



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 54
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER PROVIDING GUIDELINES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF
ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY**

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, the National IATF issued Resolution No. 72, series of 2020, proclaiming new guidelines in the observance of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, in anticipation of huge congregation of people;

WHEREAS, the City of Bislig hereby adopts the above-mentioned guidelines and further defines new parameters to avert the escalation of Covid-19 cases;

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;

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. Guidelines. The following guidelines shall govern all activities relating to the observance of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, to wit:

1. All private and public cemeteries, and memorial parks, including columbariums and the like all throughout Bislig City shall be closed to visitors from October 29 to November 4, 2020. Provided, that, the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine shall continue to govern burial and cremation activities during the said period;
2. The number of visitors shall be limited to a maximum of thirty percent (30%) of the venue capacity, with the wearing of face masks and face shields, and the observance of social distancing; and
3. Age restrictions shall not apply to visitors of the aforementioned places.

Done this 12 OCT 2020, 2020 at the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.


FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor