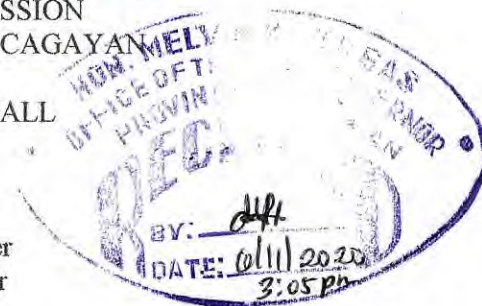




Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao
EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON JUNE 05, 2020, FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL



PRESENT:

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz | -do- |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | -do- |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | -do- (via teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago | -do- |
| Hon. Raymund P. Guzman | -do- |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani | -do- |
| Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez | -do- |
| Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan | Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President) |
| Hon. Karen L. Taguinod | Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President) |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | -do- |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay | -do- |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 37-08-2020

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING NEW HEALTH PARAMETERS FOR THE ENTRY
 OF PERSONS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY COMING FROM OTHER AREAS
 DURING THIS PERIOD OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY
 REPEALING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 029-08-2020**

WHEREAS, the prime duty of the government is to serve and protect the people, the maintenance and order, the protection of life, liberty and property, and the promotion of general welfare;

WHEREAS Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, “states that the local government units are authorized to exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for their efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;”

WHEREAS, during this period of national emergency caused by COVID-19, Tuguegarao City has already transitioned from Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) category to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) category;

WHEREAS, with this adjustment, several persons are now entering Tuguegarao City from other places especially with the “Balik Probinsiya” Program of the national government and the “Balik Cagayan” Policy of Gov. Manuel N. Mamba of Cagayan;

WHEREAS, in order to safeguard the health and wellness of the constituents of Tuguegarao City, a protocol for arriving individuals in Tuguegarao City is necessary;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President has issued *Executive Order No. 114, series of 2020* titled: *Institutionalizing the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-Asa Program as a Pillar of Balanced Regional Development creating a Council thereof and for other purposes* which authorizes the return of the locally stranded individual (LSIs) to their respective places of residence;



WHEREAS, the IATF issued Resolution No. 40, series of 2020 last May 27, 2020 setting the new classification of Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUC) and Independent Component Cities (ICC) to be placed under Community Quarantine effective June 01, 2020 until June 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council approved during its 41st Regular Session held on May 19, 2020 City Ordinance No. 29-08-2020 Titled “*An Ordinance Setting Health Parameters for the Entry of Persons in Tuguegarao City coming from other areas during this period of National Emergency;*”

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has requested for the amendment of the said ordinance in view of the new classification mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council deemed it proper and necessary to repeal City Ordinance No. 29-08-2020 in consonance with the abovementioned classification.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, be it **RESOLVED** by this Body, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to wit:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE SETTING NEW HEALTH PARAMETERS FOR THE ENTRY OF PERSONS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY COMING FROM OTHER AREAS DURING THIS PERIOD OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY REPEALING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 029-08-2020**”;

Section 2. Returning Overseas Filipinos. Those returning Overseas Filipinos who have completed their 14-day mandatory quarantine as certified by OWWA/ DOH will no longer be required to go on quarantine.

Those who fail to complete the 14-day mandatory quarantine set by the OWWA will be quarantined for the remaining days in the quarantine facility duly established by the city as follows:

- 2.a.** If they opt to be quarantined in the city’s established quarantine facility in hotels, they shall defray the hotel expenses;
- 2.b.** If they opt to be quarantined in the duly established quarantine facility of the city at Tuguegarao City Science High School and other city quarantine facilities, all expenses shall be shouldered by the city.

Section 3. LSIs coming from GCQ High Risk or MECQ areas. Those arriving persons coming from a Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) or classified as High Risk areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) must undergo the 14-day mandatory quarantine in a duly established quarantine facility of the city as follows:

- 3.a.** If they opt to be quarantined in the city’s established quarantine facility in hotels, they shall defray the hotel expenses;
- 3.b.** If they opt to be quarantined in the duly established quarantine facility of the city at Tuguegarao City Science High School and other city quarantine facilities, all expenses shall be shouldered by the city.

Section 4. LSIs coming from GCQ Moderate Risk areas. For arriving persons from Moderate Risk areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ):

- 4.a.** If the area has positive COVID-19 cases with sustained community transmission, they must undergo a 14-day mandatory home quarantine.
- 4.b.** Those who come from COVID-19 free areas, no quarantine is required.

Section 5. LSIs coming from GCQ Low Risk areas. For arriving persons from Low Risk areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), no quarantine is required.

Section 6. Requirements. Before allowing entry to Tuguegarao City, all returning LSIs must present a Medical Certificate and a Travel Authority issued by the Medical Officer and Regional Director of the Philippine National Police (PNP) of LGU of origin.

Section 7. LSIs who are Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability (PWD), Pregnant or Lactating Women or Minors. For returning LSIs who are Senior Citizens, PWD, Pregnant or Lactating Women or Minors, they will be allowed to travel, provided they must secure a Medical Certificate and a Travel Authority issued by the Medical Officer and Regional Director of the Philippine National Police (PNP) of LGU of origin. Provided further, they must be accompanied by their guardians.

They shall also undergo the 14-day mandatory quarantine depending on the classification of their place of origin.

Section 8. Exemptions. The following persons coming from a GCQ High Risk or MECQ area shall be exempted from undergoing the 14-day mandatory quarantine in the duly established quarantine facility of the city:

1. The following high-ranking government officials shall be exempted from undergoing the 14-day mandatory quarantine in the duly established quarantine facility of the city provided:
 - A. There is an established quarter that serves as quarantine facility within the compound of their respective agencies or offices;
 - B. The office of the government official concerned is not allowed to be used as quarters;
 - C. It must be established in an isolated building within the compound of the concerned agency.

It shall cover the following officials of the different government agencies in the city:

1. Regional Directors
 2. Assistant Regional Directors
 3. Provincial Directors
 4. Bureau Directors
2. Other persons who may be determined by the processing doctors in consonance with the established health protocols.

Section 9. The City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, and the City Health Officer, Dr. James Guzman, have the authority to determine and certify home quarantine for individuals coming from High Risk areas living alone in their houses.

Section 10. Penalty. Any person violating this ordinance will be penalized with a fine of P3,000.00 and will undergo a fourteen (14) days mandatory quarantine in a facility of the city, and any person who aids or abets persons to violate the same provisions shall be penalized with a fine of P5,000.00.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall be pursuant to the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) Guidelines and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Guidelines on online applications of Balik Probinsiya or Balik Cagayan. The Local Chief Executive shall henceforth issue implementing rules and guidelines.


Section 12. Enforcement / Implementation. This Order shall be implemented by the City Health Office, Tuguegarao City Police Force, Public Safety and Security Office and Punong Barangays in their respective jurisdictions.

Section 13. Repealing Clause. This ordinance repeals City Ordinance No. 029-08-2020 in its entirety.


Section 14. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment and approval and shall continue unless the emergency situation is withdrawn by the national government.




I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPITO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: _____

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: _____

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