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### 5<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 11, S. 2020

#### **"AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING CLOSING HOUR FOR ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BAYBAY DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY AND CALAMITY"**

Authored by:  
**Hon. Jose Rommel A. Peñaranda**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the pronouncement of the President of the Republic of the Philippines and the World Health Organization (WHO) declaring the recent Coronavirus event as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, there is a need that all residents of the City should comply with the policy on social distancing and home quarantine to contain and/or mitigate the effect of Covid-19 virus;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 49 Series of 2020 issued by the City Mayor, after consultation with the Inter-Agency Task Force on Covid-19, prescribed the guidelines on the precautionary measures that every person residing in the City must perform to contain the entry or spread of the Coronavirus in the City of Baybay;

WHEREAS, in order to emphasize the policy on social distancing and home quarantine, and to protect the general welfare of all residents, there is a need to establish a closing time for all business establishments in the City to ensure that all residents are inside their respective houses to protect them from the threat of the Coronavirus;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Atty. Jose Rommel A. Peñaranda and duly seconded by the majority of the council members present;

BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, in its 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session duly assembled that:

**Section 1.** All business establishments, private or those leasing on public or local owned facilities, within the territorial jurisdiction of Baybay City, shall conduct its business hours only until 9:00 PM except pharmacy, bakery and gasoline stations. Pharmacy or any establishments primarily selling medicines may continue to conduct its regular business hours. Provided, however, that after 9:00 PM, the herein subject exempt establishments should no longer sell other items, especially liquors or beers, except medicines.

**Section 2.** The City Health Office, in coordination with local law enforcement agency, shall ensure the strict implementation of this Ordinance. Any person violating Section 1 hereof shall be penalized with an administrative fine in the amount of P 3,000.00. Repeated violation shall cause the revocation of the business permit of the subject



establishment. The City may also cause the immediate closure of the establishment violating the herein required closing time.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect whenever there is a declaration of a state of emergency or calamity in the City of Baybay. The exempted establishments may be increased or reduced as may be determined by the City Mayor through the appropriate Executive Order.

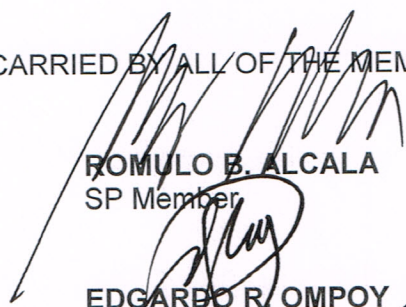
**Section 4. Separability Clause.** – If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

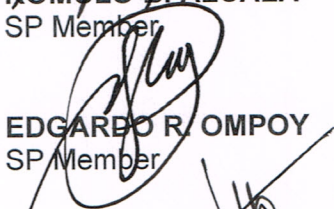
**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** – Pertinent provisions of all other laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

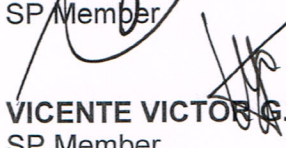
**Section 6. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall immediately take effect after approval by the City Mayor.

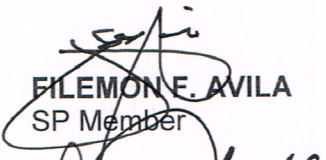
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CARRIED BY ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT:

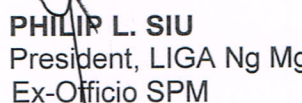
  
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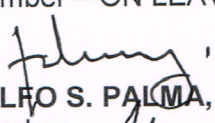
  
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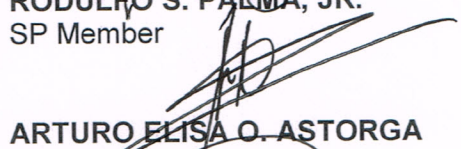
  
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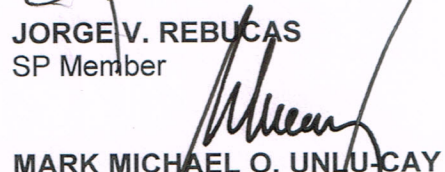
  
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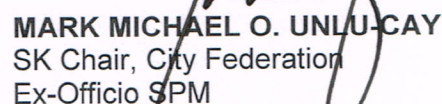
  
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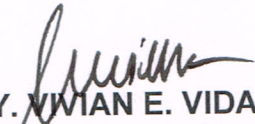
  
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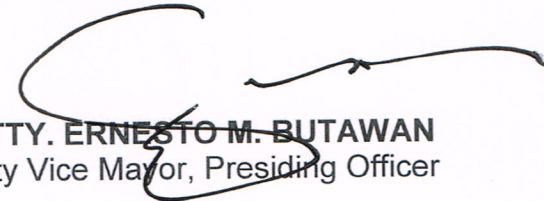
  
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SK Chair, City Federation  
Ex-Officio SPM

RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this ORDINANCE be furnished to the City Mayor Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari, City Administrator Deogracias E. Pernitez; City Legal Officer, Atty. Avito C. Cahig, Jr.; City Budget Officer, Raul Mabini; City Accountant Evelinda A. Oppus; City Treasurer's office, CLGOO Estela I. Creer, and to all other offices/agencies/entities concerned for their information and guidance.

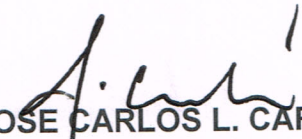
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
**ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

*Attested & Certified True & Correct:*

  
**ATTY. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN**  
City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

*Approved by His Honor:*

  
**JOSE CARLOS L. CARI**  
City Mayor

Date Approved: 3/16/20