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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 15
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**PROVIDING FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TRICYCLE OPERATIONS IN
THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA IN THE PERIOD OF MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE, FOR GUIDELINES AND LIMITATIONS THEREOF, AND PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, Section 1.c of Resolution No. 35, issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, dated 11 May 2020, provides that “the following high-risk provinces, HUCs, and ICCs, shall be placed under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) until May 31, 2020, without prejudice to the declaration of localized Enhanced Community Quarantine in critical areas:

- i. For Luzon – Laguna, all HUCs of the National Capital Region (NCR) and the Municipality of Pateros; and
- ii. For Visayas – Cebu City.

WHEREAS, MECQ refers to the transition phase between ECQ and GCQ, when these temporary measures are relaxed: stringent limiting of movement and transportation of people, strict regulation of operating industries, provision of food and essential services, and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols becomes less necessary;

WHEREAS, public transportation is very much disallowed under MECQ, except for the operation of tricycles that primarily focuses on transporting members of the general public in relatively short distances compared to jeepneys, busses, and similarly-situated bigger public conveyances;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines approved by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, dated 15 May 2020, and the omnibus Public Transport Guidelines approved by the Department of Transportation, the Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau (MTMB), through the Tricycle Regulatory Unit (TRU), issued its



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recommendations on the standards to be upheld on the resumption of tricycle operations throughout the City of Muntinlupa;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jaime R. Fresnedi, City Mayor of Muntinlupa, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree that:

Section 1. Operation Hours and Coding Scheme.

- a. Tricycles shall operate only during the prescribed hours, which is from 5 o'clock in the morning until 12 midnight, with due consideration for employees who are going to or returning from work;
- b. In conformity to the social distancing measures implemented by the Department of Health (DOH) and the IATF, each Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) shall implement an Odd-Even Coding Scheme;
- c. In said scheme, all TODA members with Tricycle Regulatory Unit (TRU)-registered number ending in an odd digit (1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) shall be allowed to operate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- d. On the other hand, those with TRU-registered number ending in an even digit (2, 4, 6, 8 and 0) shall be allowed to operate on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- e. TODA members shall not be allowed to operate on Sunday.
- f. The TRU shall issue color-coded stickers, which shall be assigned and distributed to each TODA member. Those ending in odd-digit, the color-coded sticker shall be blue, for those ending in even-digit, it shall be yellow.

Section 2. General Guidelines.

A. Authorized Passengers

Accommodation for travel through tricycle shall be allowed for the following individuals only, namely:



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1. Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR), per IATF Guidelines, provided that valid identification card shall be presented upon boarding;
2. Essential workers and front liners, including workers of allowed industries operating on limited capacity, per IATF Guidelines, provided that valid identification card (such as company ID) shall be presented upon boarding; and
3. Heads of households buying essential goods, provided that Home Quarantine Pass shall be presented upon boarding.

B. Sanitary Measures

1. Tricycle drivers and their passengers must wear face masks at all times, in accordance with IATF and DOTr Guidelines, and City Ordinance No. 2020-083. Moreover, a transparent plastic sheet separating the passenger cab and driver shall be installed to avoid physical contact, interaction and possible transmission of disease. Every tricycle must have at all times alcohol-based hand sanitizers placed inside the cab for both passenger and driver use.
2. Tricycles shall be disinfected at least twice a day, to ensure cleanliness and reduce the proliferation of micro-organisms invisible to the naked eye. TODA Presidents shall ensure the compliance of each member to this guideline, and, towards this end, the TRU and the City Health Office (CHO) shall dispatch staff members to monitor and verify.

C. Passengers

1. A passenger shall surrender himself or herself to a mandatory body temperature check before boarding. The CHO shall provide thermal guns/scanners per TODA to be used in their respective terminals.
2. Disinfecting facility equipped with soap and water, or alcohol-based hand sanitizers, shall be made available and present in every terminal at all times.
3. In cases of queueing passengers, a two-meter distance shall be followed.



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4. In observance of Social/Physical Distancing Measures prescribed by DOH and IATF, a limit of one (1) passenger per tricycle shall be strictly followed, with an exception on emergency cases, such as life-and-death situations, wherein a companion shall be allowed to accompany the passenger in immediate need of medical care.

D. Identification Card.

The Identification Card of the driver shall be conspicuously displayed inside the cab for the reference of the passenger. It shall contain the complete name and membership serial number of the driver.

E. Fare.

Due to the limitation in passenger load, each trip shall be considered a "special trip" and the passenger shall pay the corresponding "special trip" fare on the approved fare matrix of each TODA. This approved fare matrix shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the terminal premises. Moreover, in no case shall the amount exceed Twenty-Five (Php 25.00) Pesos one way.

Section 4. Penalties.

Any person found in violation of any provision herein shall be fined and penalized in accordance with existing national laws and local ordinances related to the foregoing. The MTMB-TRU shall be closely monitoring every TODA and will conduct random inspections to validate compliance of each member.

Section 5. Repealing Clause.

All orders and directives inconsistent with any provision contained herein shall be deemed repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

Section 6. Separability Clause.

In the event any provision contained herein is struck down as illegal or infirm, the remaining untouched provisions shall continue to have full force and effect.




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Section 7. Effectivity Clause.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its signing, and it shall remain in full force and effect until repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

DONE AND EXECUTED on this 20th day of May 2020 in the City of Muntinlupa.


JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor 