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**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 44  
Series of 2020**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17-D SERIES OF 2020  
OF GOVERNOR GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA ENTITLED, "REDEFINING THE  
BORDER RESTRICTIONS UNDER SECTION 8 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.  
17, SERIES OF 2020"**

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**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, which placed the Philippines under a State of Public Health Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines, by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, is placed in a State of Calamity for a period of six months due to the alarming rise of COVID-19 cases in the country;

**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**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every Local Government Unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare to ensure the preservation and promotion of health and safety;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 5-L was issued by Cebu Governor Gwendolyn F. Garcia as additional mitigation measures to be implemented within the Province of Cebu to combat the COVID-19 which was adopted by this LGU thru the issuance of Executive Order Nos. 18 Series of 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 5-N was issued by Governor Garcia placing the entire Province of Cebu under a state of Enhanced Community Quarantine due to the increasing number of positive cases of COVID-19 and fatalities in the country;

**WHEREAS**, in anticipation of the transition from Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to General Community Quarantine (GCQ), the Governor of Cebu, thru Executive Order No. 14 Series of 2020, created the Task Force New Normal (TF New Normal) comprised of the different relevant government agencies, offices, and persons to aid in the formulation, among others, of standards, guidelines, and protocols to facilitate the transition of the Province from the highly restrictive state of an ECQ to the less restrictive state of a GCQ where certain sectors or aspects of the province's economic life is gradually restored;

**WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2020 Executive Order No. 17 was issued by the Governor of Cebu providing the General Community Quarantine (GCO) protocols, standards, and guidelines to be observed within the Province of Cebu which was adopted by this LGU thru the issuance of Executive Order No. 43. Series of 2020.

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2020 Governor Garcia issued Executive Order No. 17-D entitled "Redefining the Border Restrictions under Section 8 of Executive Order No. 17 Series of 2020.

**WHEREAS**, there is a compelling need to adopt Executive Order No. 17-D of Governor Garcia in order to ensure and facilitate the smooth passage of authorized persons outside of residence in this time of General Community Quarantine.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFFREY B. BELCIÑA**, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, as the Municipal Mayor, do hereby order the adoption of Executive Order No. 17-D Series of 2020 and amendment of Section 8 of Executive Order No. 43 Series of 2020 that adopted Executive Order No. 17 Series of 2020 issued by Governor Garcia.

**SECTION 8. Restriction on Entry into the Municipality of Dalaguete.** NO PERSON shall be allowed entry into the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Dalaguete as defined by the borders of the municipalities of Argao, Badian, Alegria, and Argao, EXCEPT:

**8.1 Health and emergency frontline service personnel.**

- Their PRC License, Official Identification Card, Hospital Identification Card, or any other proof of their occupation shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.2 Government officials and government frontline personnel.**

- Only the Official Identification Card of their office shall be presented at Checkpoints.

**8.3 Persons traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons.**

- A Certificate from their Local Chief Executive as well as the corresponding Medical Certificate.

**8.4 Persons going to the airport allowed to travel for abroad.**

- Confirmed airplane tickets shall be presented at the border control of this municipality.

**8.5 Other persons transported thru the efforts of the national and/or provincial government upon observance of the necessary quarantine protocols and with concurrence of this LGU.**

**8.6 Persons who cross zones for work permitted in the zone of destination, including going back home.**

- They shall present their company identification cards and a Certificate of Employment from their employer stating that they are still connected with the company.

**8.7 Owners of business establishments permitted to operate/operating within this municipality and the zone of destination, including going back home.**

- Proof of business ownership shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.8 Other professionals in permitted professions.**

- Proof of their profession and a document reflecting the purpose of their travel shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.9 Persons residing within this municipality not covered by this Executive Order who need to travel to the City of Cebu shall secure an Authority to Travel from the Mayor.**

- The Authority to Travel shall be valid for **only one (1) day.**
- The **written approval of the Mayor** shall be presented at the Checkpoint.

**8.10 Persons who wish to enter into this municipality not covered by this Executive Order coming from the City of Cebu shall secure a travel authority from the Provincial Government of Cebu.**

- The Authority to Travel shall be valid for **only one (1) day.**
- The travel authority from the Provincial Government of Cebu shall be presented upon entering into this municipality.

This Executive Order shall take effect at **12:01 AM of JUNE 3, 2020.**

**SO ORDERED.**

Done in the Municipality of Dalaguete, Province of Cebu, Philippines this June 2, 2020.

  
**JEFFREY B. BELCIÑA**  
 Municipal Mayor