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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 12  
Series of 2020

**PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION ON MAJOR PUBLIC OR MASS GATHERINGS  
IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO FORESTALL AND AVOID  
THE COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19**

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**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-18, which enjoins all local government units to effectively intensify information, education and communication activities among members of the general public on the causes of and preventive measures against covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) reported on 07 March 2020 the first confirmed local transmission of the novel corona virus in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Section 1 of Proclamation No. 922, issued on 08 March 2020, provides that "(t)here is hereby declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to covid-19;"

**WHEREAS**, Section 2, *supra*, provides that "(a)ll government agencies and LGUs are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the covid-19 threat;"

**WHEREAS**, the DOH, on 10 March 2020, raised the covid-19 Alert System to Code Red Sub-Level 1 in view of the localized transmission of the corona virus and of the sustained transmission of the same in the community;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO), on 11 March 2020, declared covid-19 a pandemic, a cause for global concern, pointing to the over 118,000 cases of corona virus illness in over 110 countries and territories and the sustained risk of further global spread;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, on 12 March 2020, upon recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease 2019 Situation, declared the Alert System to Code Red Sub-Level 2, consequentially suspending classes on all levels in Metro Manila until 12 April 2020, prohibiting mass gatherings, imposing community quarantine and barangay quarantine, under certain conditions;

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**WHEREAS**, it is imperative to forbid the conduct of major public gatherings, mass gatherings, or large assemblies to forestall the spread of covid-19 and minimize health risks to the populace;

**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. Prohibition on Major Public or Mass Gatherings.

Mass gatherings, defined as events where the number of people attending could strain the planning and response resources of the community hosting the event, and more particularly described by international standards as events with at least one thousand (1,000) participants or attendees, shall be prohibited until further notice.

While the definition and description enunciated is well-placed, events smaller in scale shall be subject of the prohibition as well.

Henceforth, the following shall be prohibited, namely:

- a. student activities of grade school and high school, whether public or private;
- b. social events, especially when conducted in an enclosed area; **Provided**, however, that parties or functions booked and arranged inside a hotel, convention hall, tent hall, or similarly-situated locations, shall comply with the safety standards set by the City Health Office;
- c. sports activities, whether held indoors or outdoors;
- d. musical concerts;
- e. conferences or symposia;
- f. rallies;
- g. similarly-situated events.

For religious assemblies, the City Health Office shall ensure compliance to all safety measures set in place by the Department of Health, the World Health Organization, among others.

Section 2. Repealing Clause.

All orders and issuances inconsistent with provisions found herein shall be deemed repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

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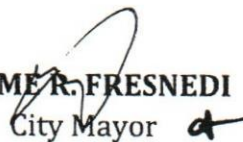
Section 3. Separability Clause.

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

Section 4. 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.

**DONE AND EXECUTED** on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 in the City of Muntinlupa.

**JAIME R. FRESNEDI**  
City Mayor 

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