

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 22 Series of 2020

## IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE AND SCHEDULING OF BARANGAY RESIDENTS' ACCESS TO THE BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2020- from Department of Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo M. Año laid down the "Suppletory 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, 5.2.4 of the Guidelines states that "LGUs shall implement strict home quarantine. This shall be enforced by LGUs in all households within their jurisdiction. Movement shall be regulated through the issuance of gate passes to designated individuals per household. Further, such movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, and provision for food and essential health services";

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;

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Department of Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo M. Año advised Local Government Units to remove the

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window hours in Public Markets to avoid the influx of market goers and strictly enforce social distancing among them;

WHEREAS, to fully implement the strict home quarantine and strictly, there is a need to limit the number of market goers going to the Bayambang Public market;

WHEREAS, there is a need to maximize the time of operation of the Bayambang Public Market;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RAUL R. SABANGAN, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the Acting Municipal Mayor, do hereby promulgate the IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE AND SCHEDULING OF BARANGAY RESIDENTS' ACCESS TO THE BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET, TO WIT:

**SECTION 1. BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET OPERATION HOURS.** Upon advice of the DILG Secretary that LGUs should remove the window hours for the operation of the public markets and to ensure that they are open for at least twelve (12) hours, the Bayambang Public Market shall be open from 6AM to 6PM every day.

**SECTION 2. MARKET SAFETY.** The Office of the Market Supervisor, in coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection and/or Municipal Agriculture Office, is hereby directed to strictly implement preventive and precautionary measures to prevent the entry and spread of the Corona Virus in the Public Market including but not limited to the periodic cleaning and sanitizing, applying disinfectants and chlorine misting and that all market vendors are fully screened and are wearing protective gears such as face masks, gloves, hair nets and the like.

**SECTION 3. ENTRY AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.** The Office of the Market Supervisor in coordination with the Public Order and Safety Office, is hereby directed to strictly implement the preventive and precautionary measures to prevent the entry and spread of the Corona Virus in the Public Market including but not limited to the designation of one entry and one exit without prejudice to access to fire exits, thermo scanning protocol for all those who want to gain entry to and strict implementation of social distancing inside the Public Market.

**SECTION 4. SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL.** The Market and POSO enforcers are hereby directed to strictly implement the social distancing of at least six (6) feet in distance among market goers. To avoid decongestion, the Market Supervisor is hereby directed to formulate and enforce additional social distancing protocol based on the ground observation of the Market and releasing issuances for the purpose upon approval of the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 5. DAILY SCHEDULE OF BARANGAY RESIDENTS'
ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC MARKET. All Barangays will have their allotted

date to go to the Public Market as determined in the Schedule attached to this Executive Order. The Barangays are so clustered to prevent the threat of disease transmission of Barangay from the opposite ends of the Municipality. In no case shall a person coming from a Barangay not scheduled for market day be allowed entry to the Public Market. A quarantine pass shall be presented before entry to the Public Market to show that they are allowed on that day. Regular Quarantine passes for Barangays not in the schedule are cancelled on that day except when buying medicine and in case of medical emergencies. Nonetheless, Barangay Officials are allowed to purchase for and on behalf of their constituents under extraordinary circumstances.

**SECTION 6. MOBILE MARKETS and ROLLING STORES.** To ease the burden of the public and to ensure the food availability in the Barangays, Mobile Markets and Rolling Stores are hereby allowed upon application of special permits. The route of Mobile Markets and Rolling Stores shall be scheduled in accordance and vis-a-vis the Barangay Residents' Market Schedule.

**SECTION 7. VIOLATIONS.** In the event that any market goer refuses to abide with the protocol, the Market and POSO enforcers are to request the assistance of the Philippine National Police officers who shall effect warrantless arrest, if warranted, on the ground of Disobedience or Resistance to Agents of Persons in Authority.

**SECTION 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 26th day of March, 2020 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.

RAUL R. SABANGAN Acting Municipal Mayor

