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Office of the City Mayor

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**AN ORDER DECLARING THREE O'CLOCK IN THE
AFTERNOON AS A DAILY MOMENT OF PRAYER**

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, humanity has never found a well-founded explanation why the world is suffering from COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bislig City recognizes the indispensable and immeasurable role of faith in the lives of the Bisliganons especially in this time of pandemic;

WHEREAS, through our unity in prayer, repentance, and steadfast faith in the Almighty, we will find strength as one city to fight this invisible enemy which inflicted thousands of people and claimed the lives of many;

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 declare **Three O'clock in the afternoon daily** as a moment of prayer in the entire City of Bislig and do commend its observance by our constituents.

SECTION 1. Role of Bisliganons. All residents of Bislig City, of all faith, religious traditions, beliefs and backgrounds are enjoined to observe this moment of prayer. Let this be a statement that the entire city rests on the aid of a Sovereign God in these trying times. To unite, with one heart, we will all lift up in prayer the following:

Our Nation, the Philippines, for unity and harmony;

Our Leaders, those in the Government, for wisdom and know-how in handling the affairs of the people;

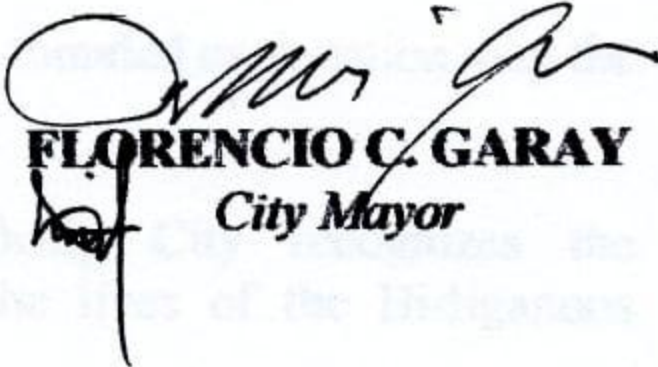
Our frontliners, those at the forefront of this battle, for strength and endurance in arresting COVID-19; and

Our patients and their families, those afflicted with the disease, for healing and comfort and for the protection for the most vulnerable sectors of our society.

SECTION 2. Role of Mass Media. All mass media agencies are encouraged to play a pre-recorded ecumenical prayer every three o'clock daily. The City Information Office (CIO) shall conduct a conference with all media outlets of Bislig City in order to discuss the said matter.

SECTION 3. Government Offices. All government offices within the city shall pause from their work and observe one minute of silence during this moment of prayer.

Done this 20 OCT 2020, 2020 at the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.


FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor