



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60
Series of 2020

**"AN ORDER REGULATING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
IN TUGUEGARAO CITY"**

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

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State under Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness in them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code authorizes local government units to exercise its inherent powers, as well as those necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 19 of the Provincial Governor dated April 30, 2020 modified the prohibition on the sale of alcoholic beverages of any kind in the province to a "ban on the 'public consumption' of alcoholic beverages" during the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) period;

WHEREAS, this Office issued Executive Order No. 58 which allowed the sale of liquor in Tuguegarao City following the pronouncement of the Provincial Government;

WHEREAS, after the lifting of liquor ban in the entire Province and in Tuguegarao City, there has been a sharp increase of reported vehicular accidents and violence due to alcohol intoxication;

WHEREAS, in order to avoid the further loss of lives and damage to property and focus our medical resources and manpower on the prevention of the spread of COVID-19, there is a need to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in Tuguegarao City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as City Mayor of Tuguegarao, do hereby ordain the following:

Section 1. Scope and Application. This Order applies to all *sari-sari* stores, convenience stores, groceries, hypermarkets, supermarkets and other similar food retailing stores in Tuguegarao City.

Section 2. Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Limited. Retailers are hereby mandated to limit the sale of alcoholic beverages PER PERSON not otherwise engaged in the re-sale of liquor to:

- 1 bottle of wine only; or
- 1 bottle of distilled spirits only (gin, rum, tequila, vodka, whiskey, etc.) or
- 3 bottles/cans of beer only.

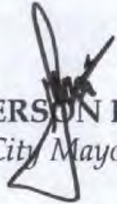
Groceries, hypermarkets, and supermarkets must require all *sari-sari* store and convenience store owners to present a copy of their valid Business Permits when they purchase in bulk.

Section 3. Compliance Monitoring. The Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) are hereby tasked to monitor compliance with this Executive Order.

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 subsist until the General Community Quarantine is lifted.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.


ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor