



Republic of the Philippines
City Government of Meycauayan
Province of Bulacan

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 29TH REGULAR SESSION IN THE YEAR 2020
OF THE 6TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN,
HELD VIA ZOOM ONLINE APPLICATION ON OCTOBER 27, 2020.

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 265 (OF 2020)

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CARGO ANTI-SPILLAGE MEASURES TO ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES CARRYING MATERIALS PRONE TO DISCHARGE WHILE IN TRANSIT, INCLUDING DIRT ON THE ROAD CAUSED BY DEPOSITS OF MUD AND OTHER DEBRIS FROM ANY PART OF THE VEHICLE PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things xxx preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.":

WHEREAS, unintentional spillage of wet concrete in the road, unintentional littering of any forms of earth filling materials and/or accidental dropping or dislodging of cargo causes a lot of traffic problems and may even cause road accidents;

WHEREAS, there must be an established mechanism implementing provisions regarding road safety to avoid or minimize these problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED**, as it is hereby **ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Meycauayan, Bulacan, in a Regular Session duly assembled, **THAT:**

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SECTION 1. Definition of Terms. - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a) **Cargo Vehicle** - all types of vehicles, three wheelers and up, regardless of its purpose, nature or use which carry any material herein defined.
- b) **Carrier** - the part of the vehicle where the cargo is loaded. (i.e., body of a dump truck, sidecar or kolong-kolong, etc.)
- c) **Cargo Anti-spillage Measures** - measures being used by cargo vehicles while in the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan to prevent:
 - 1. Spillage of wet concrete in the road,
 - 2. Littering of any form of materials.
 - 3. Dirt on the road.
- d) **Materials** - pertains to objects, items, or products, such as, but not limited to, cement mixtures, earth filling materials (panambak), gravel, sand, soil, plant or tree trimmings, junk, merchandise, and such other things which may cause road obstruction or blockage when spilled, discharged, or dislodged from vehicle.

SECTION 2. Cargo Anti-Spillage Measures. - The following measures must be complied by owners and/or drivers of vehicles with cargoes:

- a) **For Concrete Mixers/Truck Mixers** - To prevent unintentional spillage of wet concrete cement and dirt in the road, the vehicle must:
 - 1. Have a bucket in the truck/mixer chute to collect spilling wet concrete cement to prevent its discharge on the road, whether in transit or at rest;
 - 2. Install a cover at the concrete discharge chute of the concrete mixer truck to prevent any spillage.
- b) **For Other Vehicles With Open Carriers, Loaded With Materials** - The vehicle must have at least a tarp cover placed on the vehicle, ensuring the full coverage of the carrier and safely enclosing all of the materials therein, to prevent it from spilling, discharging, and dislodging on the road, whether in transit or at rest.
- c) **For Trucks or Other Vehicles Used In Construction or Truck Hauling Earth Materials** - The vehicle has to be clean from deposits of mud, rocks on its body, fenders, frame, under carriage, wheels or tires before the operation of the vehicle on any of the road within the City of Meycauayan,

SECTION 3. Penalty. - Any violation of this Ordinance shall be considered as traffic violation, the owner and/or driver of the vehicle who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a) **First Offense** - A Fine of THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P3,000.00)
- b) **Second Offense** - A Fine of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00)

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All fines and penalties are to be paid at the City Treasurer's Office only. The fines and penalties shall be without prejudice to the imposition of any other penalties for violations that may have been committed simultaneous therewith.

In addition, violator/s is solely responsible for the washing, cleaning and removing of the spilled materials resulting from the said violation/s.

SECTION 4. Enforcement. - The Meycauayan Traffic and Parking Bureau (MTPB) shall be the primary authority that is tasked to implement and enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Role of the Barangay. - The Barangay Officers and/or Tanods shall be the monitoring arm of the MTPB and shall coordinate with the MTPB in regard to the enforcement of this ordinance.

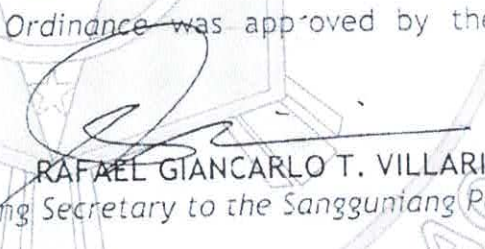
SECTION 6. Separability Clause. - If any section or part of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. - All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

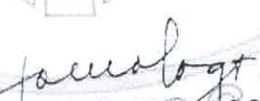
SECTION 8. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

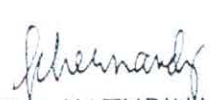
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.


I hereby CERTIFY that this Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.



RAFAEL GIANCARLO T. VILLARICO
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

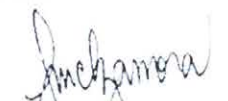
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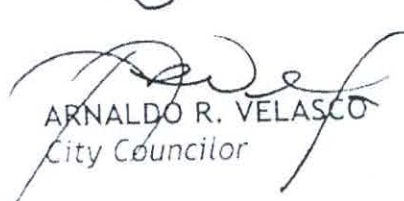

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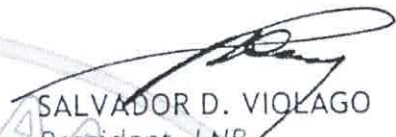

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

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APPROVED by the City Mayor this 15th day of NOV 19 2020, 2020:


LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA
City Mayor

