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ORDINANCE NO. 8616

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW IN THE CITY OF MANILA 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

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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 Measures 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 Unit in the NCR to pass an Ordinance implementing a curfew for all residents and persons in the jurisdiction of the LGUs between 8:00 pm to 5:00 am to further implement the SOCIAL DISTANCING measures to CONTAIN and DELAY the further spread of the Covid-19 in the Metropolitan Area, and to the whole country;

WHEREAS, this measure is necessary during 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 Curfew Hours; Covered Persons. – There is hereby imposed curfew hours for all persons in the City of Manila between Eight O'clock in the Evening (8:00 PM) to Five O'clock in the morning (5:00 AM) during the duration of the community quarantine imposed by the National Government.

SEC. 2. Exceptions: – During curfew hours, no persons shall be allowed in the streets, commercial establishments, recreation centers, malls or any other areas outside the immediate vicinity of their residence, except in cases of emergency or for the purpose of purchase of food and essential basic necessities and prime commodities and work related travels.

The movement of cargoes within the City of Manila shall be unhampered.

SEC. 3. Role of the Barangays. – The Punong Barangay, members of the Barangay Council and the duly designated Barangay Tanods are hereby authorized to implement the provision of this Ordinance

SEC. 4. Guidelines in Apprehension. – Offenders of this Ordinance shall be apprehended in accordance with the guidelines to implement the provisions of this Ordinance:

1. The apprehending official or officer shall, without necessary delay, accompany the offender immediately to his/her residence. In case the offender is a minor, notify the family member/s of the offender and release the offender in recognizance to said family member/s with the understanding that the offender shall be submitted to the Punong Barangay for the corresponding penalty under Section 5 of this Ordinance;
2. In case the offender refuses to be accompanied to his/her residence, the apprehending official shall seek the support of the Philippine National Police (PNP) for proper arrest and detention; and
3. For an offender who is homeless, abandoned, neglected, or have no known family member, the apprehending official or officer shall refer the offender to the custody of the Manila Department of Social Welfare concerned within twenty-four (24) hours of apprehension.

✓ **SEC. 5. Penalties.** – Any person found violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (PhP. 5,000.00), at the discretion of the Court and/or imprisonment of not more one (1) month;

SEC. 6. Role of the Philippine National Police (PNP). – the Philippine National Police shall provide police support to the Punong Barangays whenever needed for the enforcement of this Act.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inoperative, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SEC. 8. Repealing Clause. – All laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the Act or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto are hereby repealed and amended accordingly.

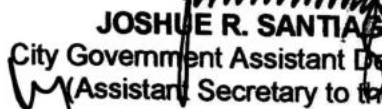
✓ **SEC. 9. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

PRESIDED BY:


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Vice-Mayor and 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 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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