

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Resolution No. 1264

Introduced by Representative VICTOR A. YAP

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION AND OTHER PURPOSES, THE UNDESIRABLE, OBTRUSIVE AND DANGEROUS EFFECTS OF CONSTRUCTIONS ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY DIGGINGS AND EXCAVATION WORKS IN NATIONAL ROADS AND/OR HIGHWAYS, IMPLEMENTED BY THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WHICH REMAIN UNFINISHED, INADEQUATELY REPAIRED, IMPROPERLY COVERED AND/OR LACK PROPER WARNING SIGNS; TO COMPEL THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS THESE PROBLEMS, ADMINISTRATIVELY SANCTION RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS AND, IF NECESSARY, PROMULGATE ADDITIONAL RULES TO AVOID AND CURB THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PRACTICES, WHICH PREJUDICE AND ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC.

1 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote and ensure that public roads are
2 adequately maintained to protect the safety of motorists, road users and the general public;

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4 WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) is the government
5 agency tasked to plan, manage and implement most of the road projects in the national roads
6 within Metro Manila;

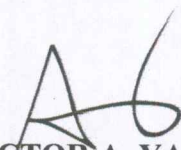
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8 WHEREAS, in the recent months, diggings and excavation works can be seen in many
9 thoroughfares throughout Metro Manila, which appears to be imbedded with cables, tubes and
10 wirings;

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12 WHEREAS, most of these works continue to remain unfinished, some still totally
13 uncovered, others partially or improperly covered by protruding steel plates, and all without the
14 proper safety and warning signs;

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16 WHEREAS, the delay in completing these works, the lack of safety signs and haphazard
17 implementation of such projects not only create unnecessary build-up of traffic but more
18 importantly compromise the safety of road users;

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20 THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to direct the Committee on Metro
21 Manila Development to investigate in aid of legislation and other purposes, the aforementioned
22 construction activities, diggings and excavations works, for the purpose of correcting such poorly
23 planned and implemented road works, which are contrary to state policies on road and public
24 safety.

Adopted,


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