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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of La Carlota
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 32
Series of 2020

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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CONSOLIDATING AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO. 29 AND 31, SERIES OF 2020, INTENSIFYING ANTI-COVID 19 MITIGATING MEASURES IN LA CARLOTA CITY

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a World Health Emergency due to the spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) worldwide;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a highly infectious viral infection which can cause diseases ranging from common colds to various respiratory diseases and in a worst case scenario death;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is transmitted mainly through human-to-human contact and other possible causes of transmission;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has declared a State Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines on March 8, 2019 through Proclamation No. 922;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte has placed the entire Philippines under a state of calamity to allow the national and local government to strongly address this worldwide pandemic and to contain the spread of COVID-19 locally on March 16, 2020 through Proclamation 929;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 and Proclamation 929 capacitates government agencies and local government units (LGUs) to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) advised the LGUs to follow protocol and guidelines to address the emergency health crisis;

NOW THEREFORE, I, REX R. JALANDO-ON, Mayor of La Carlota City, hereby orders:

SECTION 1. CURFEW. A curfew within the territorial jurisdiction of La Carlota City from 10:00 PM to 4:00 AM is imposed. Those reporting to work and going home after work during curfew hours such as call center agents, night-shift workers (including workers in a 24 hour establishments eg. gas stations, convenient stores, industrial workers), health workers, BHERTs, other emergency response teams (CDRRMO and BDRRMO personnel), PNP/AFP/Barangay Officials and Tanods doing their official functions, and those traveling for health and humanitarian purposes are exempted from the curfew. Tricycles and street vendors are covered with the curfew ban.

SECTION 2. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES

- a. Classes and school activities in all levels (pre-school to post-graduate) which was originally suspended since March 14 is hereby reiterated or still continue to be suspended until further notice;

- b. Owners/operators of internet cafes, gaming lounges and billiard halls and parents are enjoined to prohibit school children from entering said establishments;

SECTION 3. MASS GATHERING

- a. Social gatherings shall be prohibited. Public and private planned or spontaneous events which draw a number of people (e.g. cockfighting, e-games, bingo, parties, movie screenings, barangay fiesta, 4Ps payout, barangay assemblies and the like) shall be prohibited.
- b. Social distancing. Essential work-related meetings may continue so long as strict social distancing, defined as the strict maintenance of a distance of at least one (1) meter radius between and among those attending is maintained during the entirety of the event. Private establishments in operation shall strictly maintain social distancing in their businesses;
- c. Religious activities. Churches and religious sector are encouraged to avoid, cancel or limit their activities as to conform to section 3 a.

SECTION 4. TOURISM AND CULTURE

- a. The events of the 41st Pasalamat Festival and the LGU-La Carlota City participation to the Pana-ad 2020 are hereby cancelled.
- b. The Guintubdan Pavilion in Brgy. Ara-al and the Brgy. III-Poblacion, SRA, Haguimit Swimming Pools shall be closed to domestic and foreign clients.
- c. Lodging houses, pension houses and other similar establishment are ordered to provide and require every guest a travel information form for contact tracing purposes.

SECTION 5. WORK ARRANGEMENTS

- a. Private establishments are encourage to adapt their own anti corona virus measures like social distancing, disinfectant and sanitizing agent application, compressed work week schedule and etc.
- b. The use of Biometrics for government personnel is hereby suspended;
- c. The use of 70% alcohol and/or disinfectants by all individuals (including government personnel) entering government facilities, buildings and structures are required. Department heads shall assign personnel to require the application of disinfectant and to check the body temperature of every entrant using the digital infrared thermometer. Any person whose body temperature is above 38 degrees centigrade (fever) shall be refused entry;
- d. All LGU officials and employees are prohibited from attending conventions, seminars and other meetings outside La Carlota City;

SECTION 6. BARANGAY RESPONSE

- a. All Barangay Captains should organize and activate their respective barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) created as per DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-018 and La Carlota City Executive Order No. 2020-23.

- b. All barangays are encouraged to close recreational community areas like covered court, playground, basketball and tennis court, football field, and similar facilities located in their jurisdiction;
- c. All barangays shall disinfect their respective health centers, recreational community area, barangay hall and other barangay public area using their Quick Response Calamity Fund (QRCF); The City Health Office is also ordered to coordinate with the barangay captain in these regard.

SECTION 7. BUSINESS SECTOR

- a. The following are directed to observe proper hand washing technique and respiratory hygiene pursuant to the advice and recommendations of the DOH, to reduce exposure to and transmission of COVID-19:
 - a.1. All business establishments
 - a.2. Bus company owners and operators/drivers of other public transport service providers
 - a.3. Businesses engaged in hospitality and tourism industry and businesses engaged in any kind of accommodation, such as but not limited to: inns, pension, lodging and transient houses, restaurants, bars and all establishments offering food, beverages, liquor, drinks and other kinds of refreshment.
- b. Ukay-ukay or relief vendors shall not be allowed to sell in La Carlota City starting March 21, 2020; Bolante or migratory vendors/peddlers will continue.

SECTION 8. HOARDING. All establishments selling food, supermarkets, grocery and convenience stores, drugstores and other establishments selling medical supplies are directed to limit or manage the selling of their merchandises in consonance with the directives, advice, orders and other issuances of national government agencies especially on the price escalation and Standard Retail Price aspects. Any establishment, supermarket, grocery store, convenience store, or drugstore reported to have been negligent in its obligation as provided by law, rules and regulations, ordinance and any other legal issuances shall be a ground for cancellation/revocation of their business permit;

SECTION 9. TRACING AND MONITORING

- a. Persons coming into the city from COVID-19 - affected (e.g. Metro Manila, Negros Oriental, and all foreign countries) areas must observe strict self-quarantine for a period of 14 days upon arrival in coordination with the designated BHERT in the barangay where they are residing or staying. Non-cooperation of persons and entities should be reported in compliance with COVID-19 strict "*self or home quarantine*", and shall be charged with violation of pertinent laws;
- b. Inns, pensions, lodging and transient houses and similar establishments are ordered to provide and require every guest a travel information form for contact tracing as in section 4 c of this order.

SECTION 10. HOTLINES NUMBERS. The following are designated as the CDRRMO Emergency and COVID-19 Hotline Numbers: 034-7351476 (Landline); 09224348531 (Sun); and 09953918483 (Globe). These numbers shall be made available and manned 24/7. The public is

encouraged to subscribe only to reliable, reputable and official sources of information to avoid spreading of fake news. You may visit the Facebook Account: Myla Carlota for further guidance and confirmation.

SECTION 11. MONITORING AND EVALUATION. The aforementioned Executive Order shall be subject to daily monitoring and re-assessment as the worldwide and countrywide health condition and situation unfolds and recent developments that need urgent action may be addressed with a "sense of urgency".

SECTION 12. PUBLIC APPEAL. Everyone is enjoined to cooperate by exercising concern and consideration to the whole community and that abiding by the provisions in this executive order that may not only save himself or his/her family, but the entire community, as well.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its signing.

DONE AND DATED this 18th day of March in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty at La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines.


HON. REX R. JALANDO-ON, MD, MPM
City Mayor