

APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MAKATI, METRO MANILA, in its Regular Session held on 9 March 2026.

Attested by:


ATTY. CAROLYN M. CALANOY
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Certified by:


HON. ROMULO V. PEÑA, JR.
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

