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**IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE UNIFIED VEHICULAR
VOLUME REDUCTION PROGRAM (UVVRP) UNDER MMDA
REGULATION 96-005, AS AMENDED**

Section 1. Purpose

This Memorandum Circular provides the guidelines and procedures for the uniform implementation of MMDA Regulation No. 96-005, as amended, entitled, "UNIFIED VEHICULAR VOLUME REDUCTION PROGRAM REGULATING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES ON ALL ROADS IN METROPOLITAN MANILA", section 5 of which provides as follows:

"The MMDA Chairman shall issue necessary guidelines and rules implementing this regulation. As the situation warrants and when extremely necessary, he may grant exemptions on this regulation."

Section 2. Coverage and Application

The Unified Vehicular Volume Reduction Program (UVVRP) under MMDA Regulation No. 96-005, applies to all motor vehicles, both public and private, and prohibits the operations of same in all national, city and municipal roads of Metro Manila from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during corresponding days of the week, except on Saturdays, Sundays and Official Public Holidays, depending on the last digit of the vehicle's license plate as indicated herein below.

License plates include Vanity License Plates (VLP) and the Optional Motor Vehicle Special Plates (OMVSP) issued by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and, for the purpose of implementation of the UVVRP, the last numerical digit of the same shall determine the day the vehicle is covered by the UVVRP. Without prejudice to applicable LTO rules on the matter, the last digit of the unexpired and valid conduction stickers issued by the LTO to newly acquired vehicles shall be considered in the implementation of the UVVRP.

Plate Ending

Ban Days

1 and 2

Mondays

3 and 4

Tuesdays

5 and 6

Wednesdays

7 and 8

Thursdays

9 and 0

Fridays

Section 3. Window Hours

Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding section, private vehicles covered by the UVVRP shall be allowed to use the roads within Metropolitan Manila during the window hours from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. However, public utility vehicles shall not be allowed during the window hours.

Section 4. UVVRP Suspension

The UVVRP shall be automatically lifted or suspended upon issuance by the Office of the President of Metro Manila-wide memorandum circulars/directives suspending work and/or announcing non working holidays in view of bad weather, flooding, transport strikes, rallies and other natural and man-made calamities/events.

The Chairman, in cases of extreme urgency and necessity, may likewise suspend the UVVRP.

Section 5. Exemptions

The following are exempted from the UVVRP in accordance with Regulation No. 96-005, as amended:

- a. Cargo trucks and other heavy vehicles, whether empty or loaded, as defined in Section 2 of MMC Ordinance No. 78-04, as amended, which shall continue to be covered by MMA Ordinance No. 5, Series of 1994 governing truck ban.
- b. Ambulance, firetrucks, police patrol cars, military vehicles with permanent marking indicating the vehicles as such. Ambulance and firetrucks, which are privately owned and properly marked as such, shall likewise be exempted.
- c. Vehicles commandeered by the government directed by a person in authority or his agent/or by a medical practitioner for military relief or emergency purposes.
- d. Vehicles carrying person/s needing immediate medical attention.
- e. Diplomatic vehicles with diplomatic plates.
- f. Government vehicles with government plates or appropriate LTO stickers with permanent markings expressly showing the name of government agency or office, including those vehicles of members of Congress with officially issued LTO Protocol plates while being utilized in the performance of their functions.
- g. Duly enfranchised school buses, including school buses with provisional authority by the Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB), with appropriate LTO stickers and markings. Company buses/shuttle service ferrying employees for