



GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-071-20

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING LOCALIZED GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTREME COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE MUNICIPALITY AGAINST CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019

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Be it Ordained by the 19th Legislative Council of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay during its 32nd Regular Session Assembled, that:

Section 1. **Title** – This Ordinance shall be known as “ An Ordinance Adopting Localized Guidelines Governing the Implementation of Extreme Community Quarantine Against COVID-19”

Section 2. **Legal Basis** – a) Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution: It is the state policy to protect and promote right to health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them.

b).Proclamation No. 922 s. 2020 declaring a state of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019;

c).Executive Order No. 1011-03-23-2020-010 by Governor Wilter Yap Palma declaring Extreme Community Quarantine the entire Province of Zamboanga Sibugay in order to prevent the entry and spread of the COVID -19;

Section 3. **Localized Guidelines** – Consistent with the national laws, rules and regulations and other local orders and issuances, the following local guidelines are adopted to prevent and control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic:

1. Prohibition of Mass Gathering – All forms of mass gathering are deferred such as but not limited to:

- a. Religious activities and rituals
- b. Cock fighting and gambling
- c. Birthdays and weddings
- d. Funeral service/wake
- e. Liquor drinking
- f. Parties and other gatherings

1.1.Penalty – a). For violations a., c., e., and f., hereof, the event organizers and participants shall be penalized as follows:

- i. First Offense reprimand and disperse
- ii. Second Offense P 1,000.00
- iii. Third and Succeeding Offense P 2,500.00

b). For violation to letter b. hereof, the participants shall be penalized as follows:

- i. First Offense P 1,500.00
- ii. Second Offense P 2,000.00
- iii. Third and Succeeding Offenses ... P 2,500.00 and One Month imprisonment upon the discretion of the court.

c). For violation to letter b. hereof, the sponsor, organizer, promoter, and be penalized as follows:

- i. First Offense P 2,000.00
- ii. Second Offense P 2,500.00 and One Month imprisonment upon the discretion of the court.
- iii. Third and Succeeding Offenses ... P 2,500.00 and Two Months imprisonment upon the discretion of the court.



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2. Preventive Measures

- a). Strict Home Quarantine - All residents are strictly required to stay at home. Movement shall be by issuance of Quarantine Pass to 1 or 2 designated members per household. Such movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, and provision for food and essential health services. Exemption shall be accorded to the following:
 - i. Members of the family who are working in public or private establishments within the municipality, provided that they shall present valid identification card (ID) or any proof of employment.
 - ii. LGU employees
 - iii. Farmers attending their farms.
- b). Physical/Social Distancing – Everybody are required to observe and maintain physical/social distance of at least 1 meter from another individual.
- c). Mandatory Wearing of Face Mask - The wearing of face mask or other protective equipment in public places is mandatory. In case of shortage of face mask, wearing of improvised masks and other protective equipment, such as indigenous, reusable, homemade or do-it-yourself masks, face shields and handkerchiefs, that can reduce risks of local transmission of the virus shall be allowed.
- d). Wash Hands Often – A Wash Hands facility shall be establish at crowded places like the market, municipal hall, checkpoints and other strategic place as a way of cleansing and disinfecting the residents.
- e). Cover mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing
- f). Seek medical consultation for symptoms
- g). Healthy lifestyle

2.1. Penalty - For violations to letters a), b), and c) hereof, the following penalties shall be imposed:

- a). First Offensereprimand
- b). Second OffenseP 1,000.00
- c). Third and Succeeding Offenses P 2,500.00 and One Month imprisonment upon the discretion of the court.

3. Medical Monitoring – The Municipal Health Office together with trained paramedics and BHWs shall take responsibility in monitoring the townfolks specially those under Suspect and Probable status of COVID-19, on the following:

- a). Constant temperature monitoring
- b). Symptoms
 - i. dry cough
 - ii. fever
 - iii. weakness/tiredness
 - iv. abdominal upset/diarrhea
 - v. nasal congestion
 - vi. sore throat
 - vii. runny nose
 - viii. body aches and pains

4. Curfew – Curfew is hereby imposed as follows:

- a). There shall be 24 hours curfew in the entire municipality for the following:
 1. Senior Citizens who are 64 years old and above, except for elected government officials, other government officials and employees who are required to report for work and individuals requiring medical treatments or check-up, provided that a medical certificate or certificate of exemption issued by the Mayor's Office shall be presented to proper authorities;



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2. Minors who are 18 years old and below.

b). All other residents, curfew is implemented from 9:00PM to 4:00AM

4.1 Exemption – The curfew shall not cover to the following

- a). Healthcare employees and volunteers assigned to COVID-19 response.
- b). Police, Military, BFP, Coast Guard and other uniformed personnel on duty
- c). Those travelling for medical or humanitarian reasons; and
- d). Those delivering food, medical supplies, water and other essentials.

4.2 Fines – For violation to curfew guideline, the Senior Citizen and All others including the guardian of the minor offender, shall be fined to wit:

- a). First Offense Reprimand
- b). Second Offense P 1,000.00
- c). Third and Succeeding Offenses P 2,500.00

5. Funeral service is generally discouraged and immediate burial is advised. In extreme cases, it may be allowed provided that the social distancing, mandatory wearing of face mask and the standing protocol on the matter shall be strictly observed.

6. Liquor Ban shall be implemented. The sale, purchase and consumption of liquor is prohibited.

7. The operation of Habal-Habal is suspended. Private motorcycles with one backride shall be allowed, provided that both the driver and backrider are immediate family members residing in the same household. Provided further, that they should present valid IDs as proof.

7.1 Sanction – Habal-Habal driver found violating this provision shall be sanctioned as follows:

- a). First Offense reprimand
- b). Second Offense the passenger shall be ordered to dismount from the motorcycle.
- c). Third and Succeeding Offenses . . . Fine of P 1,000.00

8. Price Freeze - Traders, vendors and establishments whether wholesaler or retailer of basic necessities and prime commodities in accordance with the Price Act (R.A 7581, as amended by R.A. 10623) and the Proclamation No. 922 s.2020 are directed to observe the price freeze in order to help mitigate and lighten the effect of the pandemic. The Local Price Control Committee shall monitor the compliance of the establishments in accordance with this guideline.

Section 4. **Enforcement** – The Tungawan Municipal Police Station, with the support of the 42nd IB and 54th Engineers Brigade of the Philippine Army, Philippine Coast Guard, Bureau of Fire Protection, shall take the lead in the enforcement of this ordinance. The Barangay Officials of the 25 barangays of the municipality together with their respective volunteers shall maintain as support force in the implementation of this ordinance. The Municipal Treasurer shall receive the fines and penalties imposed hereof.

Section 5. **Penal Provision** – Unless otherwise penalized elsewhere in this ordinance, any violation to the provisions hereof shall be fined as follows:

- a). First Offense Reprimand
- b). Second Offense P 1,500.00
- c). Third and Succeeding Offenses P 2,500.00 and One Month imprisonment upon the discretion of the court.

Section 6. **Separability Clause** – If any part/s or provision/s of this ordinance is declared invalid and unconstitutional the other parts and provisions not affected shall remain subsisting and in full force.



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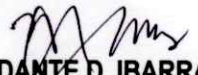
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Section 7. **Repealing Clause** – Any ordinance, executive orders and issuances of local effect which are found inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and amended accordingly.

Section 8. **Effectivity** – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain valid until the Proclamation N. 922 s. 2020 is lifted and the pandemic COVID-19 is contained.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 21st day of April, 2020 at Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.

Certified Correct:


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