

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
**CITY OF BATAC**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 02 S. 1992 [AS AMENDED]**

**MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC AND LAND TRANSPORTATION ORDINANCE AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION/S THEREOF**

*WHEREAS, located between kms. 469 to 471 are the Batac National High School, Catalino Acosta Memorial Elementary School, Batac-Paoay, Laoag-Currimao cross roads, Mariano Marcos State University, Mariano Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Land Registration Administration, Land Transportation Office, Central Bank, Department of Science and Technology, Philippine Postal Office, Hall of Justice, and the Maharlika-Marcos Junction National Highways and others; (Ordinance No. 05 s. 2005)*

*WHEREAS, the resultant increase in human and vehicular traffic has brought with it new road safety concerns to protect lives and properties (Ordinance No. 05 s. 2005)*

**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte

SECTION 1. Speed Limits – Any person driving a motor vehicle within the limits of the poblacion of the Municipality shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard of the traffic, the width of the Municipal or Barangay Road and of any condition then and there existing. The rate of speed of any Motor Vehicle cruising along the poblacion shall not exceed thirty (30) KPH.

*The Maharlika National Highway between km posts 469 and 471 is deemed a part of the poblacion (Ordinance No. 05 s. 2005)*

When passing through crowded streets, approaching intersections at blind corners, passing school zones, within the perimeter of the public market or on similar dangerous circumstances, the speed limit shall be (20) KPH.

It shall be prohibited for any driver of a vehicle to overtake or pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction on any national, provincial or municipal road within the territorial jurisdiction of Batac when approaching and within a distance of 200 meters from school campuses including that of the Batac Crossing or Intersection of the Manila North Road traversed by Washington Street. **(Ordinance No. 19 s. 1999)**

SECTION 2. Exceptions – The speed limits mentioned in Section 1 shall not apply to the following:

- a. A physician or his driver when the former responds to an emergency call;
- b. The driver of a hospital ambulance on the way to and from place of accident or other emergency;
- c. Any driver bringing a wounded or sick person for emergency treatment to a hospital, clinic or similar place;
- d. The driver of a motor vehicle belonging to the Armed Forces/ PNP while in use for official purposes in meeting emergency cases;
- e. The driver of a vehicle when he or his passengers are in pursuit of a criminal;
- f. A law enforcement officer who is trying to overtake a violator of traffic laws;
- g. During cases similar to the foregoing.