



Republic of the Philippines
City Government of Meycauayan
Province of Bulacan

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION IN THE YEAR 2023
OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN,
HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING ON MAY 8, 2023.

Present:

JOSEFINA O. VIOLAGO	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
ANNA KATHRINA M. HERNANDEZ	City Councilor
MARIANO V. ALARILLA II	City Councilor
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ROVIELYN A. CABIGQUEZ	City Councilor
OLIVERT Y. DUYA	President, LnB
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Also in attendance:

CATHERINE C. ABACAN	Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 350 (OF 2023)

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRUCK BAN ORDINANCE
OF THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN.***

Be it **ORDAINED**, as it is hereby **ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Meycauayan that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as **"THE MODIFIED TRUCK BAN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN"**.

SECTION 2. POLICY STATEMENT. - There is hereby established a Truck Ban Ordinance of the City of Meycauayan guided by Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 which states that:

"SECTION 16. General Welfare. - 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, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promotes full

employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.”;

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - As used in this ordinance, the following shall be construed to mean as follows:

3.1 Heavy Cargo Trucks - are motor vehicles, principally intended for carrying cargoes to include other vehicles such as lorries, vans, tankers, prime movers or other delivery vehicles, whether load or empty, having 6 wheels and above and/or those with a gross capacity weight of MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED KILOGRAMS (4,500 kg.), the payload area of which are either enclosed or open.

3.2 Light Trucks - are motor vehicles having 6 wheels and above and/or those with a gross capacity weight of FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED KILOGRAMS (4,500 KG.) OR BELOW, the payload area of which are either enclosed or open.

3.3 Truck Regulation (Truck Ban) - means the regulation, control, disallowance or prohibition of motor vehicle particularly Heavy Cargo trucks and Light trucks from plying or traversing the roads within the City of Meycauayan at the time and day prescribed in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all heavy cargo trucks and light trucks which are hereby restricted or prohibited from driving, passing thru, or traversing the specific roads, streets, or places enumerated below from **6:00AM UNTIL 9:00AM and 5:00PM UNTIL 8:00PM**, from Mondays to Fridays except HOLIDAYS (LEGAL and NON-WORKING Holidays):

- a. From MacArthur Highway to the stretch of Malhacan-Iba-Camalig-Bahay Pare Road, Boundary of Caloocan City and VICE VERSA;
- b. From Pandayan Exit to the stretch of Penguin Street of Barangay Pandayan and St. Francis West Service Road towards Malhacan Road and VICE VERSA;
- c. From MacArthur Highway to the stretch of L. Sullera-Albatross Street of Barangay Pandayan towards St. Francis West Service Road and VICE VERSA;
- d. From Malhacan Road to the stretch of Malhacan-Libtong Road (Sampaloc Street of Barangay Libtong) and VICE VERSA;
- e. From the Boundary of Municipality of Marilao to the stretch of Pantok Road towards Camalig Road and VICE VERSA; and
- f. NLEX East Service Road from Metrogate to Langka and that traversing Malhacan-Libtong-Langka.

A TOTAL HEAVY CARGO TRUCK BAN shall be imposed along the Malhacan Road from the McArthur Highway up to the Supima Square Commercial Center, along the St. Francis West Service Road in Barangay Malhacan and Pandayan.

However, trucks travelling to or from their respective offices which are located along the stretch of the Malhacan Road from the McArthur Highway up to the Supima Square Commercial Center, along the St. Francis West Service Road in Barangay Malhacan and Pandayan, AND there is no other available road from them to traverse to the said locations, may apply for a TRUCK BAN EXEMPTION from the Office of the City Mayor and pay the EXEMPTION FEE in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) PER MONTH at the City Treasurer's Office. However, they shall still not be allowed to use the said roads from 6:00AM UNTIL 9:00AM and 5:00PM UNTIL 8:00PM, from Mondays to Sundays including HOLIDAYS (LEGAL and NON-WORKING Holidays). A corresponding Exemption Sticker or Pass shall be issued which shall be valid for 1 month.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTIONS. - The following vehicles shall be exempt from the coverage of this Ordinance:

- a. Motor vehicles which are registered in the name of any government office, agency, or unit including the Armed Forces of the Philippines and Philippine National Police, and duly marked as such;
- b. Emergency vehicles such as firetrucks and ambulances;
- c. Vehicles being utilized by the national or local government for its projects;
- d. Vehicles being used by Public Utility providers;
- e. Trucks carrying perishable goods; and
- f. Trucks carrying live stocks.

Trucks falling under categories "d", "e" and "f" shall be required to file an application for EXEMPTION at the City Mayor's Office (or his duly authorized representative) and pay the EXEMPTION FEE in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00) PER MONTH to the City Treasurer's Office. A corresponding Exemption Sticker or Pass shall also be issued which shall be valid for a period of 1 month.

Any person or company found to be making any false or misrepresentation in their application for exemption shall be fined an amount of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PhP5,000.00) per misrepresentation and their truck/s shall be impounded at the Meycauayan Impounding Area beside the City Common Terminal located at Barangay Malhacan, City of Meycauayan, Bulacan (City Impounding Area) for a period of **ONE (1) YEAR**.

In relation to Section 4 and 5 of this Ordinance, the TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCREENING COMMITTEE is hereby created for the purpose of assessing and verifying the applications for exemption before recommending the same for the City Mayor's approval. It shall also be the duty of this committee to look into any possible misrepresentation or collusion with any City Government Personnel relative to the application for exemption from the Truck Ban.

SECTION 6. FINES AND PENALTIES. - The owners of the trucks who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. **FIRST OFFENSE - FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 5,000.00) Fine;**
- b. **SECOND OFFENSE - FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 5,000.00) Fine.** In addition, the subject cargo truck/light truck shall be impounded at the Meycauayan Impounding Area beside the City Common Terminal located at Barangay Malhacan, City of Meycauayan, Bulacan for a period of ONE (1) MONTH;

All fines and penalties are to be paid at the City Treasurer's Office only. The following penalties shall be without prejudice to the imposition of any other penalties for violations that may have been committed simultaneous thereto. Impounded trucks which are unclaimed Five (5) days after the end of their impoundment shall be auctioned thru public bidding or declared scrap and forfeited in favor of the City and shall be disposed of in accordance with existing laws, whichever is beneficial to the City.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All previous Truck Ban Ordinances or any part thereof, or any other ordinance which are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not declared are not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This ordinance shall take effect the day after either its posting at the prominent places in the city hall for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks or its publication in a newspaper of general circulation, whichever comes later.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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



CATHERINE C. ABACAN

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED BY:


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APPROVED by the *City Mayor* this _____ day of 11 MAY 2023, 2023:



ATTY. HENRY R. VILLARICA
City Mayor