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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE
GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE CITY OF BAYBAY,
AND PRESCRIBING MEASURES IN RELATION THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor issued Executive Order No. 53 dated 18 March 2020 placing the City of Baybay in general community quarantine from 19 March 2020 up to 17 April 2020;

WHEREAS, last 14 April 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force against Covid-19 of the Province of Leyte recommended the extension of the general community quarantine over the Province of Leyte until 30 April 2020;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor, upon consultation with the Inter-Agency Task Force against Covid-19 of the City of Baybay, has decided to extend the general community quarantine over the City of Baybay up to 30 April 2020, as well as to continue the measures and protocols in place to prevent and/or contain the spread of the Covid-19 in the City.

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

1. **EXTENSION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE** – The general community quarantine over the City of Baybay shall be EXTENDED up to 11:59 p.m. of 30 April 2020.
2. **CURFEW** – The curfew from 9:00 p.m. up to 5:00 a.m. shall continue to be imposed on all residents and persons in the city. Moreover, senior citizens (65 years old and above), those suffering from debilitating illnesses such as diabetics, asthmatics, those with existing heart conditions, those with apparent respiratory illnesses, persons with disabilities (PWDs), ambulant vendors selling non-essential goods, minors (below 18 years old), and students in all levels (Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary), are prohibited from leaving their homes at all times, except to seek medical attention.
3. **LIQUOR BAN** – The selling, serving and consumption of liquors, alcoholic beverages, coconut wine (tuba), other nature wines, and the like, that cause intoxication shall continue to be prohibited until the general community quarantine is lifted.
4. **SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES** – The provisions of City Ordinance No. 15, Series of 2017, or the Ordinance Regulating Smoking in Public Places as Health Protection to the General Public in the City of Baybay and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof, dated 5 June 2017, shall be strictly implemented.

5. **TRAVEL RESTRICTION ON PERSONS COMING BY SEA** – The entry of persons to the city by sea shall continue to be prohibited except for members of the Philippine National Police, members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and medical/health personnel, who shall be subjected to measures and protocols against Covid-19 upon entry into the city. Cargo truck drivers and their helpers coming into the city shall not be allowed to leave their vehicles. For this purpose, companies and individuals with cargo trucks shall make arrangements for the provision of their drivers and personnel in compliance with this Order.

6. **CLASS SUSPENSIONS** – All classes in all levels (elementary, secondary, and tertiary) shall be suspended for the duration of the general community quarantine.

7. **PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS** – All public gatherings in the city which draw a large number of people such as fiestas, barangay assemblies, reunions, trade fairs, carnivals, cockfights, concerts, sports, gambling, and other public events, shall be prohibited.

Funeral wakes for non Covid-19 related deaths, shall be limited only to the immediate family of the deceased, and shall last for a period of no less than three (3) days. No gambling, card games, and mass gatherings shall be allowed in funeral wakes. No funeral wakes shall be allowed for deaths due to Covid-19 symptoms and other respiratory illnesses.

8. **CLOSE MONITORING OF COVID-19 CASES** – In accordance with the mandate of the Department of Health, Persons Under Investigation (PUI), which are now classified as either Covid-19 Suspect, Probable or Confirmed, shall be strictly monitored and subject for isolation. As a measure to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the city, those that may be classified as Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) shall continue to be strictly monitored and subjected to home quarantine within their respective homes.

It shall be the continuing policy of the city that no PUM shall be allowed to leave the premises of their homes except for medical reasons. Each household of a PUM in the barangay shall be given one (1) Community Pass to allow a healthy member such household to go out and buy essential needs for the household.

PUMs and PUIs who have finished the mandated period of quarantine or who have recovered shall secure a certification issued by the City Health Officer that they have complied with the quarantine procedures imposed by the city government. Considering the nature of Covid-19, and the danger posed by the disease to the public, PUMs and PUIs who have completed the mandatory 14-day quarantine period are prohibited from leaving their barangays for an additional period of fourteen (14) days from the time of the completion of their first 14-day quarantine period.

All barangays of this city shall continue to establish checkpoints in barangay and provincial roads, to be manned by the barangay tanods and other barangay officials, and under the supervision of the Philippine National Police, for the implementation of the above measures.

9. **CHECKPOINTS** - The members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) / Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) assigned in the city shall continue to establish checkpoints in strategic areas of the city for the strict implementation of the community quarantine procedures of the city. All Persons subject to the established checkpoints shall wear facemasks, and shall give their full cooperation with the measures and protocols of the PNP and AFP. Everyone is directed to bring with them proper identification cards, barangay certificates, and documents when entering checkpoints.

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.



Non-residents of Baybay City shall be required, before entering the city, to present a Certificate issued by their own local health officer or local chief executive that they are not listed as a Person Under Investigation (PUI) or a Person Under Monitoring (PUM) in their respective localities. Residents of Baybay City shall only be required to present a valid identification card proving his residency when entering checkpoints established in barangays and strategic areas in the city.

Without necessarily hampering the movement of food and essential goods by cargo vehicles, those manning checkpoints in national highways shall inspect and open trucks and closed vans for the contents of their cargo. It shall be the duty of those manning checkpoints to verify and record the identity, travel history and destination of trucks and closed vans entering the city.

10. **CLOSING HOUR FOR BUSINESS** – All business establishments, except pharmacies, shall be closed by 8:00 pm until 5:00 am for the duration of the general community quarantine.

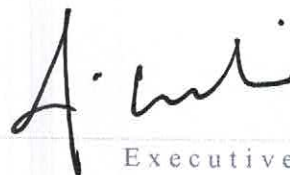
11. **REGULATIONS ON BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS** – As a general rule, all essential businesses and establishments shall remain open and in operation during the period of the community quarantine. Some essential businesses and establishment, are however, required to operate under certain conditions/limitations as part of the measures imposed to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the city. All non-essential businesses and establishments shall be temporarily closed until further notice.

11.1 For purposes of this Order, non-essential businesses and establishments that shall remain closed refer to the following:

- a. Beauty parlors, salons and barbershops;
- b. Ukay-ukay stores;
- c. Shoes and clothing boutiques;
- d. Hotels and pension houses;

11.2 The following essential businesses and establishments shall remain open and in operation in the city:

- a. Medical, dental, and veterinary clinics;
- b. Pharmacies;
- c. Hardware stores;
- d. Bakeries;
- e. Banks and financial institutions;
- f. Pawnshops;
- g. Kwarto Padala and like establishments;
- h. Lending establishments;
- i. Grocery stores;
- j. Water refilling stations;
- k. Gasoline and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) stations;
- l. Sari-sari stores;
- m. Mobile phone load distributors;
- n. Tailoring and dressmaking shops;
- o. Laundry shops
- p. Industrial plants producing raw materials for food or medical/health supplies;
- q. Agrivet and animal feeds stores;
- r. Law offices and surveying firms;
- s. Vulcanizing and mechanic shops;
- t. Funeral parlors; and
- u. Copra buying stations.



11.3 Essential businesses and establishments, which shall remain open and in operation under certain conditions, shall refer to the following:

- a. Office and school supplies stores;
- b. Restaurants and carinderias;
- c. Electronic and computer stores;
- d. Snacks and refreshment stores; and

Businesses and establishments in items 11.3.a to 11.3.d referred to above, shall operate on a "delivery" or "pick up" basis only. Without prejudice to item 7 of this Order, funeral parlors, as referred to under item 11.2.t, shall limit their funeral and embalming services to only three (3) days per cadaver or deceased person.

The Baybay City Public Market, which shall be disinfected daily, as well as the *Talipapas* in the barangays, shall remain open in order to ensure the supply of food and essential goods to the public. There shall be designated points of entry and exit in the public market. The wearing of face masks, social distancing, and other protocols shall be strictly implemented. Ambulant vendors, selling basic goods and necessities only, shall operate within the confines of the public market and talipapas.

All essential businesses and establishments referred to in items 11.2, 11.3, and those operating within the public market and talipapas, shall require their personnel and their customers to wear facemasks, and shall continue to strictly observe social distancing of its customers, proper hygiene practices, and other protocols.

12. **CONSTRUCTION WORKS & PROJECTS** – The implementation of public works and projects, and the construction of public and private facilities, shall continue under the condition that only workers from Baybay City and who are not considered as PUIs or PUMs shall be engaged as workers thereof. Social distancing, the wearing of face masks, and other protocols to prevent the spread of Covid-19 shall be strictly implemented.

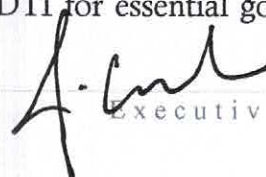
13. **STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING OF FACE MASKS.** – Social Distancing and wearing of face masks shall be implemented in all public areas of the city. No person shall be allowed to travel outside his or her home, or be allowed entry in any establishment, without wearing a face mask, and complying with other protocols imposed to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the city.

14. **CLOSURE OF INTERNET CAFES, RESORTS, TOURIST SPOTS AND SIMILAR PLACES** – All internet cafes, gaming shops, resorts, swimming pools, resorts, billiard halls, tourist spots, and similar places, shall be closed for the duration of the general community quarantine.

15. **CLOSURE OF PUBLIC PLAZAS** – The public plaza and other plazas within the jurisdiction of the city shall remain closed for the duration of the general community quarantine.

16. **PROVISION AGAINST HOARDING, PANIC BUYING, PROFITEERING AND LIKE PRACTICES.** – Establishments selling essential goods shall continue exercise appropriate measures to control the distribution of commodities in accordance with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Memorandum Circular No. 20-07 on anti-hoarding and panic-buying, and other regulations.

In accordance with Section 6 of R.A. No. 11469, hoarding, profiteering, injurious speculations, manipulation of prices, product deceptions, cartels and other monopolies or combinations in restraint of trade, or other pernicious practices affecting the supply, distribution and movement of food and other essential goods, and other like practices are strictly prohibited. The price ceiling and/or price freeze established by the DTI for essential goods shall be strictly implemented.




The city government shall strictly implement the "Price Tag Law" mandated under article 81 of Republic Act No. 7394, otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines, stating that it shall be unlawful to offer any consumer product for retail sale to the public without an appropriate price tag, label or marking publicly displayed to indicate the price of each article; and that said products shall not be sold at a price higher than that stated therein and without discrimination to all buyers.

17. **PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS** – Without prejudice to the prosecution for violation of other laws and regulations, those caught violating the provisions of this and previous executive orders issued in relation to the general community quarantine, and other measures against Covid-19, shall be prosecuted for violation of the following laws:

- a. Section 9 of Republic Act No. 11332 prohibiting non-cooperation during health events of public concern (penalty of 1 month to 6 months imprisonment, and a fine not exceeding P50,000);
- b. Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, as amended, on Resistance or Disobedience to a Person in Authority (penalty of 1 month and 1 day to 6 months imprisonment, and a fine not exceeding P100,000) or the Agents of such Person in Authority (penalty of 1 day to 30 days imprisonment, and a fine not exceeding P20,000);
- c. Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" (Imprisonment of 2 months or a fine of not more than P1,000,000).

18. **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, unless rendered ineffective in writing by the City Mayor.

SO ORDERED, this 15th day of April 2020, in the City of Baybay, Leyte, Philippines.


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