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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48
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AN ORDER DECLARING A 24-HOUR LOCKDOWN OF PUROK 1, GAMAON, MANGAGOY, BISLIG CITY FROM 5:00 AM OF SEPTEMBER 11 TO 5:00 AM OF SEPTEMBER 12, 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 resident of Purok 1, Gamaon, Mangagoy, Bislig City died due to Covid-19 last September 2, 2020 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 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 residents of **Purok 1, Gamaon, Mangagoy, Bislig City** shall be strictly confined to their residences and are prohibited from going out of their houses **except those having a medical emergency, government officials/employees, peace and order personnel, firefighters, those engaged in rescue and other emergency situations.** The said area will be cordoned to enforce no entry and no exit of individuals.
2. All residents of the above-named area are encouraged to prepare sufficient food supply and other essentials before the lockdown to avoid going out of their homes during the lockdown.
3. Commercial activities in the area shall be suspended during the effectivity of the lockdown.
4. The City Health Office (CHO) shall conduct contact tracing and rapid testing of selected individuals that have been possibly exposed to the infected person.
5. All individuals who tested positive shall be quarantined to an isolation facility for 14 days.
6. All individuals who tested negative shall undergo home quarantine for 14 days.
7. Concerned barangay and purok officials must assist the members of the CHO in the conduct of surveillance, contact tracing and rapid testing.
8. 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 12, 2020.**

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


FLORENCIO C. GARAY

City Mayor