



Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 005 *Series of 2021*

AN ORDER MANDATING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF MGCQ PROTOCOLS, MEASURES, AND ORDINANCES ADDRESSING THE SURGE OF COVID-19 CASES IN THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN

WHEREAS, the City of Meycauayan is currently placed under the Modified General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, there were accounts of violations of the minimum health protocols in several establishments and areas within the City, where social distancing, wearing of face mask and face shield, and non-compliance with the allowed number of persons in mass gatherings were reported;

WHEREAS, persons below 15 years old and above 65 years old were seen along the streets and in public areas, even with the express requirement to remain inside their residences;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Meycauayan has recently recorded an abrupt surge in the COVID-19 cases and transmission within its locality;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of order in the community, and to instill discipline in our citizenry, in order to halt the increase in numbers of infected COVID-19 patients in the City, a strict implementation of the MGCQ protocols, measures, and ordinances is necessary;

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. APPLICATION. The protocols outlined in this Order shall be applicable during the implementation of *Modified General Community Quarantine* in the City.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. **Accommodation Establishments** - refers to an establishment operating primarily for accommodation purposes, including but not limited to, hotels, resorts, apartment hotels, tourist inns, motels, pension houses, private homes used for homestay, ecolodges, serviced apartments, condotels, and bed and breakfast

facilities. (As amended by Paragraph A(1) of IATF Resolution No. 43 dated 03 June 2020)

- b. **APOR (Authorized Persons Outside Residence)** - any person, whether an employer or a worker, allowed to go out of the household due to work in permitted offices or establishments as well as activities listed under the applicable provisions of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine (IATF Omnibus Guidelines). The term shall include but not limited to farmers and fishermen provided they are not more than 59 years of age or less than 21 years old, bank employees, armored vehicle crew, money transfer service employees, grocery and convenience store employees, public market vendors, pharmacists and drug store employees, restaurant staff and crew, delivery personnel of cargo (two per vehicle), food and medical manufacturing establishment employees, telecommunications key officials and employees, cable and internet provider employees, water company key officials and employees, water delivery and refilling station crew, power plant maintenance employees, petroleum tanker drivers, gasoline attendants, coal deliver services, garbage collectors, hardware store employees and alike, certified public accountants, emergency responders (bureau of fire protection, national disaster risk reduction and management council, department of social welfare and development, barangay health emergency response team, local government unit officials, the national police personnel, armed forces personnel, the coast guard personnel, bureau of jail management and penology personnel, national bureau of investigation personnel, office for transportation security personnel, bureau of customs personnel, bureau of immigration personnel, company security officers and security guards, force multipliers (barangay official and tanods), all department of health officials and staff, local government unit health facility personnel, Philippine Red Cross vehicles and staff, doctors and their drivers, hospital staff and employees (including janitorial services), medical professionals and other employees, private caregivers, funeral service employees and immediate family of deceased, provincial board members and city/municipal councilor with their staffs or personnel; department secretaries, undersecretaries, and assistant secretaries, bureau directors, regional, metropolitan, city and municipal trial court judges and prosecutors and their staffs and personnel, members of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, governor and the vice governor and their staffs or personnel, mayors and vice mayors and their staff or personnel; media personalities including presidential communication operations office and attached agencies; pastors, priests, rabbi, imams, and other religious ministers insofar as providing home religious services to households (provided that proper protocols shall be observed, such as social distancing, wearing of face masks and face shields and the like), members of different humanitarian organizations in coordination with the LGU concerned and allowed industries in accordance with IATF Omnibus Guidelines.¹
- c. **Comorbidity** - refers to the presence of a pre-existing chronic disease condition.
- d. **Community Quarantine** - refers to the restriction of movement within, into, or out of the area of quarantine of individuals, large groups of people, or communities, designed to reduce the likelihood of transmission of an infectious disease among persons in and to persons outside the affected area.
- e. **Essential goods and services** - covers health and social services to secure the safety and wellbeing of persons, such as but not limited to food, water,

¹ Provincial Ordinance No. 87-S'2020.



medicine, medical devices, public utilities, energy and others as may be determined by the national government through IATF.

- f. **Minimum public health standards** - strict observance of City Ordinance No. 256 (of 2020) and the observance of “*No Spitting*” Ordinance.²
- g. **Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ)** - refers to the transition phase between GCQ and the New Normal, when the following temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary: limiting movement and transportation, the regulation of operating industries, and the presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.
- h. **Operational capacity** - refers to such a number of employees or workers who can be permitted or required to physically report to work on-site in a particular office or establishment.

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

1. **THE MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARD PROTOCOLS OF THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN** under City Ordinance No. 256 (of 2020) shall be complied with at all times. The public must *always wear their face masks and face shields properly*, i.e. mask and shield must cover both the nose and mouth of the person wearing it. Said Ordinance shall be strictly implemented by the barangays, Meycauayan BPLO, and the Meycauayan PNP.

The public must be reminded that under this Ordinance, parents and guardians of non-compliant minors shall be liable for the violation of their children or ward.

2. **MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS AND FACE SHIELDS IN PUBLIC PLACES.** Face shields, together with face masks, are required to be worn in all government offices, commercial places, indoor workplaces, and enclosed areas accessible to the public. Persons not wearing the said PPEs shall not be allowed to enter the said premises.

All enclosed establishments must post a signage stating, “**No Face Mask and Face Shield, No Entry**”.

3. **STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING** shall be implemented. All persons must exercise stringent physical distancing of at least one (1) meter from other persons, in all directions, in public places at all times during existing community quarantines and while the threat of COVID-19 is still persisting.

For this purpose, all establishments must designate markers on the floor or pavements to ensure at least one (1) meter distance of persons in line.

4. **LIMITED MOVEMENT OF PERSONS.** The movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder, and for other activities permitted hereunder.

LOCALIZED LOCKDOWN QUARANTINE PASS. In case the Barangay decides to implement a localized lockdown due to the increase in number of people infected with the COVID-19 virus, the Barangay officials may

² Provincial Ordinance No. 27-2017



implement, at their discretion, the requirement of quarantine pass for accessing essential goods and services. In this case, no person, other than the designated individual by household bearing the quarantine pass, or the APOR bearing the necessary documents, shall be allowed to go outside of their homes for the purpose it was issued.

In case of APOR, they shall be allowed to go outside from home to work and in order to render their services upon presentation of, but not limited to the following:

- a. Company-issued identification card;
- b. Contract of employment; or
- c. Other necessary documents or those that may be imposed by existing national guidelines as the case may be.

Persons entering commercial buildings, markets, shopping centers, stores, shops, or any enclosed spaces accessible to the public, shall be required to present a quarantine pass, duly issued by their respective barangays, or a valid company ID, as proof of their non-leisure reasons for being outside their homes.

Persons who fail to present any of the said documents shall not be allowed to enter the said premises.

Every establishment shall post a notice to the public that no transaction shall be entertained unless a quarantine pass or the necessary document is presented as the case may be.

5. **TOTAL LIQUOR BAN.** All persons and business establishments (such as restaurants, hotels, retail stores, supermarkets, and similar businesses) are prohibited to sell, serve, or deliver any type of liquor, alcoholic or other intoxicating drinks within the City.

Furthermore, everyone within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Meycauayan is prohibited to purchase any type of liquor, alcoholic or other intoxicating drinks. Likewise, drinking in public shall also be prohibited.

This Liquor Ban applies to all persons, regardless of age and residence, within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Meycauayan, and shall be strictly implemented until a new Executive Order is issued lifting the same.

In relation to this, **VIDEOKE RENTALS AND USAGE ARE ALSO PROHIBITED.** This is in line with the limitation on mass gatherings, and to prevent disruption of online classes and work-from-home activities.

6. **STAY-AT-HOME REQUIREMENT.** Any person below fifteen (15) years old, and those who are sixty-five (65) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, *provided*, that all activities and movements allowed under other classifications of community quarantine for the foregoing persons shall continue to be permitted under MGCQ.



7. **NO CONTACT SPORTS SHALL BE ALLOWED.** Only indoor and outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as, but not limited to, walking, jogging, running, biking, swimming, tennis, badminton, and skateboarding shall be allowed *provided*, that the minimum public health standards, the maintenance of social distancing protocols, and no sharing of equipment where applicable, are observed. Spectators in all non-contact sports and exercises shall be prohibited.
8. **MASS GATHERINGS** shall be limited to religious services, work conferences and those allowed by law, provided that, the participants thereto shall be limited to **fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity.**

MASS GATHERING PERMIT. No person shall be allowed to conduct any type of mass gathering without the necessary permit coming from the Office of the City Mayor after seeking first the approval of the Provincial Governor. For purposes of the said application the following shall be required:

- i. proof of the approval of the Provincial Governor;
- ii. application letter containing the date, time of the intended gathering, its purpose, location, number of attendees; and
- iii. an attestation from the venue owner and the applicant that the number of attendees shall not exceed the 50% capacity of the venue.

RELIGIOUS PROCESSIONS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Lenten programs, traditions and ceremonies are highly encouraged to be conducted through online platforms, in order to limit social gatherings and direct contact to other persons.

9. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes may be conducted in higher education institutions (HEIs) provided there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards, consultation with the City Government of Meycauayan, and compliance with guidelines set by CHED.

Face-to-face technical vocational education and training (TVET) training and competency assessment site may be conducted at up to **fifty percent (50%) training and assessment capacity**, *provided* there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards, TESDA Guidelines and consultation with the City Government of Meycauayan.

For K-12 Basic Education, the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the DepEd shall be adopted.

10. Work in all public and private offices may be allowed to resume physical reporting to work at full operational capacity, with alternative work arrangements for persons who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women.
11. **TRANSPORTATION RESTRICTIONS.** City Ordinance No. 256 (of 2020), which provides for the guidelines and restrictions in transportation within the City shall strictly be implemented.

A. PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLES. All drivers must wear masks and face shield during their operations, and must use alcohol every after interaction with



passengers. Thorough disinfection of vehicles, terminals, and even among passengers shall also be required.

- i. **Public utility buses (PUBs) and public utility jeepneys (PUJs)** - passenger load should not exceed fifty percent (50%) or half of the vehicle's capacity, excluding the driver and conductor.
- ii. **UV Express** - passenger load should not exceed two passengers per row, except for the driver's row where only one passenger shall be allowed.
- iii. **Tricycles, Pedicabs, and E-trikes** - drivers must observe the following minimum health standards:
 - a. They shall wear face masks, proper decent attire which shall cover most of the upper and lower body, and closed shoes;
 - b. Hand sanitizers or alcohol must be made available inside the vehicle at all times, for the use of both the passenger and the driver.
 - c. Disinfection of tricycles (especially the sidecars) shall be done by the driver after each passenger descends the ride.
 - d. A non-permeable transparent barrier must be securely placed in between the driver and the passenger.
 - e. A cash tray must be placed inside the sidecar, which is also covered by a non-permeable transparent barrier.
 - f. Upon riding, passengers shall immediately place their payment for the fare on the cash tray provided. Payment of EXACT FARE is highly encouraged.
 - g. Body temperature of both the driver and the passenger must be checked at all barangay entry/checkpoints.
 - h. Physical distancing shall always be observed in transportation waiting areas or terminals.
 - i. **ONLY ONE (1) PERSON/PASSENGER** shall be allowed to ride the sidecar of a tricycle.
 - j. **BACK-RIDING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

Prohibitions under paragraphs i and j shall be in effect until March 31, 2021.

B. PRIVATE VEHICLES.

- i. **Private cars** will only be allowed one passenger to occupy the front passenger seat, while front-facing seats shall not exceed two passengers per row.
- ii. **Bicycle** riders must wear masks and proper helmets. Only one rider is allowed per bicycle.



C. MOTORCYCLES.

- i. Motorcycle back-riding shall be allowed for persons living in the same household.
- ii. Valid IDs shall be presented as proof of that said persons are living together or are married to one another, or have any relation to one another (common-law marriage, boyfriend and girlfriend, etc.).
- iii. Said persons riding on motorcycles shall wear masks and shall observe the minimum public health standards set forth herein and those set by the Department of Health.
- iv. Riders shall also observe all road-safety measures during their ride. Both the driver and the passenger (“angkas”) must wear crash helmets.

ALL PASSENGERS IN A SINGLE VEHICLE MUST PROPERLY WEAR FACE MASKS.

12. All public and private construction projects shall be allowed subject to strict compliance with the construction safety guidelines issued by the DPWH for the implementation of infrastructure projects during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Except otherwise provided below, all permitted establishments and activities under Categories I, II, and III mentioned under *DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-52, Series of 2020*, shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at **FULL OPERATIONAL CAPACITY**, except the following businesses who shall strictly be required to post in **BOLD LETTERS** the number of maximum allowed persons inside the establishment at the entrance thereof.

- a. Barbershops, salons, and other personal care service establishments, at a **maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity**, provided that they are compliant with DTI-issued protocols;
- b. Dine-in restaurants, fast food, and food retail establishments, including those in supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments, at a **maximum of fifty percent (50%) of seating capacity**;
- c. All other establishments offering personal care (except full body massage) and aesthetic procedures and services, at a **maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity**;
- d. Testing and tutorial centers, review centers, internet cafes (only for work or educational purposes), and pet grooming services, at a **maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity**;
- e. Category IV and all other establishments not permitted to operate under previous issuances, at a **maximum of fifty percent (50%) operational capacity**;
- f. For hotels, resorts, and other accommodation establishments, at a **maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity**, provided that only those accredited by law and relevant DOT and DILG issuances may operate, AND only upon issuance of a Certificate of Authority to operate by the DOT. For this purpose, the DOT and DILG shall work with the City Government of Meycauayan to ensure compliance of accommodation establishments.



g. In addition to the establishments falling under the **NEGATIVE LIST** of industries issued by the DTI, the following shall **NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE**:

- i. Holding of traditional cockfighting and operation of cockpits;
- ii. Beer houses and similar establishments whose primary business is serving of alcoholic drinks;
- iii. Kid amusement industries (e.g. playrooms & rides)
- iv. **Gyms/Fitness Studios And Sports Facilities.**

13. Work in government offices shall still be at full operational capacity, or such alternative work arrangements as agencies may deem appropriate in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the CSC.

SECTION 4. REGULAR DISINFECTION. All establishments shall regularly disinfect frequently-touched objects like doorknobs, buttons, keypads, handles, tables, chairs, counters, pens, and high-traffic locations and common areas such as pantries and restrooms.

To the extent feasible, all establishments must install handwashing facilities which are easily accessible to their patrons and employees, where soap, water, and alcohol are available at all times.

SECTION 5. GUIDELINES FOR INTERZONAL AND INTRAZONAL MOVEMENT.

1. The movement of all types of cargoes within the City of Meycauayan shall be unhampered.
2. Workers in the logistics sector such as cargo, trucking, courier delivery and port operations shall likewise be allowed to transit across the City of Meycauayan.
3. **Only five (5) personnel** may operate cargo and delivery vehicles by land, with or without load.
4. Strict social distancing measures must be observed, which may include, if necessary, the putting up of additional safe and humane seats or space in the vehicles.
5. The PNP shall have the authority to conduct inspection procedures in checkpoints for ensuring that protocols on strict home quarantine are observed.
6. The movement of the following persons within and across the City of Meycauayan shall be permitted:
 - a. Government officials and government frontline personnel;
 - b. Duly-authorized humanitarian assistance actors (HAAs);
 - c. Persons traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons;
 - d. Persons going to the airport for travel abroad;
 - e. Returning or repatriated OFWs and other Overseas Filipinos returning to their places of residence;



- f. Other persons transported through the efforts of the national government upon observance of the necessary quarantine protocols and with the concurrence of the receiving LGUs; and
- g. Anyone crossing zones for work permitted in the zone of destination, and going back home.

Authorized shuttle services shall be allowed to travel within and across areas placed under any form of community quarantine, with priority given to persons rendering health and emergency frontline services.

SECTION 6. STORE OPERATING HOURS - Operating hours for the following industries shall be maintained:

1. 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**; and
2. Other Stores, Groceries, and Industries classified under Categories I to IV - **Eight o'clock in the morning (8:00 AM) up to Nine o'clock in the evening (9:00 PM) only**.

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

Except for hospitals, call centers, and drug stores, **NO ESTABLISHMENT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE FOR 24 HOURS**. All establishments shall be subject to the operating hours as provided under Section 6 hereof.

SECTION 7. CURFEW HOURS - The City-wide curfew shall be from 11:00 in the evening until 4:00 in the morning.

However, the curfew shall not extend to those APOR, who by the nature of their work, are required to work during the specified hours, provided that he/she presents proof of work and identification.³

SECTION 8. ANTI COVID-19 DISCRIMINATION - Acts in furtherance of discrimination against COVID-19 suspected and confirmed patients, such as but not limited to, coercion, libel, slander, physical injuries, and dishonor of contractual obligations, such as contracts of lease or employment, shall be dealt with criminally, civilly, and administratively in accordance with appropriate governing laws or ordinances.

SECTION 9. ENFORCEMENT. The Punong Barangay, Sangguniang 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 any of the provisions of this Executive Order, including the failure to strictly implement the Minimum Public Health Standards as defined in Section 2

³ Section 6 of Provincial Ordinance No. 87-S'2020.



hereof may be SUSPENDED, CANCELLED and/or REVOKED. In addition thereto, 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 10. PENALTIES AS PROVIDED IN THE CITED PROVINCIAL AND CITY ORDINANCES HEREIN.

1. Violation of Section 3, Par. 1 hereof, including the improper wearing of face mask (i.e. not covering both the nose and mouth) shall be penalized in accordance with Bulacan Provincial Ordinance No. 84-2020 and City Ordinance No. 256 (of 2020), as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of THREE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 3,000.00);

SECOND OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00) and/or imprisonment of no less than one (1) month nor more than two (2) months at the discretion of the court.

Said person shall immediately be issued an Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR), which fine shall be paid at the City Treasurer's Office within seventy-two (72) hours from issuance.

Nonpayment of administrative fine within Seventy-Two (72) hours shall result in filing of a case in court for violation of Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, Republic Act No. 11332, and such other applicable laws and ordinances.

If the violator is a minor, his/her parent/s or guardian shall be penalized as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of THREE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 3,000.00);

An Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR) shall be issued for such violation, which fine shall be paid at the City Treasurer's Office within seventy-two (72) hours from issuance.

Nonpayment of administrative fine within seventy-two (72) hours shall result in filing of a case in court for violation of Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, Republic Act No. 11332, and such other applicable laws and ordinances.

SECOND OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00) and/or imprisonment of NO LESS THAN ONE (1) MONTH NOR MORE THAN TWO (2) MONTHS at the discretion of the court.

2. Violation of Section 3, Paragraphs 3, 8, and 11 hereof, in accordance with City Ordinance No. 256 (of 2020), shall be subject to the following penalties:



FIRST OFFENSE: Imprisonment of SIX (6) MONTHS, and/or a fine of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00), at the discretion of the court, with subsidiary imprisonment in case of non-payment of fine, without prejudice to the filing of criminal cases under Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, Republic Act No. 11332, and such other applicable laws and ordinances; and

SECOND OFFENSE: Imprisonment of EIGHT (8) MONTHS to ONE (1) YEAR, without prejudice to the filing of criminal cases under Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, Republic Act No. 11332, and such other applicable laws and ordinances.

In case the violator is a minor, the parent/s or guardian shall be liable for their failure to ensure that their child/ward is adhering to this Ordinance. Such parent/s or guardian shall suffer the following penalties:

FIRST OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of THREE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 3,000.00);

An Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR) shall be issued for such violation, which fine shall be paid at the City Treasurer's Office within seventy-two (72) hours from issuance.

Nonpayment of administrative fine within seventy-two (72) hours shall result in filing of a case in court for violation of Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code, Republic Act No. 11332, and such other applicable laws and ordinances.

SECOND OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00) and/or imprisonment of NO LESS THAN ONE (1) MONTH NOR MORE THAN TWO (2) MONTHS at the discretion of the court.

The business permit and license to operate of any business establishment or company found to be violating the said Ordinance, or failing to strictly implement the provisions thereof, shall be immediately cancelled. Its owner/s and persons in charge of managing the business shall be charged in court, with a penalty of imprisonment for a minimum period of EIGHT (8) MONTHS to a maximum period of ONE (1) YEAR, and a fine of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00) without prejudice to other cases under applicable laws and ordinance, 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 the Ordinance, who shall knowingly prevent, prohibit, refuse, or violate the implementation hereof shall be charged in court, with a penalty of imprisonment for a minimum period of EIGHT (8) MONTHS to a maximum period of ONE (1) YEAR, and a fine of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00) without prejudice to other cases under applicable laws and ordinance.

3. Violation of Section 7 hereof, shall be penalized in accordance with Bulacan Provincial Ordinance No. 87-2020, as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of ONE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 1,000.00)

SECOND OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of THREE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 3,000.00)



THIRD OFFENSE: Fine in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00) and/or imprisonment of no less that one (1) month nor more than (2) months at the discretion of the court

4. Violation of Section 8 hereof, shall be penalized in accordance with Bulacan Provincial Ordinance No. 83-2020 and City Ordinance No. 257 (of 2020) as follows:

Fine of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php 5,000.00) or imprisonment of not exceeding six (6) months or both upon the discretion of the Court.

If the person violating the ordinance is a public official, the penalty imposed shall be in the maximum without prejudice to the filing of administrative case against the said official.

If the person violating the ordinance is a juridical person, the President, Manager, Corporate Secretary or any person in charge of the Corporation, Partnership or Association shall be held personally liable.

SECTION 11. 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 12. 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 Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ), are hereby adopted, incorporated herein, and shall form integral parts hereof.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY. This *Executive Order* shall take effect immediately. Any previous order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Done this **March 15, 2021**, at the City of Meycauayan, Bulacan.


LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA
City Mayor