



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Capiz  
**MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ**  
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**



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**“INSTITUTING FOOD SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19”**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on March 8, 2020 issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring the country under the *State of Public Health Emergency*, and the World Health Organization (WHO) already declared CoVID-19 as a public health emergency of international concern;

**WHEREAS**, disruption of food supply is expected due to imposition of community quarantine and other related restrictions issued which affects the movement of food and agricultural products across the country;

**WHEREAS**, the proactive management of food supply and agricultural products are necessary as the Local Government of Tapaz prepares for the effect of increasing gravity of CoVid-19 pandemic;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO O. PALOMAR**, *Municipal Mayor* of the Municipality of Tapaz, Capiz, Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law as the Local Chief Executive, do hereby order **“INSTITUTING FOOD SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19”**, to wit:

**Section 1:** All business establishments selling food and agricultural goods are directed to prioritize the sale of their products to the residents of Tapaz, and to cooperate with the conduct of inventory of their supply by the Municipal Agriculture Office.

**Section 2:** Transportation of food and agricultural products to destinations outside the municipality is hereby regulated. No food and agricultural products weighing one (1) ton and over shall be delivered outside Tapaz without Transport Clearance.

**Section 3:** The Municipal Agriculture Office is directed to conduct inventory of all existing food and agricultural supply. Likewise, the office is directed to monitor, report, and issue a Transport Clearance to all food commodities and agricultural products transported to destination outside the municipality which weighs over one (1) ton without cost.

**Section 4:** The Philippine National Police is tasked to coordinate with the Municipal Agriculture Office with regard to the strict imposition of the above-mentioned food security measures.

**Section 5:** Violation of this food security measures will cause the cancellation of Business Permit of the establishment and possible permanent closure of the business.

**FURTHERMORE**, let copies of this Executive Order be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.

So Ordered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at Tapaz Municipal Hall, Tapaz, Capiz.

  
ROBERTO O. PALOMAR  
Municipal Mayor