



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



EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 34
Series of 2020

**PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSURE OF MEMORIAL PARKS, CEMETERIES,
OSSUARIUMS, AND COLUMBARIUMS, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA,
AND FOR THE FUNCTIONS OF CONCERNED OFFICES,
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE SEASON OF *UNDAS***

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Proclamation No. 922, issued by Malacañan Palace, signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and dated 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, Resolution No. 67, Series of 2020, issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, and dated 31 August 2020, provides, under A.2.i.a. thereof, that "(t)he following provinces, highly urbanized cities (HUCs), and ICCs shall be placed under General Community Quarantine, until 30 September 2020, without prejudice to the declaration of localized Enhanced Community Quarantine in critical areas:

- i. For Luzon:
 - a. All HUCs of the National Capital Region (NCR) and the Municipality of Pateros;"

WHEREAS, under B.1., *supra*, it is provided that "(a)ll provinces, highly urbanized cities (HUCs), and ICCs are directed to observe the strict enforcement of the following measures:

1. Minimum public health standards, especially their uniform implementation in high-risk areas such as healthcare settings, wet markets, supermarkets, government offices, and workplaces, among others;"

WHEREAS, City Resolution No. 2020-253, passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa on 18 March 2020, declared the City of Muntinlupa in a State of Calamity due to the elevation of outbreak in the National Capital Region (NCR) as Code Red Sub-Level 2;"



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WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 845, issued by Malacañan Palace, signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and dated 15 November 2019, provides that 01 November 2020, All Saints' Day, Sunday, is a Regular Holiday, and the day after, 02 November 2020, All Souls' Day, Monday, is a Special (Non-Working) Day;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 72, Series of 2020, issued by the IATF, and dated 17 September 2020, provides for rules governing the observance of the season of *Undas*;

WHEREAS, the concentration of people paying their respects to the memory of the departed in the foregoing places significantly increases the risk of transmission of the coronavirus, and, consequently, situates their health and well-being in considerable peril;

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. Closure Order and Period.

The closure of memorial parks, cemeteries, ossuariums, and columbariums, located in the City of Muntinlupa, is declared. The Period of Closure shall be effective from 29 October 2020, Thursday, to 04 November 2020, Wednesday.

Section 2. Guidelines.

The management of memorial parks, cemeteries, ossuariums, and columbariums shall ensure compliance to the following guidelines, as provided in Resolution No. 72, *supra*, namely:

- a. Encourage the early arrival of visitors, from hereon to 28 October 2020, and guarantee the number of visitors shall be limited to a maximum of thirty (30%) percent of the venue capacity, and these visitors shall wear face masks and face shields and shall observe the one-meter social distancing rule.
- b. Age restrictions shall not apply, that is, those aged sixty (60) and above and seventeen (17) and below may be allowed inside; *Provided, however*, that observance of the one-meter social distancing shall never be compromised and the length of time for visiting shall be limited;
- c. As much as possible, prohibit the installation of tents and similarly-situated coverings that increases the length of time of the visit;
- d. Resolution No. 72 provides for the effectivity of the rules until 15 November 2020;



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- e. Coordinate with the Philippine National Police, Muntinlupa City Station, the Public Order and Safety Office, the Muntinlupa Traffic Management Bureau, and other concerned departments and offices of the CGM, and ensure compliance to this Executive Order and maintenance of peace and order.

Section 3. Community Affairs and Development Office.

- A. The Community Affairs Development Office (CADO), which exercises control and supervision over the *Libingang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa* (LPM) and Muntinlupa Public Crematorium (MPC) in Barangay Putatan, shall continue to provide the following services, namely:
1. Within the Period of Closure.
Subject to necessity and strict observance of health protocols:
 - i. crematorium services;
 - ii. burial services.
 2. Before and After the Period of Closure.
 - i. Visitation and burial services, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon; and
 - ii. Crematorium services, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.
- B. The CADO shall prohibit vending activities within the premises.
- C. The CADO shall disallow the conduct of Trick or Treat activities, of Halloween parties, and similarly-situated revelries within the premises.
- C. In order to ensure safety and security of all visitors, the CADO shall be complemented by the following number of personnel from the enumerated offices, namely:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. City Security Office	5; and
2. Department of Disaster Resilience Management	2.

Section 4. Philippine National Police, Muntinlupa City Station.

The Philippine National Police, Muntinlupa City Station (PNP-Muntinlupa) shall provide assistance in the enforcement of this Executive Order, and, more particularly, shall perform the following functions, namely:



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- a. Provide Police Assistance Desk in every private and public memorial park, cemetery, ossuarium and columbarium, subject, if privately-owned, that close coordination with the management be conducted and corroborated;
- b. Within the Period of Closure, provide round-the-clock deployment, within twenty-four (24) hours, of police personnel to memorial parks, cemeteries, ossuariums and columbariums to guarantee the closure as ordered.
- c. Before and after the Period of Closure, coordinate with the concerned Punong Barangay to maintain the allowable thirty (30%) venue capacity and number of visitors within the premises;
- d. Coordinate with the concerned Punong Barangay and management of the memorial park, cemetery, ossuarium and columbarium on providing parking space, on selling of candles, flowers and refreshments, and related concerns;
- e. Disallow Trick or Treat activities, Halloween parties, and similarly-situated revelries conducted in public.

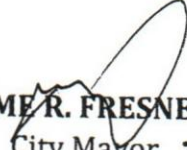
Section 5. Separability Clause.

In case any provision herein found is judicially declared illegal or administratively struck down as infirm, untouched provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effectivity Clause.

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

DONE AND EXECUTED on this 30th day of September 2020 in the City of Muntinlupa.


JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor 