

MARKET DURING THE IMPOSITION OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

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WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the Philippines Constitution, it is the State's policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, in March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation Nos. 922 and 929, s. 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency and State of Calamity, respectively, throughout the Philippines to afford ample latitude in containing the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the Office of the President through a Memorandum of the Executive Secretary placed the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) beginning 17 March 2020, which imposed strict safeguard measures including the observation of stringent social distancing;

WHEREAS, on 24 March 2020, the Congress through the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" (R.A. No. 11469) declared a State of National Emergency over the entire country to respond efficiently to the crisis brought by the pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 22 May 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued an amended Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines (Omnibus Guidelines) easing certain restrictions during the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ), wherein all persons are allowed to go outside of their residences during the MGCQ; Na



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WHEREAS, Section 8, paragraph no. 6 of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines dated 22 May 2020, provides that "supermarkets, public and private wet markets, grocery stores, agri-fishery supply stores, veterinary supply stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and other retail establishments engaged in the business of selling essential goods are strongly encouraged to extend their store operations to a maximum of twelve (12) hours. Local government units (LGUs) are directed to allow such establishments to operate pursuant to the foregoing. Provided that in operation of wet markets, LGUs are encouraged to adopt reasonable schemes to ensure compliance with strict social distancing measures, such as, but not limited to, providing for specific schedules per sector, barangay, or purok, as the case may be. In no case shall such schemes involve narrowing the hours of operation of the foregoing establishments;

WHEREAS, on 29 May 2020, IATF Resolution No. 41, s. 2020 classified all HUCs including Muntinlupa City as high-to-moderate-risk areas and placed them under a less restrictive GCQ from 01 June to 15 June 2020 and thereafter anticipating the imposition of MGCQ;

the Muntinlupa City Public WHEREAS, on 05 June 2020. Majority Floor Leader of, Market (MCPM), through a letter addressed to the the Sangguniang Panlungsod, expressed its concerns in controlling the influx of people and strictly implementing proper social distancing in Alabang Public Market upon the imposition of GCQ amidst the growing number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, the MCPM recommended the implementation of a market schedule considering the limited daily workforce of its personnel allowed by the IATF and the resumption of the construction project inside the Alabang Public Market which was halted during the ECQ;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991provides that, "every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1.** Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Regulating the Operations of the Alabang Public Market during GCQ and MGCQ."

**SECTION 2.** *Coverage.* This Ordinance shall be in effect for the duration of a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) as may be determined by the IATF and/or other implementing authorities. This Ordinance shall cover all persons and entities entering the Alabang Public Market.



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SECTION 3. Guidelines in the Operations of Alabang Public Market. The following measures shall be implemented exclusively in the Alabang Public Market:

- I. All persons entering the market premises including those stalls accessible outside the market shall observe the minimum public health standards imposed by the Department of Health (DOH) including the *mandatory* use of facemask and proper social distancing.
- II. The market shall be open to customers from **5:00AM** to **5:00PM** and only from **Tuesday** to **Sunday**. <u>Monday</u> is designated for disinfection and sanitation of stalls and other areas of the market.
- III. The number of the market-goers shall be regulated to properly implement social distancing and national protocols as to the density of people allowed at any given time inside the selling area. Thus, market-goers shall be allowed in **Alabang Public Market** based on the following schedule:
  - a. District I residents and Non-Muntinlupa residents Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
  - b. District II residents Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Persons entering the premises of the market may present any Identification Cards (IDs) showing their district residence address.

- IV. **Each market stall** shall have a clear barrier between the vendor/s and the customer/s.
- V. **Storeowners** are highly encouraged to provide disinfectant/s (e.g., alcohol, sanitizer) available for the use of their vendor/s and customer/s.

**SECTION 4.** *Penalty.* Any person violating this Ordinance shall be meted with the following penalties, without prejudice to the charges under R.A. No. 11332 or the *Bayanihan to Heal as One Act*, which penalizes non-cooperation of persons or entities during a health event of public concern and <u>(2) closure, suspension, or revocation of the business permit or license of the erring market store/stall.</u>







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**SECTION 5.** Separability Clause. If, for any reason or reasons, any part/s or provision/s of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part/s or provision/s hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6.** *Repealing Clause.* All previous ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7.** *Publication.* This Ordinance shall be posted in the Official Website of the City Government of Muntinlupa and in all available social media platforms.

**SECTION 8.** *Effectivity Clause.* This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its approval and during the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) in Muntinlupa City, unless earlier lifted by the IATF-MEID or through a subsequent City Ordinance.

ENACTED, by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, on its 48<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

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