

[MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 09-02, S. 2009, January 21, 2009]

PRESCRIBING THE NO PHYSICAL CONTACT POLICY OF METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) IN APPREHENDING TRAFFIC VIOLATORS IN METRO MANILA THRU THE USE AND RECORDING OF DIGITAL CAMERA AND/OR NEW TECHNOLOGIES USED IN CAPTURING IMAGES ON A TRIAL BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS

WHEREAS, the present system of apprehending traffic violators sometimes causes traffic build up thereby aggravating the traffic problem in Metro Manila;

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

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7924 empowers the MMDA to formulate, coordinate and monitor policies, standards and programs relating to traffic and transport management to rationalize the existing transport operations and to administer and implement all traffic enforcement operations, traffic engineering services, traffic education programs including the institution of a single ticketing system in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 as amended as well as the City Charters of the LGUs in Metro Manila empowers the LGUs to regulate traffic and the use of all streets including the establishment of vehicle stops and terminals as well as the regulations of its use including garages and operation of conveyances for hire in their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council (MMC) as the policy making body of the MMDA recognizes the need to improve the system of apprehending traffic violators by way of prescribing the "No Physical Contact Policy" in apprehending traffic violators thru the use of digital camera and/or new technologies used in capturing images;

WHEREAS, the use of digital camera and/or new technologies in apprehending traffic violators will ensure efficiency in traffic enforcement and avoid traffic build up in areas where violations are committed.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, pursuant to Section 6 of RA 7924, that the Council hereby prescribes the "No Physical Contact Policy" in apprehending traffic violators in Metro Manila thru the use of digital camera and/or new technologies used in capturing images on a trial basis for a period of ninety (90) days:

Section 1. COVERAGE