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**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 12**  
**Series of 2020**

**“AN ORDER ADOPTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-G OF CEBU  
GOVERNOR GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA AND RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05  
OF THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES”**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 922 “Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines” due to increased COVID-19 cases;

**WHEREAS**, Governor Gwendolyn F. Garcia of the Province of Cebu issued Executive Order No. 5-G that provides the guidelines to be followed by Local Chief Executives of Municipalities and Component Cities of the Province of Cebu to prevent the spread and transmission of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the League of Municipalities of the Philippines issued Resolution No. 2020-05 consolidating and adopting uniform guidelines to be observed by the League of Municipalities of Philippines Cebu following the stated Proclamation of the President and Executive Orders of Governor Garcia in relation to COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 10 Series of 2020 was issued by the undersigned postponing all activities due to the threat of COVID-19

**WHEREAS**, there is a compelling and urgent need to adopt the stated guidelines in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in this municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFFREY B. BELCIÑA**, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, as the Municipal Mayor, do hereby the following:

**I. Curfew**

- a) All restaurants, cafes, bars, service (food and drink) related establishments, spas, and parlors shall close at **09:00 P.M.**
- b) There shall be a Municipal wide **curfew from 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M** for **both minor and adults**. Minors are absolutely prohibited to roam around and must stay at home during curfew hours. Adults may leave their homes during curfew hours only for important

matters like buying medicines and food but are not allowed to standby at any store or establishments or on the streets after they have purchased their goods.

## **II. Public and Private Schools**

- a. All classes at all levels in public and private schools of this municipality are suspended starting **March 16, 2020**.
- b. School heads must strictly monitor their teaching and non-teaching personnel and must ensure that those with cough, colds, fever and those experiencing shortness of breath and flu-like symptoms are sent home immediately.
- c. Provide home based teaching, online lectures, distance learning and off-campus activities for students while suspension of classes is in effect.

### **III.A. All commercial and business establishments:**

- a) Must undertake frequent disinfection in their workplace.
- b) Shall make available at entrances alcohol, hand sanitizers and soap, and other disinfectants to employees and clients.
- c) Must not allow employees with cough, colds, fever and experiencing shortness of breath and flu-like symptoms to report to work. Medical Clearance to report back to work should be presented by said employee.
- d) Shall observe strict social distancing and proper hygiene among employees and customers.
- e) Are encouraged to temporarily suspend foreign trips of their employees.
- f) Are enjoined to avail of electronic means of conducting meetings to avoid as much as possible public meetings and gatherings.

### **B. Malls/supermarket/hypermart, resorts, hotels, pension houses, restaurants, food stalls at night market and other events places or other similar establishments serving food and beverages:**

- a) Are strongly encouraged to allow cancellation of prior bookings and reservations without charges, fees or penalties.
- b) Are required to use hairnets, masks and gloves in the handling of food, beverages and utensils.
- c) Must establish measures to ensure the cleanliness of their business and should conduct daily disinfection.
- d) Hotels, inns and resorts shall have thermal scanners/guns for their customers and employees;



- e) Shall make at entrances available alcohol, hand sanitizers and soap, and other disinfectants to employees and clients.
- f) Shall observe strict social distancing and proper hygiene among employees and customers.
- g) Must not allow employees with cough, colds, fever and experiencing shortness of breath and flu-like symptoms to report to work. Medical Clearance to report back to work should be presented by said employee.

#### **IV. Places of Worship**

- a) Religious leaders are advised to implement social distancing during the holding of religious activities. Religious activities should be limited or dispensed with whenever the congregation and religious order may allow it so.
- b) Care and caution must be undertaken to ensure that places of worship and ceremonies avoid physical contact with members of their congregation.
- c) Religious leaders are enjoined to issue guidelines in the conduct of their activities in observation of Lent, Ramadan or other pre-scheduled religious activities.

#### **V. Wakes and Funerals**

Wakes and funerals are to be held in observance of proper hygiene, while ensuring availability of hand sanitizers, alcohol, soaps for public use. Individuals experiencing cough, colds, fever, shortness of breath and flu-like symptoms are discouraged from attending wakes and funerals, and are encouraged to seek medical attention if warranted.

#### **VI. Temporary Closure of Tourists (local/foreign) Destinations.** The following are hereby ordered closed until further notice:

- a) Osmeña Peak
- b) Kundungaw Peak and Caves
- c) Lugsangan Peak
- d) Mantalongon Flower Garden
- e) Obong Spring
- f) Gakub Spring
- g) Dalaguete Beach Park
- h) Green Sea Turtle Habitat

- i) Dingayop Eagle's Cave
- j) Malones Flying Fox
- k) Bandera Peak
- l) Strawberry Farm

## VII. Cancellation and Closure

- a) All large gatherings and assemblies are hereby prohibited.
- b) All sport events such as basketball and volleyball, tournaments, and competitions are hereby prohibited.
- c) Flag ceremony/raising and flag retreat/lowering is cancelled.
- d) All pools, recreation centers, gyms, cockpits, and other communal activity centers in this municipality are hereby ordered close. These include:
  - 1. Dalaguete Sports Complex
  - 2. Municipal Swimming Pool
  - 3. Municipal Tennis Court
  - 4. Basketball courts in all barangays
  - 5. Volleyball courts in all barangays
  - 6. Billiard halls in all barangays
  - 7. Other sports venues in all barangays
- e) Videoke/Karaoke in all public places shall be prohibited.
- f) All Internet Cafes/Peso Nets are hereby ordered closed.
- g) Permits granted to other forms of recreation such as mahjong are temporarily suspended.
- h) Family and social gatherings comprised of **more than twenty (20) persons** are discouraged.
- i) Face-to-face meetings are discouraged. Alternative modes of conducting meetings such as video conference and facetime are encouraged.
- j) Family and friends are discouraged to visit patients confined in hospitals.

## VIII. Exemption

- a) Pharmacies, 24-hour convenience stores, and those rendering essential services shall be exempted from the curfew. "**Essential service**" means a service (whether provided by a public or private undertaking) without which the safety, health or welfare of the



community or a section of the community would be endangered or seriously prejudiced like hospitals, medical clinics and birthing centers.

However, buyers/customers are required to immediately leave the establishments upon purchase of their goods. No one is allowed to **“standby” or engage in dining/eating activity at the establishment.**

- b) Personnel charged with the delivery of goods and basic services and health personnel shall likewise be exempted. Operations at Dalaguete Agri-Pinoy Trading Center (DAPTC) is also exempted from the curfew provided that the people therein shall observe social distancing and proper hygiene.
- c) Other exemptions shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor.

#### **IX. Punong Barangays**

1. All Punong Barangays thru the Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) shall immediately report to the Municipal Health Office/Rural Health Center any new arrivals of persons from outside of Cebu or any suspected case of Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) coming from Metro Manila, other provinces, cities, and municipalities with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

2. All Barangay Health Emergency Response Team and Health Workers shall ensure the compliance of this guidelines, observance of Republic Act 11332 and other issuances by other government agencies in relation to the COVID-19.

3. Punong Barangays must report to the COVID-19 Municipal Executive Committee for any updates and concerns.

4. It is the responsibility of the Barangay Captain to monitor and record vessels carrying passengers or not that would dock along the shores within his/her jurisdiction.

The Municipal Mayor, who exercises supervision and control over the local police force, shall direct the members thereof to help in maintaining peace and order during the implementation of the above stated measures.

Residents are encouraged to **“STAY AT HOME”** and will only go out for work or on very important purpose such as buying medicines and basic supplies.