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City of Manila

SPECIAL SESSION NO. 1

11TH CITY COUNCIL

Begun and held in the City Council on Friday,
the twelfth day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-One

ORDINANCE NO. 8737

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 8616, 8647, 8658,
8665 and 8692 BY IMPOSING THE CURFEW IN THE CITY OF MANILA ACCORDING
TO THE QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATIONS

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President Pro-Tempore



PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on March 8, 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 COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 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 June 15, 2020, President Duterte approved the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) Resolution No. 46-A which placed the City of Manila under 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 October 15, 2020, the President approved IATF Resolution No. 79 recommending, among others, the relaxation of curfew hours imposed by the 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 8647, is hereby further amended and shall now read as follows:

SECTION 1. Imposition of curfew hours; covered persons. – Unless otherwise provided by the IATF or the City Mayor, there is hereby imposed curfew hours for all persons in the City of Manila, depending on the quarantine classification of the National Capital Region, to wit:

Enhance Community Quarantine - between Eight O'Clock in the evening (8:00 PM) to Five O'Clock in the morning (5:00 AM)

Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine- between Eight O'Clock in the evening (8:00 PM) to Five O'Clock in the morning (5:00 AM)

General Community Quarantine:

- a. For persons eighteen (18) years old and above, between Ten O'Clock in the evening (10:00 PM) to Five O'Clock in the morning (5:00 AM); and
- b. For persons below eighteen (18) years old, between Eight O'clock in the evening (8:00 PM) to Five O'clock in the morning (5:00 AM).

Provided further that any person below fifteen (15) years old, those who are sixty-five (65) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, **shall be required to remain in their residences at all times**, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in permitted industries and offices. (As amended by Paragraph A of IATF Resolution 79, October 15, 2020).

SEC. 2. Power of the Mayor to make amendments to the curfew hours. – The City Mayor may, through Executive Order, amend the curfew hours above enumerated when the COVID-19 situation in the City of Manila warrants.

SEC. 3. Exceptions. – During curfew hours, no person shall be allowed in the streets, commercial establishments, recreation centers, malls or any other areas outside the immediate vicinity of their residence, except the following:


- a. Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR)
For purposes of this Ordinance, APOR are those persons allowed by the IATF to be outside of their residence;
- b. In case of any medical and humanitarian emergency;
- c. Fast food restaurants and/or food chains that are allowed to open beyond curfew hours and/or 24 hours;
- d. Employees and delivery personnel for restaurants/food chains allowed to open beyond curfew hours and/or 24 hours;
- e. Work related travels; and
- f. For purpose of transiting to the airport for international travel.

SEC. 4. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other issuances or parts thereof found to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.


SEC. 5. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on March 12, 2021.

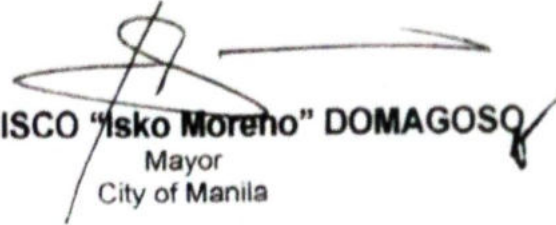
PRESIDED BY:


MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

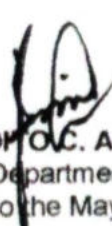
ATTESTED:


JOSH R. SANTIAGO, MPMG
City Government Assistant Department Head III
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APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON MAR 12 2021


FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:


BERNARD O.C. ANG
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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