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**Office of the City Mayor**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45**

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**AN ORDER DECLARING A 5-DAY LOCKDOWN OF BISLIG CITY CENTRAL PUBLIC MARKET LOCATED AT MANGAGOY, BISLIG CITY FROM 5:00 AM OF SEPTEMBER 8 TO 5:00 AM OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 FOR PURPOSES OF DISEASE SURVEILLANCE, CONTACT TRACING AND RAPID TESTING IN RELATION TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, under Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 placing the country in a State of Public Health Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11332, otherwise known as the *Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act*, provides that the State shall endeavour to protect the people from public health threats through the efficient and effective disease surveillance of notifiable diseases including emerging infectious diseases and provide an effective response system in compliance with international standards

**WHEREAS**, a vendor from meat section of Bislig City Central Public Market, Mangagoy, Bislig City died due to Covid-19 and had been reportedly exposed to other people in the area;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3(n) of R.A. 11332 defines response as the implementation of specific activities to control further spread of infections, outbreaks or epidemics and prevent re-occurrence. It includes verification and rapid risk assessment activities, among others;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 455 (b)(1)(vii) of the Local Government Code (LGC), the City Mayor is empowered to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need for the LGU of Bislig City to act promptly in providing health and safety measures in the interest of public health;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I FLORENCIO C. GARAY**, City Mayor of Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order a 24-hour lockdown from 5:00 AM of September 8 to 5:00 AM of September 13, 2020 for purposes of disease surveillance,

contact tracing and rapid testing as the City's response measures to the imminent danger imposed by Covid-19 to the said area as well as to the entire City.

**SECTION 1. Lockdown Guidelines.** During the 24-hour lockdown, the following guidelines shall be observed, to wit:

1. All commercial activities in the market shall be suspended during the effectivity of the lockdown.
2. The area will be cordoned to enforce no entry and no exit of individuals.
3. The City Health Office (CHO) shall conduct contact tracing and rapid testing of selected individuals that have been possibly exposed to the infected person.
4. Concerned barangay and purok officials must assist the members of the CHO in the conduct of surveillance, contact tracing and rapid testing.
5. Members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall be deployed to ensure the effective implementation of the lockdown.

**SECTION 2. Separability Clause.** In the event that any provision in this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain in force and in effect.

**SECTION 3. Repealing Clause.** All orders, rules and regulations, other issuances, or parts hereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect from **5:00AM of September 8 to 5:00 AM of September 13, 2020.**

Done this 07 SEP 2020, 2020 at the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.

  
**FLORENCIO C. GARAY**  
City Mayor