

ESTABLISHING THE EXPANDED HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES IN EDSA

MMDA REGULATION NO. 18-005, August 10, 2018

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WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council issued MMDA Regulation No. 17-004, Series of 2017 therein “Establishing the High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes in EDSA”;

WHEREAS, a recent vehicular volume count conducted by the MMDA revealed that seventy percent (70%) of the motor vehicles that ply EDSA are occupied only by their drivers;

WHEREAS, in order to further maximize the number of passengers that may be conveyed through EDSA, there is a need to expand the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes thereat;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Metro Manila Council declares, thus:

1. HOV Lanes are established in all lanes of EDSA from Balintawak, Quezon City until Magallanes, Makati City, both northbound and southbound. All other ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the Metro Manila Council not otherwise contrary to or inconsistent with this Regulation shall remain in full force and effect.
2. A HOV is defined as all public and private motor vehicles except motorcycles with at least two (2) occupants including the driver, i.e., driver and at least one (1) passenger.
3. Non-HOVs are prohibited from traversing EDSA from Balintawak, Quezon City until Magallanes, Makati City, both northbound and southbound, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. However, the crossing of EDSA at intersections shall be allowed. A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) shall be imposed for a violation of this Regulation.
4. The MMDA Chairman is hereby authorized to issue the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations in order to properly enforce this Regulation.
5. A public information campaign shall immediately be conducted by the MMDA and a dry run shall commence from 15 August 2018 until 22 August 2018.
6. The full implementation of this Regulation shall start on 23 August 2018 after it shall have been published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and submission of a copy thereof with the Office of the National Administrative Register, U.P. Law Center.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of August 2018 in Makati City.

Certification

This is to certify that MMDA Regulation No. 18-005 Series of 2018 entitled “Establishing the Expanded High

Occupancy Vehicle Lanes in EDSA” was approved by the Metro Manila Council on 07 August 2018.

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