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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 47
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AN ORDER DECLARING A 7-DAY LOCKDOWN OF ENTIRE MARKET COMPLEX OF MANGAGOY, BISLIG CITY FROM 5:00 AM OF SEPTEMBER 11 TO 5:00 AM OF SEPTEMBER 18, 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, a vendor from meat section of Bislig City Central Public Market, Mangagoy, Bislig City died due to Covid-19 on September 2, 2020 and had been reportedly exposed to other people in the area;

WHEREAS, by virtue of E.O. No. 46, s. of 2020, Mayor Florencio C. Garay placed the Bislig City Central Public Market (BCCPM) under a 5-day lockdown;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bislig conducted disease surveillance, contact tracing and rapid testing of all market vendors of BCCPM and other suspected persons who might have contact with the market vendor who died of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of September 9, 2020, out of the 148 individuals who have undergone rapid testing, 93 tested positive. The City Health Office is still on the continuous process of contact tracing and rapid testing; hence, the said figures may still go up;

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 7-day lockdown for purposes of disease surveillance, contact tracing and rapid testing as the City's response measures to the imminent danger imposed by Covid-19.

SECTION 1. Lockdown Guidelines. During the 7-day lockdown, the following guidelines shall be observed, to wit:

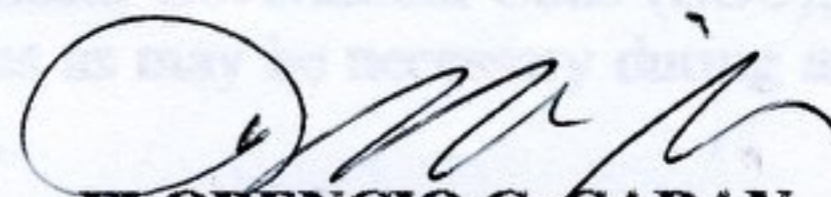
1. All commercial activities in the entire market complex (meat, fish, vegetable and fruit section) shall be suspended during the effectivity of the lockdown.
2. The area will be cordoned to enforce no entry and no exit of individuals.
3. The City Health Office (CHO) shall conduct contact tracing and rapid testing of all the vendors and selected individuals that have been possibly exposed to the infected person.
4. All vendors and/or individuals who tested positive shall be quarantined to an isolation facility for 14 days.
5. All vendors who tested negative shall undergo home quarantine for 14 days. However, after 7 days of home quarantine, the vendors shall again undergo rapid testing and those who tested negative for the second time shall already be allowed to resume their market business.
6. Concerned barangay and purok officials must assist the members of the CHO in the conduct of surveillance, contact tracing and rapid testing.
7. 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 11 to 5:00 AM of September 18, 2020.

Done this 09 SEP 2020, 2020 at the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.


FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor