



Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

AN ORDER ALLOWING THE RESTRICTED OPERATION OF TRICYCLE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN DURING THE MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD.

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte placed the entire island of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine until 14 April 2020;

WHEREAS, through a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 07 April 2020, the implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon was extended until 30 April 2020;

WHEREAS, all LGUs and other government instrumentalities were directed by the National Government to adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines on the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon;

WHEREAS, the National Government suspended all types of public transportation in Luzon during the whole period of enhanced community quarantine, as a means of implementing stringent social distancing, prohibiting mass gathering, and restricting the movement of people to contain the spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, to maximize the gains we have achieved thus far, and complement efforts to strengthen the health systems capacity of hospitals, medical facilities, and LGUs, the Enhanced Community Quarantine affecting the entire Region III was extended until 15 May 2020, by virtue of Executive Order No. 112 issued by the President of the Philippines on 30 April 2020;

WHEREAS, through Resolution No. 37 (series of 2020), the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) placed the entire Province of Bulacan under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) until 31 May 2020, and issued a revised Omnibus Guidelines for the Implementation of Community Quarantine for this purpose;

WHEREAS, under the said Guidelines, selected industries were allowed to open, but public transportation remains suspended during the implementation of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine, thus, workers within the local government unit have limited means of travelling to their workplaces;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 18 (series of 2020) was issued by Governor Daniel R. Fernando of the Province of Bulacan on 15 May 2020 which provided that *“operation of public utility tricycles may be allowed by the cities and municipalities, subject to the one-passenger limit without a backrider, and in accordance with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) guidelines”*;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and RA 9356, also known as the Charter of the City of Meycauayan, authorize the City Mayor to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me by law, I, **LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA**, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. In accordance with Executive Order No. 18 (series of 2020) of the Province of Bulacan, tricycle operations in the City of Meycauayan shall be allowed, subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

A. Authorized Drivers/Operators.

1. Only those who have valid franchises and 2020 Tricycle Permits (Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit - MTOP) issued by City shall be allowed to operate their tricycles for public transportation within Meycauayan.
2. Drivers and operators shall only ply within their respective zones and/or routes in accordance with their valid franchises.

B. Authorized Persons Outside the Residence (APOR).

The following persons shall **NOT BE ALLOWED** to go out of their respective residences and/or ride any public means of transportation during the period of MECQ, *except* for health emergencies, or if indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, or to go to work in industries and offices upon presentation of valid documents such as company ID or certificate of employment, and/or quarantine pass:

1. Those who are below the age of twenty-one (21);
2. Those who are sixty (60) years old or above;
3. Pregnant women;
4. Immunocompromised persons; and
5. Those with comorbidities or other health risks;

Priority shall be given to Health Workers and, whenever applicable to, Senior Citizens, People With Disabilities (PWD) and pregnant women.

C. Minimum Public Health Standards.

The following minimum public health standards must be observed at all times by the tricycle operators and drivers:

1. Tricycle drivers shall wear the following personal protective equipment:
 - i. face mask or face shield which covers the nose and mouth;



- ii. proper decent attire which shall cover most of the upper and lower body; and
 - iii. closed shoes.
- 2. Hand sanitizers or alcohol must be made available inside the tricycle at all times, for the use of both the passenger and the driver.
- 3. Disinfection of tricycles (especially the sidecars) shall be done by the driver after each passenger descends the ride.
- 4. A non-permeable transparent barrier must be securely placed in between the driver and the passenger.
- 5. A cash tray shall be placed inside the sidecar, which is also covered by a non-permeable transparent barrier.
- 6. Upon riding, Passengers shall immediately place their payment for the fare on the cash tray provided. Payment of EXACT FARE is highly encouraged.
- 7. Body temperature of both the driver and the passenger must be checked at all barangay entry/checkpoints.
- 8. Physical distancing (i.e. at least one meter away from the next person) shall always be observed in transportation waiting areas or terminals.
- 9. Only **ONE (1) PERSON/PASSENGER** shall be allowed to ride the sidecar of a tricycle. Back-riding is strictly **PROHIBITED**.

D. Schedule of Operations.

- 1. Drivers may only operate in accordance with the Odd-Even Number Scheme as follows:
 - i. Those whose valid Tricycle Permit Plate or Sticker ending in Odd Numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9) shall be allowed to operate during **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** only;
 - ii. Those whose valid Tricycle Permit Plate or Sticker ending in Even Numbers (2, 4, 6, 8, 0) shall be allowed to operate during **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays** only; and
 - iii. No public transportation shall be allowed to ply the streets of the City during Sundays.
- 2. In addition, tricycles are only allowed to operate from five o'clock in the morning (**5:00 AM**) up to seven o'clock in the evening (**7:00 PM**).

E. Fare.

- 1. Upon the recommendation of the Federation of Meycauayan T.O.D.A. President, notwithstanding the distance between the pick-up point and the destination within their respective zones, a **FIXED FARE RATE OF**

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THIRTY PESOS (PHP 30.00) shall be implemented for the duration of the MECQ.

2. A fixed rate signage shall be placed conspicuously inside the sidecar of the tricycle, stating that:

FIXED RATE: P30.00
(Malayo o malapit, sa loob ng Zone)

SECTION 2. COVERAGE

All tricycle operators and/or drivers found within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Meycauayan shall be covered by this Order.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT.

The Punong Barangay, barangay tanods, the Meycauayan Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB), the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), and the Meycauayan PNP shall implement this Order.

Any person found committing any of the prohibitions under this Executive Order shall be penalized under Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, Republic Act No. 11332, and such other applicable laws and ordinances.

The Tricycle Permit and Franchise of any driver/operator found to be violating this Executive Order shall also be immediately cancelled, and shall be charged in court. The tricycles shall also be impounded for a period of FIFTEEN (15) days.

Any public officer or government employee, whether or not duty-bound to enforce this Order, who shall knowingly prevent, prohibit, refuse, or violate the implementation hereof shall be charged in court for such criminal and administrative offense/s as the case may be.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

Should any provision of this Order be declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with law, the other remaining parts thereof shall remain valid in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any previous order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Done this **MAY 19 2020** , here at the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan.


LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA
City Mayor