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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of La Carlota
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 37
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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER MODIFYING SOME RESTRICTIONS OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND DECLARING LA CARLOTA ON A GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) STATUS

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippines Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of the people and instill health awareness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code 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, the World Health Organization (WHO) recently declared the Coronavirus Infectious Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 on 08 March 2020 declaring the Philippines under the **State of Public Health Emergency** due to **COVID-19** which was superseded by Presidential Proclamation 929 Declaring the **Entire Country Under a State of Calamity**;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emergency Infectious Diseases through Resolution No. 11, series of 2020 dated 12 March 2020 has raised the Code Alert System to Code Red Sublevel 2 in the country which prompted President Rodrigo Duterte to place Metro Manila initially and now the entire Luzon Island under Enhanced Community Quarantine due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 20-20 was issued by the Provincial Governor placing the entire Province of Negros Occidental in an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Executive Order No. 20-20-A Extending the duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine Over the Province of Negros Occidental until April 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, Provincial Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson upon consultations with all Mayors of the Province issued Executive Order 20-20-B on April 16, 2020, modifying/lifting some restrictions of the Enhanced Community Quarantine and declaring that the entire province of Negros Occidental in a General Community Quarantine status;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the above cited proclamation, Local Government Units were empowered to immediately and with a "sense of urgency", act to meet the health crisis and prevent among others, loss of lives thru rapid rate of transmission, utilizing appropriate

resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain/manage and prevent the spread of COVID-19;

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. Lifting/Modifying some restrictions in La Carlota City of the province wide Enhanced Community Quarantine and declaring the City of La Carlota in a General Community Quarantine Status and shall be implemented effective April 20, 2020 (Monday).

Section 2. During the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine, the following Provincial Incident Management Team (PIMT) recommendations shall be observed:

a. Limited Public Transportation

- a.1. Tricycles for Hire—are now allowed to operate provided they shall carry a maximum of three (3) persons, including the driver. Back rider is not allowed. Subject to the schedule in section 2b (next paragraph).
- a.2. Trisikad – one (1) passenger only.
- a.3. Jeepneys & Buses are not allowed

b. To reduce the volume of vehicles and pedestrians in the poblacion which would negate the positive gains already achieved by the City in stopping the potential infection and spread of the deadly Corona virus, a daily **Schedule of travel** of general public with ECQ pass per barangay in order to purchase needs such as food, groceries, supplies, construction materials, etc... enumerated below shall strictly be followed. Exempted from this travel restrictions are public and private sector workers/employees, front liners, and those with medical concerns.

MONDAY	- Outsiders/Non La Carlota Residents - Brgy. Ara-al - Brgy. San Miguel
TUESDAY	- Brgy. Batuan - Brgy. Nagasi - Brgy. RSB
WEDNESDAY	- Brgy. I-Poblacion - Brgy. II-Poblacion - Brgy. III-Poblacion
THURSDAY	- Brgy. Ayungon - Brgy. Balabag - Brgy. Yubo
FRIDAY	- OPEN TO all Quedan holders and non La Carlota residents - Brgy. RSB
SATURDAY	- Brgy. I-Poblacion - Brgy. II-Poblacion - Brgy. III-Poblacion

- SUNDAY**
- Brgy.Yubo
 - Brgy.Cubay
 - Brgy.Haguimit
 - Brgy.La Granja

c. Restaurants, private and public constructions, hardware stores and telecommunication equipment stores, office supplies stores and motor vehicle (not motorcycle) parts stores are now allowed to operate provided the management must follow the rules on social distancing use of mask, disinfectant and reduce workforce. This is in addition to the business establishments that were allowed to open under EO 20-20 of the Provincial Governor.

d. Malls – shall remain closed except its supermarket and drugstore sections.

e. Resorts/Hotels – shall remain closed

f. Mass gatherings of people are strictly prohibited. However, if the gathering does not exceed 10, the same is allowable. Church and religious gatherings whose attendance exceed 10 (ten) people are not allowed.

g. All Schools are closed but the administrative staffs are allowed to report to office but maintaining only a skeletal work force.

g. Private and Government offices are open with skeletal work force only.

h. Home Quarantine/Pass of one (1) per household would still to be observed.

i. La Carlota City Border Controls and Checkpoints are still to be implemented.

j. La Carlota City Residents coming from outside of Negros Occidental will proceed directly to the provincial quarantine center in EB Magalona or to Mambucal Resorts in Murcia to be quarantined for 14 days.

k. Curfew from 10 pm to 4 am would still be implemented.

l. Wearing of mask, social distancing, use of disinfectants and other personal hygiene measures shall remain compulsory.

Section 3. Selling of intoxicating liquors and beverages within the La Carlota City is hereby prohibited. Drinking alcoholic beverages in public is also prohibited.

Section 4. The Philippine National Police (PNP) shall be responsible for the spot checking/checkpoints and together with the Mayor, can deputized civilian checkpoints placed in strategic location within the City. Movement of goods/cargoes to include medical supplies to and from the City shall not be hampered or restricted but persons delivering such good/cargoes coming from outside of the City shall be subjected to the necessary health checking procedures by the duly designated authorities.

Section 5. Spreading of unconfirmed reports/fake news/reports is strictly **PROHIBITED**. Only valid and verified information that are sourced from the Office of the Department of Health (DOH), Provincial Government, the City Mayor's Office, Official City Facebook Account

mylacarlota and the Rapid Text Alert System of the City Disaster Risk Management Office shall be published and shared. People caught shall be penalized in accordance with pertinent laws.

Section 6. Non Covid death vigil shall only be allowed a maximum of three (3) days. Funeral processions and vigils shall also be subject subject to ECQ health measures like social distancing and wearing mask. Covid positive death which usually will occur in hospitals in Bacolod shall be automatically be cremated. Deaths of PUI and PUM from other causes even without undergoing corona testing shall be treated as Covid Related Deaths. There should be compliance to the City Health Office guidelines on the handling of deaths during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Section 7. The Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Agriculture and Department of Health Joint Memorandum 77 on price ceiling and standard retail price (SRP) shall be implemented in consonance with the City Price Coordinating Council Regulations and violators will be penalized in accordance with applicable laws.

Section 8. Any or all Executive Orders previously issued that are inconsistent with this directive shall hereby be deemed revised, repealed or modified accordingly. This order shall be subjected to future revision depending on the future issuances of the Provincial Government and National Agencies.

Section 10. This Executive Order shall take effect on 12 am Monday, April 20, 2020.

Done and dated this 17th 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