



Republic of the Philippines
City Government of Meycauayan
Province of Bulacan

Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 043
Series of 2020

AN ORDER EXTENDING THE HOURS OF SALE, DISTRIBUTION, DELIVERY OF LIQUOR, ALCOHOLIC AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, AND LIFTING THE SALE AND PURCHASE LIMITATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 21 was issued by City Mayor Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica on 03 June 2020, regulating the sale, distribution, delivery, and consumption of liquor, alcoholic and intoxicating beverages in the City of Meycauayan, where authorized liquor dealers are allowed to sell and deliver their products from one o'clock in the afternoon (1:00 PM) up to five o'clock in the afternoon (5:00 PM) only;

WHEREAS, the same Order provides for sale and purchase limitations, allowing only a certain number of bottles or cans to be purchased per person per day;

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 039, all establishments belonging to Categories I to IV industries are allowed to operate until Ten o'clock in the evening (10:00 PM);

WHEREAS, the IATF extended the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Province of Bulacan until 31 December 2020;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the continuous recovery of the business sectors dealing with the manufacture, distribution, and sale of liquor, the regulation of their business must be relaxed;

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, 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. REGULATED HOURS OF SELLING AND DELIVERY OF LIQUOR, ALCOHOLIC AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES. Authorized liquor dealers are allowed to sell and deliver their products from one o'clock in the afternoon (1:00 PM) up to ten o'clock in the evening (10:00 PM) only.

SECTION 2. ENTITIES PERMITTED TO SELL. Only those who have a valid 2020 Business Permit with paid regulatory fees and charges for “*Wine (Imptd./Local)/Beer*” are permitted to sell and distribute liquor, alcoholic, or intoxicating beverages within the City of Meycauayan. No person/entity/establishment shall be allowed to sell or deliver any type of liquor, alcoholic or intoxicating beverage without a valid business permit with the proper regulatory receipt from the City.

SECTION 3. LIFTING OF SALE AND PURCHASE LIMITATIONS. The sale and purchase limitations under Section 2 (d) of Executive Order No. 21 is hereby lifted. Authorized liquor dealers may sell their products on demand, subject to the implementation of minimum health and safety protocols during the act of sale and transfer of goods.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT. The Punong Barangay, barangay tanods, the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), and the Meycauayan PNP shall implement this Order.

Any person found violating any of the provisions under this Executive Order shall be penalized under Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, RA 11332, and such other applicable laws and ordinances. Further, the liquor or alcoholic beverage subject of such violation shall be confiscated by the authorities for proper disposal.

The business permit and license to operate of any business establishment or company found to be violating this Executive Order shall be immediately cancelled, its owner/s and persons in charge of managing the business shall be charged in court, and its establishment shall be closed for the duration of the hearing.

Any public officer or government employee, whether or not duty-bound to enforce this Order, who shall knowingly prevent, prohibit, refuse, or violate the implementation hereof shall be charged in court for such criminal and administrative offense/s as the case may be.

SECTION 5. 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 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any previous order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Done this DECEMBER 16, 2020, at the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan.


LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA,
City Mayor