



## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29

*Series of 2020*

#### IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES IN CASE OF DEATH AND FUNERAL FOR NON-COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise its powers which are essential for the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, it is a basic human right that every individual deserves a proper and dignified management of his/her remains regardless of creed, ethnicity, race, and religious beliefs;

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of the declaration of President Rodrigo Duterte dated March 16, 2020 placing the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine due to the spread of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19);

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO**, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, by virtue of the power vested in me by the law, do hereby order the following guidelines:

#### SECTION A. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES:

1. Any member of the family of the deceased shall secure the burial permit at the Municipal Treasurer's Office;
2. The Death Certificate shall be processed at the Municipal Civil Registrar's Office duly approved and certified by the Municipal Health Officer;
3. Arrange the place and burial plot with the designated gravedigger either by the Local Government Unit of Bayambang or the Roman Catholic Church.
4. The funeral wake shall in no case exceed to 3 days;
5. During the funeral wake, a maximum of 10 person shall be allowed subject to wearing of face mask and daily disinfection of the place where the corpse is laid down;

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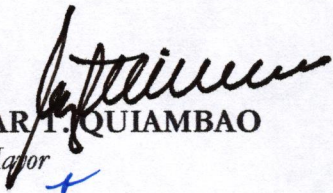
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6. Strict compliance on social distancing and precautionary measures be taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in any case during wake;
7. During the internment, only the immediate family and the funeral parlor crew shall be allowed to join. Immediate family members belonging to the vulnerable groups such as infants, elderly, those who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities and pregnant woman identified in Provincial Government Executive Order No. 0015-2020-B are prohibited to join.
8. Funeral march must be observed by riding a vehicle ensuring that passengers have social distancing and other precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
9. The funeral parlor crew must wear mask and gloves during the interment services.
10. Before the funeral, the family member of the deceased shall coordinate with the Barangay Officials for the details of the funeral. The Barangay Officials must strictly implement the precautionary measures during the funeral.
11. In case a bonafide resident died outside the municipality and the funeral wake is within Bayambang, or a non-resident died in the municipality and the funeral wake be in the place of his residence, the immediate members of the family shall coordinate with the proper authorities such as the Barangay Councils, PNP, LGU and the funeral parlor chosen, for the proper conveyance of the corpse.

## **SECTION B. EFFECTIVITY**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

*Done in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.*

  
**DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO**  
*Municipal Mayor*

