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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 19
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**"AN ORDER TEMPORARY CLOSING ALL BEACH RESORTS, HOTELS, INNS
AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE
AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 DISEASE"**

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, on March 25, 2020, the Municipal Mayor conducted a meeting with operators/owners of resorts, inns, hotels and similar establishments to determine whether they are following the precautionary measures against the spread of COVID-19 disease embodied in various Executive Orders that they have received;

WHEREAS, it was found out during the meeting that there are operators/owners that voluntarily closed their businesses because they cannot comply with the requirements to continue to operate such as the use of thermal scanner which is no longer available in the market;

WHEREAS, four (4) resorts which still have guests who have been staying at their establishments for months now or who are staying on "longer-term" should be subject to close monitoring by Rural Health Personnel and Barangay Health Workers;

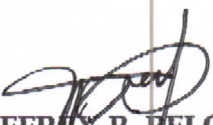
WHEREAS, those guests who are staying for months or on longer-term will be issued with "PASS" signed by the Mayor to be presented at checkpoints or local business establishments when they go out to purchase their basic needs or medicines.

WHEREAS, it was the unanimous decision of all operators/owners of hotels, inns and resorts to voluntarily close their businesses and to stop accepting local and foreign tourists/guests as a show of support to the efforts of the government particularly the Municipal Government of Dalaguete to put an end to the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFFREY B. BELCIÑA, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, as the Municipal Mayor, do hereby order the closure of resorts, inns, hotels and similar establishments of this municipality **effective March 26, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

Done in the Municipality of Dalaguete, Province of Cebu,
Philippines, this March 25, 2020.


JEFFREY B. BELCIÑA
Municipal Mayor