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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 115
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**AN ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-145 OF
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) PROVIDING
GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ROAD CLEARING IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF ANDA, PANGASINAN**

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11494 or the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act provides:

"Section 4. COVID-19 Response and Recovery Interventions.

Regulation of traffic on all roads, streets, and bridges, and access thereto; prohibit putting up of encroachments or obstacles; authorize the removal of encroachments and illegal constructions in public places; and perform all other related acts; xxx."

WHEREAS, Local government units are mandated to maintain all local roads within their jurisdiction as a basic service and facility, pursuant to Section 17(b) of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, In line with the policy of the government to ensure the safety and accessibility of our roads, this Department issued Memorandum Circular 2020-027, or the Continued Implementation of the Presidential Directive to Clear Roads of Illegal Obstructions on February 7, 2020, which, among others, provided guidelines for local government units in the conduct of road clearing within their respective localities, with emphasis on implementation by Barangays and the clearing of barangay and tertiary roads;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOGANIE C. RARANG, Municipal Mayor of Anda, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order adopting Memorandum Circular No. 2020-145 of Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) providing guidelines for the continuation of road clearing as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- 1a. **Road clearing** refers to the set of interventions by local government units intended to cause the removal of road and sidewalk obstructions, including, but not limited to, the enactment of enabling ordinances, conduct of road inventories, physical removal of road obstructions without prejudice to the property rights of the affected stakeholders, crafting and implementation of displacement plans, rehabilitation and maintenance of cleared roads, and creation of a grievance mechanism as defined and provided for in Memorandum Circular 2020-027.
- 1b. **Full implementation** refers to the adoption and/or implementation of all components of road clearing as stated in Item 3.1. of this Memorandum Circular, and as provided for in Items 1 to 6 of Memorandum Circular 2020-027.
- 1c. **Monitoring**, for the purposes of implementing this Memorandum Circular, refers to the submission of compliance reports by Barangays to the DILG, through the National Barangay Operations Office, as provided for in DILG Advisory dated January 8, 2020.



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- 1d. **Validation**, for the purposes of implementing this Memorandum Circular, refers to the checking of compliance by all Provinces, Cities, and Municipalities conducted by this Department after the implementation period herein set.

SECTION 2. POLICY CONTENT AND GUIDELINES.

- 2a. To provide local government units sufficient time to prepare for the implementation of road clearing, the resumption of this policy is hereby set to be on **November 16 2020**. They are given until **January 15, 2021** to sufficiently comply with this Memorandum Circular. Nevertheless, all local government units are reminded that road clearing is a year-round activity that requires sustained effort and implementation.
- 2b. Local government units are expected to resume their implementation of road clearing in accordance with their respective community quarantine (CQ) classification, as declared by the President, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), or the LGU.
- 2c. All Barangays implementing road clearing, whether partial or full implementation, are hereby directed to resume the submission of their regular reports to this Department, in the same manner provided for in DILG Advisory dated January 8, 2020, therein duly noting their community quarantine classification and degree of implementation. Under this Memorandum Circular, submission by all Barangays for the month of November shall be made not later than **December 15 2020**.
- 2d. Only for the implementation period herein set, the following structures or vehicles shall be exempt from removal or apprehension by local government units, except in extraordinary circumstances:
- Parked ambulances and public emergency vehicles
 - Checkpoints established and duly authorized by the LGU, the IATF, the Philippine National Police, or the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and
 - Temporary obstructions caused by the establishment of bicycle lanes, as defined in Memorandum Circular 2020-100.
- 2e. All road closures currently set up by Barangays without respective enabling ordinances nor approval from concerned authorities shall be dismantled and cleared to ensure unhampered public conveyance. Barangays under ECQ or MECQ may put up such road closures subject to the approval of concerned authorities.
- 2f. All road clearing-related policies and undertakings shall be implemented and conducted without prejudice to the local government's COVID-19 containment efforts and initiatives. Likewise, enforcement agents of local government units shall observe minimum public health standards in all activities conducted in compliance with this Memorandum Circular. Whenever possible, LGUs are advised to conduct their road clearing-related meetings, sessions, and other coordination activities virtually.
- 2g. The prohibition on tricycles and motorized pedicabs along national roads and highways, as provided for in DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-036, shall continue to be implemented by all LGUs, notwithstanding the rules and guidelines set by the Department of Transportation on the operation of tricycles during the community quarantine period. LGUs are likewise reminded of their responsibilities under Memorandum Circular 2020-036, including the



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creation of a Tricycle Task Force and the drafting or updating of their respective tricycle route plans. The validation of compliance therewith shall be included in the validation of compliance with road clearing as provided for in Item 4.13 of this Memorandum Circular.

- 2h. The validation of provincial, city, and municipal compliance with this Memorandum Circular shall be conducted on January 18 to 22, 2021. Guidelines in the conduct of validation for all local government units, DILG Field Offices, and validating teams shall be issued subsequent to this Memorandum Circular.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of the Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective until revoked or amended.

DONE, in Anda, Pangasinan, this 30th day of October 2020, in the Municipality of Anda, Pangasinan.


JOGAME C. RARANG
Municipal Mayor