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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86

Series of 2020

“AN ORDER REGULATING SOCIAL GATHERINGS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY”

WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the State’s policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

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, the World Health Organization has declared Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic and in response thereto, President Rodrigo R. Duterte through Proclamation No. 922, declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City, through Executive Order No. 78, series of 2020, was placed under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) for ten (10) days starting August 26, 2020 or until September 4, 2020;

WHEREAS, under Executive Order No. 77, series of 2020 and City Ordinance No. 60-08-2020, which were issued by the City Mayor and the 8th City Council, respectively, social gatherings in Tuguegarao City was regulated while the city is under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) ;

WHEREAS, by virtue of Executive Order NO. 85, series of 2020, the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in Tuguegarao City has been lifted and reverted back to Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) starting September 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to implement a calibrated transition of Tuguegarao City from Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) to Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) status ;

WHEREAS, there still a need to regulate social gatherings in Tuguegarao City to give way for the calibrated transition of Tuguegarao City;

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

SECTION 1. REGULATED GATHERINGS. The following gatherings /celebrations shall only be limited to twenty- five (25) persons only, *to wit*:

- a. *Festivals or Fiestas;*
- b. *Weddings;*



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- c. Birthdays;
- d. Baptisms;
- e. Blowouts; and
- f. Other similar celebrations or gatherings.

SECTION 2. RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS. All religious gatherings shall only be limited fifty (50) percent of the maximum seating capacity of the venue where the religious gathering will take place.

SECTION 3. WAKES AND BURIAL. Wakes shall strictly be limited to seventy-two (72) hours and may only be attended by close family members. Public burial shall be limited only to close family members and minimum health standards must be observed.

Internment foot procession is strictly prohibited. Family members attending the funeral must be inside a vehicle while observing minimum health standards inside their respective vehicles.

SECTION 4. Enforcement/Implementation. The Philippine National Police- Tuguegarao City, Public Safety and Security Office, Punong Barangays and Barangay Tanods in their respective jurisdictions shall ensure the strict observance of these guidelines.

SECTION 5. VIOLATIONS. Any person violating any provisions of this Order shall be dealt with in accordance with pertinent provisions of law.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. . All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect starting September 5, 2020 until September 30, 2020.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 4th day of September in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor