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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
 Trece Martires City



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 21ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON NOVEMBER 28, 2016 AT THE BAG OF BEANS RESTAURANT, SILANG JUNCTION SOUTH, TAGAYTAY CITY, CAVITE

PRESENT:

Hon. Homer T. Saquilayan	Acting Vice Governor
Hon. Raymundo A. del Rosario	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Edralin G. Gawaran	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Ryan R. Enriquez	Board Member, 1st District
Hon. Gilbert V. Gandia	Board Member, 1st District
Hon. Larry Boy S. Nato	Board Member, 3rd District
Hon. Teofilo B. Lara	Board Member, 4th District
Hon. Valeriano S. Encabo	Board Member, 4th District
Hon. Marcos C. Amutan	Board Member, 5th District
Hon. Ivey Jayne A. Reyes	Board Member, 5th District
Hon. Felix A. Grep	Board Member, 6th District
Hon. Reyniel A. Ambion	Board Member, 7th District
Hon. Reinalyne V. Varias	Board Member, 7th District
Hon. Kerby J. Salazar	CCL President
Hon. Francisco Paolo P. Crisostomo	Liga ng mga Brgy. Prov'l. Chapter President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian	Board Member, 2nd District
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ABSENT:

None

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF PRIVATE VEHICLES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE THROUGH THE UNIFIED VEHICULAR REDUCTION SYSTEM (UVRS)

**Introduced and Sponsored by: Hon. Ramon Jolo B. Revilla III
 Hon. Gilbert V. Gandia**

Co-Sponsored by: All Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order and the promotion of the general welfare are essentials for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that every Local Government Unit (LGU) shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, 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 and preservation of its inhabitants' comfort and convenience;

WHEREAS, the Province of Cavite had its drastic population growth in the recent years due to in-migration and other factors such as high degree of economic growth and continuous emergence of urbanization, hence, contributing to the worsening heavy traffic congestion in its major thoroughfares even to its alternative roadways;

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WHEREAS, this alarming issue became an inevitable situation that its inhabitants encounter every day which hereafter translates into losses in terms of opportunities and money wasted;

WHEREAS, to alleviate this issue, the current administration endeavors to take necessary actions in providing a smoother and lighter traffic situation in the province;

WHEREAS, the Unified Vehicular Reduction System (UVRS) or Number Coding Scheme is one of the current administration's methods to this issue and is anticipated to regulate the volumes of vehicle passing through various thoroughfares especially during rush/peak hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Gandia, duly seconded by Hon. Gawaran and all the members present, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Number Coding Scheme Ordinance of the Province of Cavite."

Section 2. Declaration Of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the Provincial Government of Cavite to promote mobility on highest esteem and implement traffic laws for the preservation of the general interest and safeguarding the worsening economic losses caused by heavy traffic congestion.

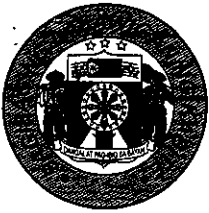
Section 3. Definition Of Terms. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be construed as follows:

- a. **Major Thoroughfares** – these are the identified choke points or gridlocked-roads in the Province of Cavite, such as Aguinaldo Highway, Molino Road, Molino Boulevard, ^{MS} Governor's Drive and Daang Mari Road. ^{MS}
- b. **Number Coding Scheme** – refers to the Unified Vehicular Reduction System (UVRS) or Number Coding Scheme intended to regulate volumes of vehicles plying in provincial roads and highways in the Province of Cavite.
- c. **Private Vehicles** – shall refer to trucks, cars and vans, and motorcycles plying along the province's major thoroughfares
- d. **Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs)** – all standard classification of public transport conveyances provided with approved authority based on distance or zonal by LTFRB like Public Utility Buses, Public Utility Mini-Bus, Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJs), Taxi, Shuttle Service, and Tourist Transport Services (provided with valid contract between common carrier and the transport provider, or special service with no fixed route).

Section 4, Coverage And Application. This ordinance shall apply to certain vehicles traversing along major thoroughfares within the territorial jurisdiction of the province. It prohibits the same to operate during certain hours and corresponding days of the week, except Saturdays, Sundays, and official public holidays, depending on the last digit of the vehicle's license plate or conduction sticker.

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Section 5. Regulatory Provisions.

5.A. There is hereby established in the Province of Cavite a Unified Vehicular Reduction System (UVRS), also known as number coding scheme, for the purpose of regulating the operation of vehicles traversing along major thoroughfares within the territorial jurisdiction of the province.

5.B. The UVRS or the number coding scheme shall be implemented from Monday to Friday during the following hours:

1. From 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
2. From 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

5.C. Private vehicles with license plate or conduction sticker ending as shown below are hereby prohibited to traverse the major roads and highways in the province of Cavite on corresponding days herein enumerated, during the restricted hours mentioned in the preceding section:

<u>Plate Ending</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
1 and 2	Monday
3 and 4	Tuesday
5 and 6	Wednesday
7 and 8	Thursday
9 and 0	Friday

5.D. Major thoroughfares referred thereto shall include the following roads and highways in the province of Cavite:

1. Aguinaldo Highway – covering the stretch of Bacoor to Dasmarinas-Silang boundary
2. Governor's Drive – covering the stretch of Carmona to Trece Martires City – Tanza boundary
3. Molino-Salawag-Paliparan Road – from Zapote, Bacoor to Paliparan, Dasmarinas
4. Molino Boulevard
5. Daang Hari Road – covering the stretch of Aguinaldo Highway, Imus to Molino, Bacoor

5.E The type of vehicles covered by the UVRS or number coding scheme shall include the following:

- 1) Trucks (except those covered by truck bans)
- 2) Private cars and vans
- 3) Motorcycles

5.F All vehicles covered by this ordinance may, however, be allowed to cross along major roads and highways mentioned in Section 5.D., on the ban days and hours mentioned in Sections 5.B and 5.C hereof.

Section 6. Exemptions. The following are hereby exempted from the UVRS or number coding scheme:

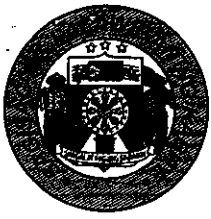
- a) All public utility vehicles including public utility jeepneys and buses
- b) Ambulance, firetrucks, police patrol cars, military vehicles with permanent marking indicating the vehicles as such. Ambulance and firetrucks, which are privately owned and properly marked as such, shall likewise be exempted
- c) Vehicles carrying person/s needing immediate medical attention

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- d) Government vehicles with government plates
- e) Vehicles delivering perishable goods in commercial quantity, which include fresh vegetables, fruits and flowers; raw meat and fresh seafood; ice products; baked products with shelf life of 24 hours; medicine/vaccine expiring within 24 hours; and cooked food (catering)
- f) Vehicles used by medical practitioner in an emergency
- g) Duly enfranchised school buses and company shuttle service vehicles
- h) Vehicles on a mission to carry relief goods to identified calamity or highly depressed areas

Section 7. Implementing Agencies. The Office of the Provincial Governor, through the Road Safety Division (RSD), together with the Cities and Municipalities within the province, through their respective Traffic Management Offices, shall be mainly responsible in the implementation of this ordinance.

Section 8. Penalty Provisions. Any person who was found violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be meted a fine of Three Hundred Pesos (P 300.00).

Section 9. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions and executive orders inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

Section 10. Separability Clause. If any part or portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 11. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements.

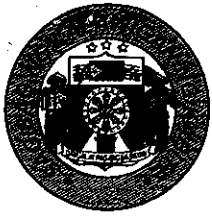
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 21st Regular Session on November 28, 2016.

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MICHELLE F. ALCID
 Provincial Board Secretary

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 Temporary Presiding Officer
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APPROVED BY:

RAMON JOLY B. REVILLA III
 Acting Governor
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