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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DEPUTIZING BARANGAY OFFICIALS/ TANODS TO APPREHEND ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) VIOLATORS

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 929 declaring a State of Calamity in the entire Philippines due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code (RA 7160) states that every LGU shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, 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;

WHEREAS, in the face of the threat of COVID-19 spread, efficient containment measures must be observed as provided for and in the direction and guidance of the Provincial Health Office of Negros Occidental and the City Health Office of La Carlota like everybody must use face masks when going out of their residences, imposing curfew hours, mandatory social distancing, using of ECQ household pass etc.;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson has issued Executive Order 20-20 placing the entire Province of Negros Occidental in an Enhance Community Quarantine for 16 days as one of the necessary preventive protocols in the fight against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, The City Law Enforcement Personnel could not effectively implement all ECQ guidelines secondary to number limitations and vast expanse of the territorial jurisdiction of City of La Carlota, thus they need a force multipliers in the persons of Barangay Officials and Personnel.

NOW THEREFORE, I, REX R. JALANDO-ON, City Mayor of La Carlota, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following measure:

Section 1. Enforcement. The Barangay Chairmen, Kagawads, and Tanods are hereby deputized to apprehend, document and hold all violators of the Governor's Executive Order and other Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) Issuances, in their respective Covered Courts.

Section 2. Penalties. ECQ Violators shall be charged in accordance with penalties provided under applicable laws.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All other executive issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this order are hereby deemed revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This order shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its signing.

Done and Dated this 8th day of April in the Year of the Lord Twenty and Twenty at La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines.

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

City Mayor