



Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila

REGULAR SESSION NO. 87

11TH CITY COUNCIL

Begun and hold in the City Council on Monday,
the nineteenth day of October, Two Thousand Twenty

ORDINANCE NO. 8692

AN ORDINANCE FURTHERMORE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 8616, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 8647, BY IMPOSING THE CURFEW FOR ALL PERSONS EXCEPT MINORS IN THE CITY OF MANILA FROM TWELVE MIDNIGHT (12:00 AM) TO FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (4:00 AM) UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 2020, AND FROM TWELVE MIDNIGHT (12:00 AM) TO THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (3:00 AM) STARTING 1 DECEMBER 2020

SPONSORED BY:

HON. JOEL R. CHUA
Majority Floor Leader



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on 08 March 2020, the President issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19. The declaration of a State of Public Health Emergency enjoins all government agencies and LGUs to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate responses and measures in a timely manner to curtail the spread of the Covid-19;

WHEREAS, on 14 March 2020, the City Council of Manila enacted Ordinance No. 8616 imposing curfew from Eight O'clock in the evening (8:00 pm) to Five O'clock in the morning (5:00 am) during the imposition of 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;

WHEREAS, on 15 June 2020, President Duterte approved the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) Resolution No. 46-A which placed the City of Manila under a General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, with reference to the declaration of the IATF, the City Council of Manila enacted Ordinance No. 8647, amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 8616, by imposing curfew from Ten O'clock in the evening (10:00 pm) to Five O'clock in the morning (5:00 am);

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 1021, (S. 2020) extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 declared under Proclamation No. 929;

WHEREAS, on 15 October 2020, the President approved IATF Resolution No. 79 recommending, among others, *the relaxation curfew hours imposed by local government units (LGUs) in connection with the pandemic* unless called for by the COVID-19 situation in their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, such recommendation is based on the approved proposals of the Economic Development Cluster on the gradual expansion of business operations to stimulate and sustain economic gains;

WHEREAS, despite the gradual relaxation of curfew hours, quarantine and social distancing protocols within the City of Manila will remain to be enforced in accordance with the IATF Guidelines;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied, therefrom as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant, scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morale, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants" (*Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160*):
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 8616 as amended by Ordinance No. 8647, is hereby furthermore amended and shall now be read as follows:

***SECTION. 1. Imposition of Curfew Hours; Covered Persons. –**

1. The curfew hours is hereby imposed for all persons except minors in the City of Manila from Twelve Midnight (12:00 am) to Four O'clock in the morning (4:00 am) until November 30, 2020.
2. The curfew hours is hereby imposed for all persons except minors in the City of Manila from Twelve Midnight (12:00 am) to Three O'clock in the morning (3:00 am) starting December 1, 2020."

SEC. 2. Ordinance No. 8547, imposing curfew for all minors in the City of Manila from Ten O'clock in the evening (10:00 pm) until Four in the morning (4:00 am) and Ordinance No. 8243, imposing penalties therefor shall still be strictly enforced.

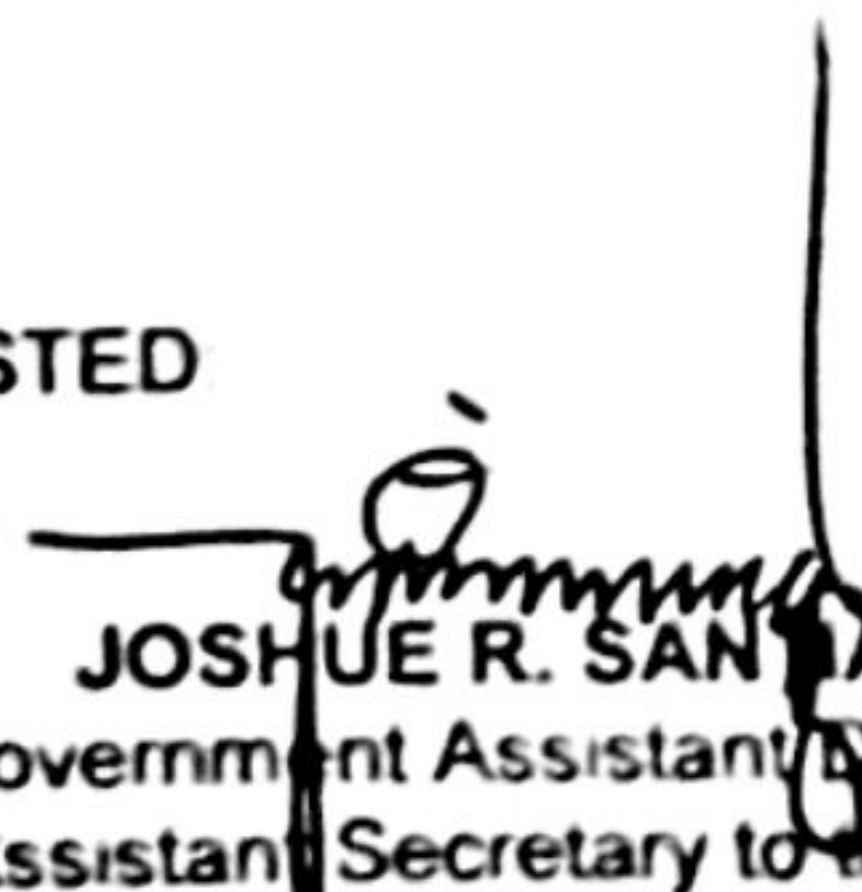
SEC. 3. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on October 19, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:


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

ATTESTED

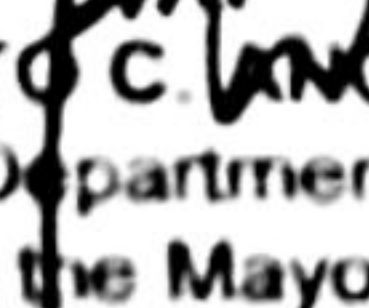

JOSHUE R. SANTIAGO, MPMG
City Government Assistant Department Head III
(Assistant Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON

OCT 19 2020


FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED


BERNARDITO C. ONG
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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