



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 44

Series of 2020

“AN ORDER DIRECTING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND CESSATION OF OPERATIONS IN THE BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG AND OTHER RELATED MEASURES”

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, “Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants”;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2020- from the 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. Section 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, under Section 444 (b) (1) (vii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, “For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the municipal mayor shall:

- (1) Exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the municipal government, and in this connection, shall:

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(vii) carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities”;

“Baley ko, Pawilan ko, Aroon ko, tan Talagan ko”



WHEREAS, in light of recent developments, with the fatality of one meat vendor in the Public Market due to CoViD-19, there is a need to temporarily close the Bayambang Public Market;

WHEREAS, as an alternative, there is again a need to mobilize the Bayambang Mobile Market to cater to the Barangays;

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 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, TO WIT:

SECTION 1. BAYAMBANG PUBLIC MARKET CLOSURE AND GROCERY AND SUPERMARKET OPERATIONS. The Bayambang Public Market shall be closed from September 1, 2020 until September 5, 2020 for the cleaning, decontamination and disinfection operations. Below is the schedule of the staggered opening of the public market:

September 1, 2020 – Closure of the entire Public Market

September 2, 2020 – Opening of the Yellow Building and Royal Supermarket Building

September 3, 2020 – Opening of the Quadricentennial Market Building (Magic)

September 6, 2020 – Opening of the New Building (Meat, Fish, Vegetable, Fruit, and Canteen Sections)

The operation of private groceries and supermarkets shall be continuous with strict implementation of physical distancing, wearing of facemasks and face shields, thermal scanning, disinfection and other safety measures in line with the minimum health standards. Failure to abide by the said conditions shall authorize the law enforcement units and the Municipality to order its temporary closure.

SECTION 2. MOBILIZATION OF BAYAMBANG MOBILE MARKET.

The Bayambang Mobile Market is hereby reactivated to be assisted by municipal employees. Vendors at the Public Market are NOT ALLOWED to participate in the mobilization of the Mobile Market. The Mobile Market vendors shall be given special permits for the purpose as long as they are not the same people selling at the Public Market prior to its closure on September 1. They shall go around the barangays of the Municipality in accordance with the previously set schedule synchronized with the schedule of barangays' access to the Public Market.

SECTION 3. QUARANTINE OF ALL PUBLIC MARKET VENDORS.

All Public Market vendors are advised to observe strict home quarantine for seven (7) days, thus, they are not allowed to sell anywhere for the safety of the general public. All

meat, fish, and vegetable section vendors, along with vendors at the canteen and food stalls, shall undergo rapid testing prior to returning to their operations.

SECTION 4. CLOSURE OF THE BAGSAKAN AREAS. Bagsakan Areas for fish and vegetables SHALL BE CLOSED FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2020.

SECTION 5. MONITORING. The Market Supervisor, POSO, and MDRRMO, with the help of the PNP, shall monitor the implementation of physical distancing in the groceries and supermarkets.

SECTION 6. VIOLATIONS. In the event that any person unreasonably refuses to abide with or deliberately violates these guidelines, 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 unless sooner revoked or amended.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to Offices and Departments concerned including but not limited to the DILG and Inter Agency Task Force, 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 31st day of August, 2020 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.


DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAQ
Municipal Mayor

