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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER MANDATING ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS IN THE
CHECKPOINTS ESTABLISHED WITHIN BAYBAY CITY, LEYTE**

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor has issued several executive orders mandating the procedures and protocols for checkpoints established within the territorial jurisdiction of Baybay City, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor, upon consultation with Inter-Agency Task Force Against Covid-19 in the City of Baybay, has decided to institute additional protocols for the operation of checkpoints in order to expand the scope of the measures against Covid-19, as well as to clear certain matters and issues on the matter.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**, City Mayor of Baybay City, Leyte, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Checkpoints. – In order to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in our city, 24-hour checkpoints shall be established along the national highways of barangay Maybog, Gaas, and Plaridel in the City of Baybay. These checkpoints shall be manned by personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), together with members from the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), the City Health Office (CHO), and other barangay officials.

Section 2. Documents needed at checkpoints. – All persons entering the checkpoints referred to above, shall present valid identification documents and a certification from their respective barangays or local governments stating that such person entering the checkpoint is not a Person Under Monitoring (PUM), Person Under Investigation (PUI), or a Covid-19 Suspect, Probable, or Confirmed case in their barangay or local government. Failure to present the identification documents and the certification shall be a ground for the person to be refused entry into Baybay City.

Section 3. Protocols in checkpoints. – All persons entering checkpoints shall wear facemasks, shall practice social distancing inside the motor vehicles, and shall be subjected to mandatory temperature scanning by persons manning the checkpoints. All vehicles shall be subjected to disinfecting procedures, and inspection by the PNP and AFP personnel.

Without prejudice to existing rules and regulations, all trailers, cargo holds, wing vans, and other vehicles carrying shipment of goods shall be subjected to a mandatory inspection by members of the PNP or AFP. Members of the PNP and AFP manning the checkpoints shall inspect and open the cargo holds of trucks and closed vans for the contents of their cargo. It shall be the duty of those manning checkpoints in national highways to verify and record the identity, travel history and destination of trucks and closed vans entering the city.

Vehicles with no plate numbers or registration documents, shall be barred entry in checkpoints, nor allowed to travel within the territorial jurisdiction of the city government.

Failure to strictly comply with the above protocols shall be a ground for non-entry of the person or vehicle into Baybay City.


Section 4. Assistance from the Baybay Terminal & Traffic Management Office (BTTMO) and the Law Enforcement Auxiliary Group (LEAG). –In order to augment the implementation of policies against Covid-19 in the city, members of the BTTMO and the LEAG are ordered to assist in the strict enforcement of the protocols and mandates under this and previous executive orders.

Section 5. Frontliners of the city. – In support of their efforts against Covid-19, frontliners of the city shall be exempted from the “no backride” in motorcycles policy, the curfew imposed on all residents, and the identification procedures in checkpoints established in national highways and barangays. Frontliners shall be issued a “Frontliner Pass” for identification purposes, and to be used in availing the exemptions granted to frontliners under this order. The “LGU Pass” issued to government employees shall be recalled, and hereby declared as cancelled and invalid.

The term “frontliners”, for purposes of this order, shall refer to private and public health and medical personnel, government employees providing relief assistance to barangays, government employees providing security measures and logistical support in relation to Covid-19 efforts of the city, members of the AFP and PNP, and members of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) against Covid-19 in the city.

Section 6. Effectivity. - Previous executive, orders or provisions thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are deemed amended and superseded. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately, and shall remain in force and effect while the general community quarantine over the city subsists, or unless rendered ineffective in writing by the City Mayor.

SO ORDERED, this 23th day of April 2020, in the City of Baybay, Leyte, Philippines.


JOSE CARLOS L. CARI
City Mayor, Baybay City, Leyte