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**ORDINANCE ENSURING THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS IN MARIKINA
CITY**

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WHEREAS, existing traffic laws have included regulations on the utilization of pedestrian lanes, however, there is no law that actually focuses on the protection of the pedestrians utilizing these lanes;

WHEREAS, despite the common knowledge on the use of pedestrian lanes, most motorists in the Philippines more so in the metropolis would still typically ignore it resulting in numerous incidences of injuries and casualties;

WHEREAS, it is saddening to see motorists trying to beat pedestrians crossing a pedestrian lane or boil mad at the sight of people about to cross the street as if they have the dominion over the roadway and that the pedestrians are of least priority;

WHEREAS; it is expedient to reinforce the relevant law that would instill discipline among motorists plying the streets of Marikina by making sure that they would slow down when approaching a pedestrian lane or make a full stop when pedestrians are already in the process of crossing such dedicated facility;

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