

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan Tuguegarao City



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32 Series of 2020

"AN ORDER IMPOSING NIGHTTIME CURFEW HOURS FROM 8PM TO 5AM FROM MARCH 17, 2020 TO APRIL 13, 2020 IN TUGUEGARAO CITY"

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 its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;"

WHEREAS, in response to the growing concern over the outbreak of COVID-19, President Rodrigo R. Duterte through Proclamation No. 922, declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President through the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum on March 16, 2020 entitled: Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon and further Guidelines for the Management of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) situation, which directed all Local Government Units (LGUs) to adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines on the imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon effective 12 AM of 17 March 2020 and expiring on 12 AM of 13 April 2020;

WHEREAS, the City Disaster Risk and Management Council (CDRMC) through CDRRMC Resolution No. 03-2020 likewise recommended the imposition of nighttime curfew hours in Tuguegarao City due to the impending threat of Coronavirus Disease (COVID) 2019;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to impose the curfew hours in Tuguegarao City to mitigate the effects and impacts of COVID-19 to the community and prevent disruption of the functioning of the Task Force of the COVID-19;

WHEREAS, following the issuance of Proclamation Nos. 929 and 922 series of 2020 and Republic Act No. 11332 and passage of City Ordinance No. 09-08-2020 entitled "An Ordinance Imposing Curfew in Tuguegarao City from 8PM to 5AM, Providing Exemptions and Penalties Therefor and for Other Purposes," it is proper to impose curfew hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, City Mayor of Tuguegarao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Curfew. Curfew from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM is hereby imposed within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City from March 17, 2020-April 13, 2020.

Section 2. Exemptions. The following are the exemptions in this Order:

a. Health workers and hospital personnel;

- Authorized government officials and employees, like peace officers and elected government officials in the performance of their duties;
- Members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police Bureau of Fire Protection, and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology;
- d. Barangay Officials and Tanods on duty;
- e. Those persons involved in emergency medical cases;
- f. Those involved in the delivery of basic necessities like food and medicine;
- g. Drivers and helpers of delivery trucks when loading and unloading of <u>fruits</u> and <u>vegetables</u> and <u>agricultural products e.g. live hogs, cattle, broilers, eggs and the like;</u>
- h. Funeral parlors when retrieving/servicing of cadavers;
- i. Priests and religious personnel administering religious rites at night; and
- Street sweepers, garbage collectors, slaughterhouse workers on night shift duty and meat delivery personnel.

Section 3. Violation. Any person violating the curfew hours shall be detained at the Tuguegarao City Police Station and shall be released only at the end of the designated curfew time.

Section 4. *Enforcement / Implementation*. This Order shall be implemented by the Tuguegarao City Police Force, Public Safety and Security Office, Punong Barangays and Barangay Tanods in their respective jurisdictions.

Section 5. *Repealing Clause.* All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 6. *Effectivity*. This Order shall take effect immediately unless the emergency situation is extended or withdrawn by the National Government.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this _____ day of March in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFER, ON P. SORIANO
City Mayor