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City Government of Muntinlupa
CITY OF MUNTINLUPA
Office of the City Mayor



EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 32
Series of 2021

**PROVIDING FOR GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IMPOSITION OF
EXTREME LOCALIZED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN A
GEOGRAPHICAL UNIT IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 5, Series of 2020, issued by the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force – National Capital Region (RIATF), grants the authority for local government units and provides the requirements in the imposition of Localized Community Quarantine in its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 112, Series of 2020, issued by the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines, entitled Imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine in High-Risk Geographical Areas of the Philippines of the Country from 01 to 15 May 2020, Adopting the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation Thereof, And For Other Purposes, dated 30 April 2020, provides for the community quarantine classifications of Local Government Units (LGUs) including their appeals and commitments;

WHEREAS, in this regard, the LGU, subject also to Item 6.3. of Memorandum Circular No. 02, Series of 2020, issued by the National Task Force Covid19, dated 15 June 2020, which provides for zoning classifications to geographical units, and the epidemiological parameters of each, namely:

- (a) House, (b) Residential Building, (c) Business or Work Establishment;
- (d) Market; (e) Street; (f) Block; (g) Purok; (h) Subdivision or Village;
- (i) Barangay; (j) City or Municipality;

WHEREAS, the City of Muntinlupa has issued directives imposing Extreme Localized Community Quarantine (ELCQ) in the duration of the covid-19 pandemic affecting, more often than not, entire residential building, street, block and purok;

WHEREAS, all Executive Orders providing for the ELCQ in said geographical units provide for the duration of the quarantine, the scope of functions of relevant departments and offices of the City Government and National Government Agencies in ensuring the successful and complete enforcement of the restrictions;



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WHEREAS, there is a need to provide guidelines in the implementation of the imposition of ELCQ in the City of Muntinlupa that is uniform, transparent and clear, without prejudice to changes, as may be deemed by changing circumstances and situations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jaime R. Fresnedi, City Mayor of Muntinlupa, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree that:

Section 1. Critical Zone.

Upon determination of the City Health Office (CHO), and approval of the City Mayor, any of the geographical units mentioned in the third Whereas Clause may be the subject coverage of an imposition of Extreme Localized Community Quarantine (ELCQ) in the City of Muntinlupa. As such, the concerned geographical unit shall be classified as a Critical Zone (CrZ).

Section 2. Guidelines in the Critical Zone.

Item 8.5 of Memorandum Circular No. 02 provides, under 8.5.1., supra, that:

8.5.1 Critical Zone (CrZ)

8.5.1.1. Perimeter Control: Extremely Restrictive Movement and Perimeter Control

8.5.1.1.1 Upon classification of a geographical unit as CrZ, the LTF shall enforce within 24 hours extremely restrictive perimeter control upon which movement of individuals, regardless of age and health status, within, inbound and outbound the CrZ is strictly prohibited, except for emergency instances, such as medical and surgical procedures and treatments, and as determined by the LTF;

8.5.1.1.2. The LTF shall establish and impose screening procedures at all points of entry, and shall inform the local population of the boundaries of the CrZ;

8.5.1.1.3. If the CrZ encompasses major air, land, and sea transit points, it is recommended that these points of entry be closed temporarily in which the LTF shall coordinate accordingly with the concerned agencies;

8.5.1.1.4. The LTF shall ensure that all individuals within the CrZ are provided with or have access to essential goods and services,



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including, but not limited to, food and water rations, health care, for the whole duration of the ECQ;

8.5.1.1.5. The LTF shall place physical reminders such as signs and cues of the boundaries and points of entry. These must be written in clear instructions and are strategically placed in areas visible to the public.

As such, the following shall be mandatory, namely:

- (a) Once the term of the ELCQ commences over the concerned geographical unit, no person residing thereat shall be allowed by the law enforcers, medical and health practitioners, including personnel from the Barangay Government, to enter or leave the premises for any reason whatsoever, including work, which may be at a vital or crucial agency, office or health facility. The only exception, as allowed by the same Memorandum Circular, shall be when an individual requires "medical and surgical procedures and treatments." This strongly manifests, *sui generis*, that grave and critical situations related to and affecting the health of the resident within the concerned geographical unit shall be considered in the exception. If, for any reason, any individual shall be compelled to prioritize work or other activity, he or she may vacate the concerned geographical unit before the commencement of the term of the ELCQ and take lodgings elsewhere.
- (b) The departments and offices of the City Government and the National Government Agencies given specific functions for the successful, complete and proper implementation of the imposition of the ELCQ shall provide the screening procedures, and cause, through social media, or public address system, among the local populace, these activities undertaken;
- (c) All roads, alleys, pathways, water tributaries, including Laguna Lake, if applicable, leading to and from the jurisdiction of the concerned geographical units shall be subject to restrictions, ably enforced by personnel from the Philippine National Police, Public Order and Safety Office, City Security Office, Barangay Tanod, Philippine Coast Guard, and other armed or civilian personnel, deputized for the task on hand;
- (d) The Social Services Department and the Barangay Government shall work closely in ensuring the complete and proper provision of food and water and other essential needs of all residents within the concerned geographical unit for the entire duration of the term of the ELCQ. Towards this end, the Department of Disaster Resilience and Management shall provide assistance, as required;



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(e) As a means to aid the general population, signs and cues shall be placed in and around the concerned geographical unit placed under ELCQ that may affect non-residents. All personnel assigned to traffic management and law enforcement shall devise and implement a sound plan to mitigate the effects of the restrictions, and shall ensure the safety and security of all residents within the concerned geographical units. Under no circumstance shall peace and order be compromised, notwithstanding the order for the non-movement of people, goods, services, trade, commodities, among others within the concerned geographical unit.

Section 3. Repealing Clause.

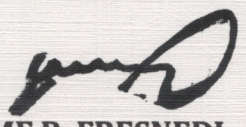

Any previously issued order found inconsistent with the provisions found herein shall be deemed repealed, revoked or amended accordingly.

Section 4. Separability Clause.

Any provision found herein judicially declared illegal or administratively declared infirm shall not affect untouched provisions.

Section 5. Effectivity Clause.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing, and it shall remain in full force and effect until repealed, revoked or amended accordingly.


JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor 

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