



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26 Series of 2020.

AN ORDER EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE ENTIRE CITY OF GINGOOG AS WELL AS OTHER DECLARATIONS, ORDERS, GUIDELINES IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) UP TO 11:59 PM OF APRIL 30, 2020.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the policy of state to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 or the General Welfare Clause, Local Government Units within their territorial jurisdiction shall promote the health and safety of the people;

WHEREAS, the President, through Proclamation No. 922, has placed the entire country under the State of Public Health Emergency due to the alarming threats posed by the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona virus disease though Proclamation No. 929;

WHEREAS, on twelve noon of March 21, 2020, the entire City of Gingoog was placed under a General Community Quarantine up to April 14, 2020 through Executive Order No. 21 series of 2020;

WHEREAS, as of April 7, 2020 4PM, there are 3,764 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 177 fatalities in the Philippines as reported by the Department of Health (DOH) and the number of confirmed cases continue to surge almost every day;

WHEREAS, as of April 7, 2020, there are 6 confirmed cases of corona virus disease (COVID-19) from Region 10 according to Department of Health Center for Health Development-Northern Mindanao;

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles announced that President Rodrigo R. Duterte has approved the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID) to extend the enhanced community quarantine in the entire island of Luzon and announced further its extension until 11:59 PM of April 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, in line with the Order of the President extending the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, there is also a need to extend the declaration of the General Community Quarantine in the entire City of Gingoog as well as other declarations, orders, guidelines in relation to the prevention of the spread of corona virus disease (COVID-19) so as not to endanger the lives, health, and the livelihood of all Gingoognons.

**NOW THEREFORE, I ERICK G. CAŃOSA,** by the virtue of the power vested in me by law as City Mayor of Gingoog, do hereby issue this Executive Order and declare the following:

**Section 1**: **DECLARATION**. It is hereby ordered to extend the effectivity of Executive Order No. 21 series of 2020 declaring a General Community Quarantine in the entire City of Gingoog up to 11:59pm of April 30, 2020.

- a. Moreover, the provisions of the following orders which are not in conflict with each other shall likewise be extended up to 11:59pm of April 30, 2020:
  - 1. The order of suspension of classes in all levels in both private and public schools under Executive Order No. 17 series of 2020;
  - The order establishing Check-Points in various strategic locations in the City to prevent the spread of COVID-19 under Executive Order No. 18 series of 2020;
  - The order to strictly implement the new city-wide curfew hours from 8pm to 4am and other guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to be enforced in the entire City of Gingoog under Executive Order No. 20 series of 2020;
  - 4. The order imposing a 12-hour curfew for all minors in the entire City of Gingoog from 5pm to 5am under Executive Order No. 23 series of 2020; and
  - 5. The order mandating every person within the territorial jurisdiction of Gingoog City to wear facemask at all times when going out of their residences, at the workplace, entering government offices and while in public places under Executive Order No. 25 series of 2020.
- **b.** The provisions of City Government of Gingoog Guidelines numbers 1 to 5 for the prevention of corona virus (COVID-19) which do not conflict with other existing orders and guidelines shall continue to take force and effect.

**Section 2: PENALTY CLAUSE**: Any violations hereof shall be dealt with under existing laws and ordinances.

**Section 3: REPEALING CLAUSE:** Any Executive Order not consistent with this Order is hereby amended or repealed.



**Section 4: SEPARABALITY CLAUSE**: In case any provision of this Order shall be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable by higher authorities or by the Courts, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

**Section 5: EFFECTIVITY**: This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 8th day of April 2020 in Gingoog City, Philippines.

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