

[MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 10-12, S. 2010, June 24, 2010]

EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NO PHYSICAL CONTACT POLICY OF THE MMDA IN APPREHENDING TRAFFIC VIOLATORS THRU THE USE OF DIGITAL CAMERA AND/OR NEW TECHNOLOGIES USED IN CAPTURING IMAGES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS

WHEREAS, MMDA Resolution No. 10-02 prescribes guidelines on the apprehension of traffic violations in Metro Manila using digital cameras and/or other new technologies on a trial basis for a period of six (6) months;

WHEREAS, during the 6-month period, the MMDA noted that the No Physical Contact Policy is an effective system of instilling discipline to motorists as most have been alerted that even without the presence of traffic enforcers in some areas, they can be apprehended thru their traffic violations that are recorded in the Close Circuit Television Cameras (CCTVs) installed in strategic areas;

WHEREAS, the No Physical Contact Policy aims to minimize the occurrence of physical apprehension in order to prevent traffic build-up thus improving the flow of traffic and minimizing road accidents along Metro Manila's major thoroughfares;

WHEREAS, to provide better services to the motorists and the riding public and to prevent graft and corruption "kotong", there is a need to introduce some technologies to further improve and strengthen traffic management and operations in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council (Council) recognizes that the No Physical Contact Policy is an invaluable tool in enforcing traffic rules and maintaining order on the roads to ensure safe and convenient movement of people and goods in Metro Manila;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, pursuant to Section 6 of Republic Act No. 7924, that the Council in its session duly assembled recognized the need to extend the implementation of the No Physical Contact Policy of the MMDA in Apprehending Traffic Violators Thru the Use of Digital Camera and/or New Technologies Used in Capturing Images, for another three (3) months as the six months implementation has already been expired last June 30, 2010.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the guidelines prescribed in MMDA Resolution No. 09-02 which are restated herein shall be strictly followed in implementing the No Physical Contact Policy, for a period of three (3) months.

SECTION 1. Coverage. This Resolution shall cover the apprehensions or citations made by traffic operatives deployed by the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) in Metro Manila.