



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 55th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON SEPTEMBER 07, 2020, MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

HON. MELVIN K. VARGAS
 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
 BY: *[Signature]*
 DATE: 9/11/2020
 1:40pm

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | -do- |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Raymund P. Guzman | -do- |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham | -do- |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani | -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. Maila Rosario T. Que | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave) |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 64-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AND ADOPTING DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-002 TITLED “HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE OPERATIONS OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE NEW NORMAL

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is the state’s policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Section 16 on General Welfare of the Local Government Code states 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 promotion of the general welfare”;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, the President is authorized to direct the operation of establishments to carry out the declared national policy of mitigating the transmission of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, as contained in the Memorandum of the Executive Secretary dated 28 March 2020, the Department of Tourism (DOT) is directed to issue guidelines for the exercise of the President’s mandate under the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act;

WHEREAS, the referral which is the “*Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, on Department of Tourism (DOT) Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002 Titled “Amended Health and Safety Guidelines Governing the Operations of Accommodation Establishments under the New Normal”* was endorsed to the Eighth City Council;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics and Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts, to which the matter was referred, find Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002 to be in order with merit

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and beneficial to the Tuguegarao City Government and its constituents, hence, favorably recommend for its approval;

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide guidelines to institutionalize updated health and safety protocols in the operations of accommodation establishments under a New Normal Scenario.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, these Health and Safety Guidelines for Accommodation Establishments Under the New Normal are hereby issued:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “New Normal Health and Safety Guidelines for Accommodation Establishments.”

Section 2. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Ordinance, the terms:

- a. Accommodation Establishments – shall refer to establishments operating primarily for accommodation purposes including, but not limited to, hotels, resorts, apartment hotels, tourist inns, motels, pension houses, private homes used for homestay, ecolodges, serviced apartments, condotels and bed and breakfast facilities.
- b. Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) – shall refer to a team established by DILG MC No. 2020-023 to help implement local prevention and mitigation, preparedness and response measures for COVID-19 (DOH MC No. 2020-0020).
- c. Community Quarantine – shall refer to the restriction of movement within, into or out of the area of quarantine of individuals, large groups of people or communities to reduce the likelihood of transmission of COVID-19 among persons in and to persons outside the affected area (IATF Omnibus Guidelines).
- d. Health Declaration Form – shall refer to a form that a person must fill-up to declare his or her current health condition and travel history for the past fourteen (14) days.
- e. Minimum Public Health Standards – shall refer to guidelines set by the Department of Health (DOH) as well as sector-relevant guidelines to aid all sectors in all settings to implement non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI) which refer to public health measures that do not involve vaccines, medications or other pharmaceutical interventions, contact rates and the duration of infectiousness of individuals in the population to mitigate COVID-19 (IATF Omnibus Guidelines).
- f. New Normal – shall refer to the emerging behaviors, situations and minimum public health standards that will be institutionalized in common or routine practices and remain even after the pandemic while the disease is not totally eradicated through means such as widespread immunization (IATF Omnibus Guidelines).
- g. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – shall refer to clothing and accessories worn by the staff/employee to minimize exposure to health and safety risks, such as protective clothing, masks, goggles, gloves, footbath, gown and shoe cover.
- h. Physical Distancing or Social Distancing – shall refer to the strict maintenance of a distance of at least one (1) meter radius between persons (Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 13 March 2020).
- i. Single Occupancy – shall mean that only one person shall be accommodated in each room no matter the size of the room.

Section 3. Scope and Application. This Order shall apply to all accommodation establishments in Tuguegarao City during the New Normal.

Section 4. Adoption of Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002. Memorandum Circular No. 2020-002 titled “*Health and Safety Guidelines Governing the Operations of Accommodation Establishments under the New Normal*” dated June 6, 2020 is hereby adopted and forms part of the Ordinance.

Section 5. Penalty. Establishments/Hotel Accommodations which shall violate this ordinance shall suffer the penalties provided hereunder.

First Offense	-	A fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00)
Second Offense	-	A fine of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00)
Third Offense	-	A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and revocation of permit

Section 6. Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

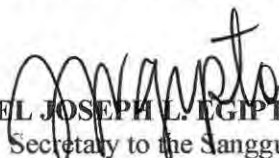
Section 7. Repealing Clause. This Ordinance repeals some provisions of City Ordinance No. 058-2017 titled "*City Ordinance Enacting the Comprehensive Environmental Management Code of Tuguegarao City*", City Ordinance No. 010-2018 titled "*Ordinance Prescribing the Sanitation Code of Tuguegarao City*" as well as other law/s ordinances inconsistent and contradictory with any provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. Public Hearing. This Ordinance is enacted under unusual and extreme condition the country is experiencing in general and Tuguegarao City in particular as declared by the National Government through a number of proclamation orders and other rules and regulations promulgated by His Excellency President Rodrigo Duterte and the Provincial Government, hence, the public hearing shall be dispensed with, considering further the urgency and importance of the instant measure.


Section 9. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon the declaration of the New Normal by authorities.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


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

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer
Date: 09/10/2020

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 09/10/2020

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