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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52
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**AN ORDER EXTENDING THE MODIFIED ENHANCE
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) STATUS OF BARANGAY
MANGAGOY AND BARANGAY TABON UP TO 5:00 AM OF
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
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;

WHEREAS, Mayor Florencio C. Garay signed E.O. No. 50, s. 2020 and E.O. No. 51 placing Barangay Mangagoy and Barangay Tabon under Modified Enhance Community Quarantine (MECQ) respectively;

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

WHEREAS, as of September 19, 2020 there are already thirty-three (33) active cases of COVID-19 in Bislig City;

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2020, the Bislig City Covid-19 Inter-Agency Task Force (BCC-IATF) conducted an emergency meeting and resolved to extend the MECQ status of Barangay Mangagoy and Barangay Tabon up to September 30, 2020 to prevent the rapid increase of Covid-19 cases;

WHEREAS, the BCC-IATF resolved further, to suspend public transportation within the aforementioned barangays to minimize the movement of individuals with the aim of averting the spread of the virus;

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:

SECTION 1. Extension of Effectivity. The MECQ status of Barangay Mangagoy and Barangay Tabon shall be extended up to **5:00 AM of September 30, 2020.**

SECTION 2. Additional Guidelines. In addition to the MECQ guidelines set forth under E.O. No. 50 and E.O. No. 51, the following shall be added:

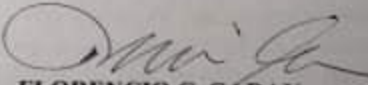
1. All kinds of **public transportation** (including but not limited to bus, van, tricycle, trisikad and ongbak) within Barangay Mangagoy and Barangay Tabon shall be **suspended** up to September 30, 2020. Further, all three-wheeled vehicles are not allowed to operate in the guise of placing "family use" or "private use".
2. Public Utility Vehicles whose final destinations are within the territorial jurisdiction of the said barangays must be relocated at the respective entry checkpoints of the two (2) barangays.
3. For Mangagoy, the final stop will be at Barangay Cumawas checkpoint and for Barangay Tabon at Purok 8 Couco checkpoint.
4. It is the joint responsibility of the City Government and the Barangay Government of Mangagoy and Tabon to fetch the residents of the two barangays from the checkpoints to their residences.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:01 AM of Sept 21 and shall remain in force unless sooner revoked or amended.

Done this Sept 19, 2020 at the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.


FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor