

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 32 Series of 2020

"AN ORDER REGULATING ACCESS TO THE BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET, GROCERY STORES AND SUPERMARKETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG"

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 on March 08, 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency, pronouncing that the CoViD-19 pandemic constitutes an emergency that threatens national security which requires a whole-of-government response aligned with the framework of the Department of Health and the efforts of all concerned government agencies and local government units. The State of Public Health Emergency remains in full force and effect untilifted or withdrawn by the President;

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, under the General Community Quarantine, strict home quarantine is still implemented with the exception of Authorized Persons Outside Residence who are allowed to work, access basic necessities, avail of basic services and exercise essential activities;

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

"Baley ko, Pawilen ko, Aroen ko, tan Tulungan ko"



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, non-observance of social distancing and the sheer number of individuals going to and from the essential establishments;

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

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Bayambang Anti-CoViD-19 Task Force, a schedule of market day for each barangay in the Municipality and the neighboring towns was prepared and was duly approved;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the Municipal Mayor, do hereby promulgate the REGULATION ON THE ACCESS TO THE BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET AND GROCERY STORES AND SUPERMARKETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, TO WIT:

SECTION 1. BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET, GROCERY AND SUPERMARKETS OPERATION HOURS. The Bayambang Public Market shall be open from 5AM to 6PM every day. The Operation Hours of the Grocery and Supermarkets shall be left to their Management provided that ample time is given to the grocers to buy their needs.

SECTION 2. MARKET SAFETY. The Office of the Market Supervisor – Special Economic Enterprise, in coordination with the Philippine National Police (PNP), Public Order and Safety Office (POSO) and Municipal Health 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. Groceries and Supermarkets are also directed to observe such preventive and precautionary measures.

SECTION 3. ENTRY AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. The Office of the Market Supervisor – Special Economic Enterprise and the Management of Groceries and Supermarkets, in coordination with the PNP, POSO, are hereby directed designate 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, Groceries and Supermarkets.

SECTION 4. SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL. The Market and POSO enforcers, with the help of the PNP, 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, grocery and supermarket managers are hereby directed to formulate and enforce additional social distancing protocol based on the ground observation of their establishments and have them posted 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. In no case shall a person coming from a Barangay not scheduled for market day be allowed entry to the Public Market, Grocery and Supermarkets. A quarantine pass or proof of residency shall be presented before entry to the said establishments to show that they are allowed on that day. Nonetheless, Municipal and Barangay Officials and employees are allowed to purchase for and on behalf of their constituents under extraordinary circumstances.

SECTION 6. REGULATION OF MARKETGOERS AND GROCERS FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. Considering the need for Social Distancing, and in order to ease the traffic flow in the Central Business District and to ensure the general welfare of the resident and non-residents alike, a schedule of allotted days shall be given to residents of neighboring municipalities to access the Public Market, Groceries and Supermarkets in the Municipality as determined in the Schedule attached to this Executive Order. Residents from other Municipalities may still enter the Municipality for banking, medical, legal, and other essential transactions but shall not be allowed entry to the Public Market, Groceries and Supermarkets if not scheduled.

SECTION 7. VIOLATIONS. In the event that any market goer, grocer, managers of establishments refuse 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 and file the appropriate charges.

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 and shall remain in effect during the State of Public Health Emergency

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. Further, let copies of this Order be furnished to the neighboring Municipalities for their information and appropriate action.

DONE this 15th day of May, 2020 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.

DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO

Municipal Mayor