



Republic of the Philippines
City Government of Meycauayan
Province of Bulacan

Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 022
Series of 2020

AN ORDER ALLOWING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS ALLOWED TO OPERATE UNDER THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN TO OPERATE UNTIL SUNDAY, AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20, S. 2020, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte placed the entire island of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine until 14 April 2020;

WHEREAS, through Resolution No. 37 (series of 2020), the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) placed the entire Province of Bulacan under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine until 31 May 2020, and issued a revised Omnibus Guidelines for the Implementation of Community Quarantine for this purpose;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 40 (series of 2020) of the IATF-MEID placed the Province of Bulacan under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) beginning 01 June 2020;

WHEREAS, subsequently, the IATF-MEID issued Resolution No. 46-A (series of 2020) which extended the GCQ in the Province of Bulacan until June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, RA No. 11469 mandates LGUs to obey National Government policies and directives, by acting within the letter and spirit of all rules and regulations issued by the latter relative to the COVID-19 situation, with the task of implementing standard community quarantine measures consistent with what the National Government has laid down for each respective areas;

WHEREAS, all the local government units are enjoined to issue the necessary executive orders consistent with the provisions of the IATF-MEID Omnibus Guidelines for implementation in their respective territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 20, Series of 2020 provided the necessary protocols to be observed within the City of Meycauayan during the implementation of GCQ;

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WHEREAS, after a series of consultations with affected stakeholders, the City found that there is a need to amend the said executive order;

WHEREAS, RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and RA 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. EXPANSION OF COVERAGE. Section 3(5)(a) is hereby amended as follows:

“SECTION 3. GUIDELINES DURING THE GCQ. During the implementation of GCQ in the City of Meycauayan, the following protocols shall be observed:

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5. All permitted establishments and activities under Section 2(4) of the IATF *Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines* shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at **FULL OPERATIONAL CAPACITY**. In addition, the following sectors or industries shall be allowed to operate:

- a. **Category I Industries** - Power, energy, water, and other utilities, agriculture, fishery, and forestry industries, food manufacturing and food supply chain business, including food retail establishments such as supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments insofar as take-out and delivery services, food delivery services, health-related establishments, the logistics sector, information technology and telecommunication companies, the media, at full operational capacity.

However, dine-in food establishments, including those found in supermarkets, and grocery stores, shall only be allowed to operate at a maximum of THIRTY PERCENT (30%) of their operational capacity. Provided that their venue capacity allows for social distancing protocols. Provided further, that such businesses are compliant with the proper protocols prescribed by the DTI. Provided

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finally that the said dine-in food establishments are compliant with the proper health protocols set by the DTI, DOLE, and DOT and the existing minimum public health standards.¹

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SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20, SERIES OF 2020. Section 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“**Section 5. STORE OPERATING HOURS.** Operating hours for the following industries shall be:

- a. Wet and Dry Market - Five o'clock in the morning (5:00 AM) up to Five o'clock in the afternoon (5:00 PM) only;
- b. Other Stores, Groceries and Industries not mentioned but classified under Categories I to III - Eight o'clock in the morning (8:00 AM) up to Eight o'clock in the evening (8:00 PM) only.

The abovementioned business establishments shall now be allowed to operate from MONDAY to SUNDAY.”

SECTION 3. UNAFFECTED PROVISIONS. Except for the foregoing amendments, all other provisions of EO No. 20, Series of 2020 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. 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 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any previous order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Done this JUN 19 2020, at the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan.


LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA,
 City Mayor

¹ IATF-MEID Resolution No. 45 Series of 2020. June 10, 2020.