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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER MODIFYING MEASURES IN RELATION TO THE
EXTENDED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN BAYBAY CITY**

WHEREAS, this office issued Executive Order No. 61 dated 28 April 2020 extending the general community quarantine in Baybay City, Leyte up to 11:59 p.m. of 31 May 2020, and prescribing measures in relation thereto;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor, upon consultation with the Inter-Agency Task Force Against Covid-19 in the City of Baybay on 7 and 11 May 2020, saw the need for the modification of measures and protocols in relation to the general community quarantine in the city;

WHEREAS, on 14 May 2020, the Office of the Provincial Governor issued Executive Order No. 05-2020-02 placing the entire province of Leyte under a Modified General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, on 15 May 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) issued Resolution No. 37 effectively placing the Province of Leyte under General Community Quarantine until 31 May 2020;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Executive Order No. 112 dated 30 April 2020, issued by the President of the Philippine, expressly states that beginning 16 May 2020, all decisions to impose, lift, or extend a community quarantine in provinces, HUCs and ICCs shall rest with the IATF;

WHEREAS, on 15 May 2020, the IATF-MEID issued it Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, and mandating protocols for areas under General Community Quarantine in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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. General Community Quarantine – Notwithstanding issuances to the contrary, and by virtue of Resolution No. 37 of the IATF-MEID, the City of Baybay shall continue to be under GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCO) until 11:59 p.m. of 31 May 2020.

Section 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.

Senior citizens (65 years old and above), minors (below 18 years old), those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks, and pregnant women, are prohibited from

leaving their homes, except to engage in physical exercise within their respective barangays only from 5:00 a.m. up to 9:00 a.m. Those below 14 years of age shall be accompanied by their parents or guardians in going out of their homes. Nothing in this order shall excuse and exempt senior citizens and members of the vulnerable sectors from the mandated protocols of social distancing, wearing of face masks, personal hygiene, and other measures against Covid-19.

Section 3. Liquor Ban - The selling, distribution and private consumption of liquors, alcoholic beverages, coconut wine (tuba), other nature wines, and the like, that cause intoxication shall continue to be prohibited, except on Friday 5:00 p.m. up to Saturday 8:00 p.m. Public consumption of liquors and other alcoholic drinks shall at all times be prohibited until such time as the community quarantine in the city is lifted.

Section 4. No-Smoking – 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.

Section 5. Regulation on Business Establishments – In accordance with Executive Order No. 112 dated 30 April 2020 issued by the President of the Philippines, and the Omnibus Guidelines issued by the IATF-MEID, business establishments in the city shall be allowed to operate except the following:

1. Gym/Fitness studios and sports facilities;
2. Amusement, Betting, and Gaming establishments;
3. Bars and Pub houses;
4. Kids Playhouses and like establishments; and
5. qqTravel agencies and tourism industries.

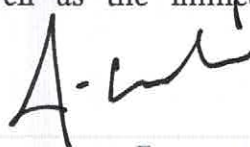
Hotels and similar establishments shall be allowed to operate but only to accommodate the following:

1. Guests having long-term bookings;
2. Distressed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and stranded Filipinos or foreign nationals;
3. Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols;
4. Non-OFWs who may be required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine;
5. Healthcare workers and other frontliners.

Barbershops, parlors, salons and other personal care establishments, *Ukay-Ukay*, Ready To Wear (RTW) stores and similar establishments shall be allowed to operate *provided* that social distancing, wearing of face masks, and disinfection of equipment after use on each customer, are strictly implemented. There shall be no over-crowding inside said establishments, and *queing* or lining-up outside of these establishments shall strictly follow the protocols of social distancing and the wearing of face masks.

Limited operations in malls and shopping centers shall be allowed, except for leisure establishments and services which shall continue to be closed, *provided*, that those persons below twenty-one (21) years old, and also those sixty-five (65) years old and above, shall not be allowed to enter malls and shopping centers, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods, and services, or for work establishments located therein.

Violation of the above mandates shall make the owners and operators of the business establishments liable to criminal prosecution, as well as the immediate closure of their establishments.



Section 6. Regulation on Certain Activities - Pursuant to Omnibus Guidelines of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, entertainment-related mass gatherings, theaters, cinemas, concerts, fiestas, festivals, carnivals, conventions, shows, trade shows, workshops, retreats, and political gatherings are strictly prohibited.

Religious gatherings of all religious denominations in the city are discouraged, but shall be allowed, *provided*, that such gatherings shall be held only in the main churches of the religious denominations, that the attendees shall only comprise of no more one-fourth (1/4) capacity of the main church, and that strict social distancing (2 meters between persons), wearing of face masks, and other prescribed minimum health standards are observed. All religious denominations are required to submit to the city their plans on how to conduct their religious gatherings in accordance with this Order.

Individual outdoor exercises such as outdoor walks, jogging, running, and biking, and non-contact sports shall be allowed, *provided*, that the minimum health standards and precautions such as wearing of face masks, and the maintenance of social distancing protocols are observed. Basketball, football, frisbee, volleyball, swimming, and other contact sports shall continue to be prohibited.


Section 7. Provision Against Discrimination – All acts of discrimination against healthcare workers, repatriated OFWs and non-OFWs, Covid-19 cases, whether confirmed, recovered or undergoing treatment, as well as suspect and probable cases, and Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) are denounced in the strongest terms. Acts in furtherance of discrimination, such as, but not limited to, coercion, libel, slander, physical injuries, and other acts shall be dealt with criminally, civilly, and/or administratively.

Section 8. 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).

Section 9. 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 18th day of May 2020, in the City of Baybay, Leyte, Philippines.


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