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Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51

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**AN ORDER DECLARING BARANGAY TABON UNDER
MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ)
FOR A PERIOD OF 7 DAYS AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREOF**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic on the spread of Covid-19 infection;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 placing the country in a State of Public Health Emergency and issued Presidential Proclamation No. 929 declaring a State of Calamity in the entire country for a period of six (6) months;

WHEREAS, by virtue of E.O. No. 47, s. of 2020, Mayor Florencio C. Garay placed the Bislig City Central Public Market (BCCPM) under a 7-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 16, 2020 there are already 22 active cases (positive for RT-PCR) of COVID-19 in Bislig City; there are numerous cases from Barangay Tabon;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code provides that within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Article 87 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991 has specified the powers, duties and functions of the City Mayor aimed at promoting the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants necessitate the enforcement of community quarantine of the entire city to contain the transmission of corona virus among its residents and prescribing rules and regulations and sanctions against violation thereof.

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 the following during the duration of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine of Barangay Tabon, Bislig City, to wit:

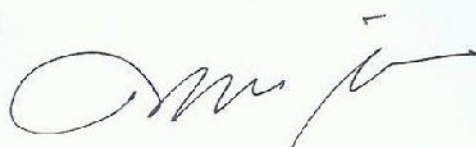
SECTION 1. Guidelines. In order to suppress the spread of Covid-19 virus, the following MECQ guidelines shall be observed in Barangay Tabon, to wit:

1. Wearing of face mask shall be mandatory when going out in public.
2. Minimum public health standards shall be complied with in all public offices and private establishments. All private establishments and government offices shall provide handwashing and/or hand sanitizing facilities and must observe social distancing.

3. The movement of all persons in Tabon shall be **limited to accessing essential goods and services**, for work in private establishments and for work in public offices.
4. Those who are **sixty (60) years old and above**, any person **below twenty-one (21) years old and pregnant women** shall not be allowed to go outside of their residence **EXCEPT** emergency situations.
5. The residents of Tabon shall **use existing quarantine pass** in order to access essentials goods or services. Further, only the representative of the respective household shall be allowed to go out to access essential goods or services. Furthermore, the representative must not be a pregnant woman, must not be below 21 years old nor a senior citizen. Lastly, lost passes must be immediately replaced by the barangay captain.
6. Government or private employees may access essential goods and services using their employment IDs in lieu of quarantine pass.
7. **Total liquor ban** in Tabon shall be imposed during the effectivity of the MECQ.
8. **Curfew starts from 8PM to 5AM.**
9. All government and private offices may choose **alternative work arrangements** and leave skeleton/minimal employees to continue work in their offices except those involved in security, health, social services, sanitation, and disaster, who must continue to work on full operation.
10. The **skeletal work force** of the government and in the private sector, as the case may be, shall be provided with a point-to-point transportation.
11. **Mass gatherings** such as but not limited to concerts, sporting events and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, religious gatherings and non-essential work gatherings **shall be suspended.**
12. All public and private construction projects shall be allowed but with strict compliance to the construction safety guidelines.

SECTION 2. Allowed Establishments. All private establishments and offices must be closed, **EXCEPT:**

1. Groceries
2. Supermarkets
3. Food processing or manufacturing
4. Food delivery services
5. Convenience stores
6. Sari-sari stores
7. Hospitals, medical laboratories, pharmacies, drugstores, other health services
8. Banks and ATMs, savings and credit cooperatives, money-transfer services
9. Hardware
10. Pawnshops
11. Courier services
12. Doctor's and dentist's clinics
13. Gas stations
14. Water refilling stations
15. LPG stations
16. Funeral parlors
17. Cemeteries
18. Mass media outlets



19. Electricity and water suppliers
20. Waste collector

Restaurants, carenderias, food chains and the like are LIMITED TO TAKE OUT SERVICES.

SECTION 3. Ingress and Egress of Mangagoy. The following are the guidelines for entry and exit of individuals, to wit:

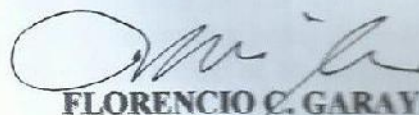
1. The Barangay Council of Tabon must establish checkpoints in all entry and exit points of Tabon.
2. All vehicles carrying essential food commodities, agri-fishery products and inputs must be allowed passage.
3. Non-residents who intend to enter Tabon may be allowed entry but only for **purposes of work, procurement of food, procurement of medicine and banking/money-transfer transactions.** Each should present a quarantine pass duly issued by his/her barangay captain.
4. Residents of Tabon who are working outside the barangay shall be allowed entry or exit after showing any proof of their employment.
5. Entry and exit of all Authorized Person Outside of Residence (APOR), including but not limited to city officials or employees, barangay and purok officials, police, army, firefighters, doctors, nurses, accountant, engineers, lawyers and other persons who are considered frontliners, shall be unhampered.
6. Residents of other barangays/places who are in transit shall be allowed entry and exit of Tabon to reach their final destinations.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:01 AM of 18 SEP and shall remain in force unless sooner revoked or amended.

Done this 18 SFP, 2020 at the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.


FLORENCIO C. GARAY
f City Mayor