



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 21 Series of 2020

“IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS AND UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT OF CARGOES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG”

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2020- from Department of Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo M. Año laid down the “Supplementary Guidelines on the Implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, and State of Public Health Emergency in Other Parts of the Country due to the CoViD-19 Threat;

WHEREAS, 5.1.1 of the Guidelines states that “All LGUs are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction. As such, they are to take the lead in the prevention and control of the spread of CoViD-19 at the local level.”;

WHEREAS, 5.1.4 of the Guidelines states that “LGUs shall establish checkpoints. This shall be done in coordination with health and police authorities to prevent the spread of CoViD-19”;

WHEREAS, 5.1.6 of the Guidelines states that “As Head of the Local Pricing Coordination Council, LCEs shall monitor the prices of medicine, protective gears, and other basic necessities, and shall file charges against hoarding and overpricing.”;

WHEREAS, LGUs are expected to implement strict home quarantine, close public establishment, except those providing/manufacturing basic necessities such as food, medicine, water, banking and remittance centers, power, energy, telecommunication, and the like, which shall be monitored for their adaptation of strict skeletal workforce, as well as all strict Social Distancing measures;

WHEREAS, mass public transportation has been suspended including tricycles, padyak and other similar forms;

WHEREAS, despite government interventions, the number of confirmed cases of CoViD-19 continues to rise;

WHEREAS, one of the threats in the rise in the number of CoViD cases is the influx of grocers and market goers in the public market due to panic buying and dwindling stocks;

“Baley ko, Pawilen ko, Aroen ko, tan Tubungan ko”



WHEREAS, to fully implement the strict home quarantine, food supplies are needed by every household and the assurance that medical help shall be provided to them on time;

WHEREAS, 5.2.8 of the Guidelines provided for the Unrestricted Movement for Frontline Workers where LGUs, in coordination with the PNP and AFP, are directed to allow and authorize the unrestricted movement from their residences to their place of work of DOH officials and staff, all health and service personnel stationed at LGU health facilities, all documented Philippine Red Cross vehicles, World Health Organization and all medical professionals, staffs and aides of private facilities and their service provider;

WHEREAS, 5.2.9 of the Guidelines provides for the Unrestricted Movement of Cargoes (food and non-food) within, to and from the entire Luzon, which shall not be delayed by reason of the quarantine.

WHEREAS, 5.2.10 of the Guidelines provides that LGUs are to ensure that no violation of human rights is committed by any border patrol staff nor any employee or officer granted authority by it to perform tasks relative to the implementation and maintenance of the enhanced community quarantine;

WHEREAS, there is a need to facilitate the unrestricted movement of the of frontline workers and cargoes to, within and from the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RAUL R. SABANGAN, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the **Acting Municipal Mayor**, do hereby direct the **UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT OF FRONTLINE WORKERS AND CARGOES TO, WITHIN AND FROM THE MUNICIPALITY WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES, TO WIT:**

SECTION 1. UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT OF FRONTLINE PERSONNEL. It is hereby directed that all frontline workers are authorized and allowed unrestricted movement from their residences to their place of work, including Municipal Employees engaged as skeletal force, in relief operations and disaster response efforts. However, when so restricted, employees residing outside the Municipality shall not be covered.

SECTION 2. CERTIFICATION. The Office of the Municipal Administrator is hereby authorized to grant quarantine passes to the employees given unrestricted movement. Provided, that the employees shall not abuse the use of the said passes. Provided, further, that appropriate sanctions shall be imposed upon abuse thereof.

SECTION 3. UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT OF CARGOES. It is hereby directed that checkpoints shall allow the **Unrestricted Movement of Cargoes (food and non-food) within, to and from the Municipality, which shall not be delayed by reason of the quarantine.** In coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection, delivery trucks shall be subject to disinfection prior to entry to or exit from the Municipality. In coordination with the PNP, the cargoes

with complete papers shall be allowed entry or if only passing through the Municipality.

SECTION 4. BARANGAY BORDER PATROLS. The Barangay Border Patrols are hereby directed to allow the smooth safe passage of the above-mentioned. They shall not hamper the free flow of goods traversing their barangays by reason of the quarantine. As mandated by the Memorandum Circulars, LGUs shall not collect additional or unreasonable exactions, including pass thru fees that would hinder the free movement of goods essential for the maintenance of communities and the provisions of basic commodities.


SECTION 5. Separability Clause. If any provision of the Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to Offices and Departments concerned, the Bureau of Fire Protection, the Philippine National Police and all Barangays for their information and guidance.

DONE this 20th day of March, 2020 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.


RAUL R. SABANGAN
Acting Municipal Mayor

