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ORDINANCE NO. 8617

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL MALLS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF MANILA DURING THE IMPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE METRO MANILA COUNCIL IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DECLARED BY HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease, with the approval of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, raised the Code Alert Level to Code Red Sublevel Two and the imposition of stringent Social Distancing Measure in the National Capital Region (NCR) for thirty (30) days, effective March 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council, during the meeting held on March 14, 2020, agreed to pass a resolution for all Local Government Units in the NCR to pass an Ordinance implementing the temporary closure of malls and similar establishments in the City of Manila to further implement the SOCIAL DISTANCING measures to CONTAIN and DELAY the further spread of COVID-19 in the Metropolitan Area, and to the whole country;

WHEREAS, this measure is necessary for the duration of the imposition of the Community Quarantine ordered by the President: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

SECTION 1. Imposition of Temporary Closure. – There is hereby imposed a temporary closure of the malls and similar establishments in the City of Manila for the duration of the community quarantine as ordered by the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease with the approval of the President, starting March 15, 2020 to April 14, 2020.

SEC. 2. Exceptions. – For the duration of the temporary closure, those offering essential services such as, but not limited to, groceries, supermarkets, pharmacies, restaurants with home deliveries, bank services, and establishments offering medical services shall be exempted from this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. Role of the City Department. – The City Department with the responsibility to implement this Ordinance is ordered to monitor and supervise the implementation of this Ordinance.

SEC. 4. Penalties. – Any offender of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

1. **First Offense** - Warning will be issued;
2. **Second Offense** – Suspension of Business Permit;
3. **Third Offense and Subsequent Offense** – cancellation of Business Permit;

SEC. 5. Separability Clause. – If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held or declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. – All other local laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. Effectivity Clause. – **SEC. 11. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval due to the urgency of the concern caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Should the declared state of emergency be lifted, the regulations imposed in this Ordinance shall accordingly be suspended. This Ordinance shall be effective during the time that the President of the Philippines shall declare the entire country, or part thereof which includes the City of Manila, under the state of emergency or calamity or any similar situation and/or the City Mayor shall declare the entire City under the state of emergency or calamity or any similar situation. Should the City Mayor

declare only part or portion of the City under the state of emergency or calamity or any similar situation, only in that part or portion of the City that this Ordinance shall apply.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on March 14, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:



ERNESTO C. ISIF, JR.
President Pro-Tempore and
Acting Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:



JOSH R. SANTIAGO, MPMG

City Government Assistant Department Head III
(Assistant Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON

MAR 14 2020



FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:



BERNARDITO C. ANG

City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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