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City Government of Meycauayan

Province of Bulacan

Office of the City Mayor

Series of 2021

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF A GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) WITH SOME RESTRICTIONS IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN (Effective 16 June 2021, until lifted)

WHEREAS, the Province of Bulacan has been placed under different quarantine classifications, and on 14 June 2021, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Infectious Diseases issued IATF Resolution No. 121, extending the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) with some restrictions over the province from 16 until 30 June 2021;

WHEREAS, on 15 June 2021, Gov. Daniel R. Fernando issued Executive Order No. 21 (S. 2021) adopting the strict implementation of the GCQ including the restrictions imposed by the IATF;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of order in the community, the guidelines and protocols issued by the IATF, and such other issuances of the National Government should be adopted and supplemented during the effectivity and implementation of the General Community Quarantine with some restrictions in the City of Meycauayan;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and R.A. 9356, also known as the Charter of the City of Meycauayan, authorize the City Mayor to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me by law, I, LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. IMPLEMENTING THE IATF RESOLUTION NO. 121, SERIES OF 2021. The applicable provisions of IATF Resolution No. 121, Series of 2021, dated 14 June 2021, for the strict implementation and enforcement of a General Community Quarantine with some restrictions in the Province of Bulacan, where the City of Meycauayan is a component city, are hereby adopted, more particularly:

(a) Food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries may operate with their indoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of forty percent (40%), and with their al fresco or outdoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of fifty percent (50%).

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- (b) Personal care services, such as beauty salons, beauty parlors, barbershops, and nail spas, may operate up to fifty percent (50%) venue or seating capacity. For this purpose, these establishments shall only provide services that can accommodate the wearing of face masks at all times by patrons/clients and service providers.
- (c) Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions (MICE) events in eligible venue establishments shall continue to be allowed at thirty percent (30%) of venue capacity, while social events in the same establishments shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) of the venue capacity.
- (d) Outdoor tourist attractions accredited by the Department of Tourism shall remain allowed at **fifty percent (50%)** with strict adherence to minimum public health standards.
- (e) Gyms and Fitness Centers may operate at **twenty percent** (20%) venue capacity. Other indoor *non-contact* sports venues shall be allowed to operate at **thirty percent** (30%) of their venue capacity.
- (f) Under the Safety Seal Certification Program, business establishments awarded Safety Seal Certifications shall be allowed to operate at an additional 10 percentage points beyond the prescribed on-site capacity or venue/seating capacity, whichever is applicable;
- (g) Specialized markets of the Department of Tourism (DOT) such as *Staycations* without age restrictions shall remain to be allowed at such capacities, protocols and restrictions as may be imposed by the DOT;
- (h) Point-to-Point travel to areas under General Community Quarantine and Modified General Community Quarantine shall be allowed without age restrictions subject to an RT-PCR test-before-travel requirement for those below eighteen years old (18) and above sixty-five (65), and other protocols and restrictions as may be imposed by the DOT and the City Government of Meycauayan.
- (i) Religious gatherings shall remain to be allowed up to thirty percent (30%) of the venue capacity, provided that there is no objection from the City Government of Meycauayan. The religious denominations should strictly observe their submitted protocols and the minimum public health standards.

Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed, provided that the same shall be limited to immediate family members, upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the deceased and with full compliance with the prescribed minimum public health standards for the duration of the activity.

SECTION 2. LIMITATION OF AMENDMENTS. Other provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, and the City Mayor's Executive Order No. 12 (Series of 2021), not affected by the foregoing, shall continue to be in effect in the City of Meycauayan, including those on interzonal travel into and out of the aforementioned areas and the operation of public transportation.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Order be declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with law, the other remaining parts thereof shall remain valid in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. INCORPORATION CLAUSE. All of the issuances of the National Government, IATF-MEID, Bulacan Provincial Government, including the IATF-MEID Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, and their Amendments, and such other pertinent laws, rules, and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the authorized officials and agencies of the national government in relation to COVID-19 and the General Community Quarantine (GCQ), are hereby adopted, incorporated herein, and shall form integral parts hereof.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This *Executive Order* shall take effect IMMEDIATELY. Any previous order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Done this June 16, 2021, at the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan.

LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA City Mayor