

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan Tuguegarao City



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>41-A</u> Series of 2020

"AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41-2020 ENTITLED 'AN ORDER PROVIDING SUPPLETORY GUIDELINES IN THE SUSPENSION OF MASS PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN TUGUEGARAO CITY"

WHEREAS, a STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY has been declared in Tuguegarao City by virtue of Executive Order No. 15-2020, City Resolution No. 97-08-2020 and CDDRMC Resolution No. 02-2020;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 28 implemented the strict home quarantine in all households beginning March 17, 2020 - April 14, 2020 in Tuguegarao City effectively suspending all public transport and limiting the movement of constituents to only one (1) member per household only for purposes of buying essential necessities;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that there are still a number of tricycles and *kalesas* carrying passengers despite national and local laws prohibiting such;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to strictly adhere to social distancing measures to prevent the spread of COVID - 19;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 11-08-2020 granted authority to the Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Group and the Philippine National Police – Tuguegarao City to impound tricycles and *kalesas* violating the strict implementation of the Enhance Community Quarantine and Executive Orders issued by the Tuguegarao City Government;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 41-2020 entitled "An Order Providing Suppletory Guidelines in the Suspension of Mass Public Transport in Tuguegarao City" was issued;

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 amendments to Executive Order No. 41-2020:

Section 1. *Tricycles and Kalesas*. All tricycles and *kalesas* (public or private) are hereby prohibited to ply and operate within the city during the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine.

Section 2. *Exemption*. Market and *talipapa* vendors whose only available means to transport goods (food items e.g. vegetables, fruits, neat, fish and poultry) are tricycles and/or *kalesa* are hereby exempted from this Order and allowed to carry two (2) passengers including the driver **provided**, that such market and *talipapa* vendors secure a Travel Pass to be issued by the Office of the City Administrator, Atty. Romeo I. Calubaquib.

Section 3. *Violation.* The tricycle or *kalesa* involved in the violation of this Executive Order shall be impounded by the TCTMG and/or PNP at the city hall grounds and shall be returned to rightful owners without any penalty once the Enhance Community Quarantine is lifted.

Section 4. *Enforcement / Implementation*. To effectively implement the provisions of this ordinance, a Task Force is hereby created and shall compose of the following:

Head:

Atty. Romeo I. Calubaquib

City Administrator

Members:

a. Maj Vicente Blancad (Ret.)

Public Order and Safety Unit/ Tuguegarao City Traffic Management Team

b. Col Pedro B Cuntapay (Ret.)

Market Administrator

c. PLTCOL George P. Cablarda

Market Administrator

d. Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan

President, Liga ng mga Barangay/ Chairperson, Committee on Public Safety and Order and Disaster Preparedness

Section 4. *Repealing Clause.* All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 5. *Effectivity***.** This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the end of the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

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

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO City Mayor