Republic of the Philippines Province of Leyte Municipality of Palo



Office of the Mayor හඤම් රැය

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18 Series of 2020

"AN ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE UNTIL MAY 31, 2020"

WHEREAS, Executive Order No: 17 was issued further extending the General Community Quarantine in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte until May 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, through the recommendation of National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID), placed the Province of Leyte, among others, under a General Community Quarantine from May 15, 2020 until May 31, 2020. General Guidelines were likewise issued by said agency for the purpose of the implementation of the Modified General Community Quarantine.

WHEREAS, the LGU-Palo Inter Agency Task Force Covid-19, in a series of meetings conducted from May 5- 15, 2020, unanimously adapted the extension of the General Community Quarantine with supplemental set of guidelines consistent with the policy of the IATF-EID.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in the interest of public health and safety, do hereby order the following:

Section 1: **Extension of General Community Quarantine-** The General Community Quarantine in the Municipality of Palo is hereby further extended until May 31, 2020 unless sooner lifted or otherwise extended, or when the Provincial Governor of Leyte or IATF-EID lift the Extended General Community Quarantine currently imposed on the entire Province of Leyte. Minimum public health standards must be observed at all times.

The movement of persons above twenty (20) years old and below sixty (60) years old outside of their residence shall be limited to accessing basic needs and necessities. Persons below twenty (20) years old and above sixty (60) years old are prohibited from going outside of their residence.

Section 2: **Adaption of Previous Issuances**-Executive Order No: 12 prohibiting department heads, punong barangay, and the private sector from organizing and attending public gatherings, Executive Order No: 13suspending the classes in all levels both in private and public schools, and Executive Order No: 14 imposing curfew hours from 8:00PM to 5:00AM for non-workers, and temporary closure of Category IV non-essential business(*Cockfight arena, Movie houses and theatre, Coffee shops, videokebars, beerhouses, Internet Café, Billiard halls, Parks, Public Beach, Swimming Pools, Fitness Gyms, Barber Shops, Beauty Parlors and Salon*), Executive Order No: 17 prescribing additional guidelines to be observed during the extended General Community Quarantine, **are hereby adapted, and shall remain in full force and effect until May 31, 2020**,

unless sooner lifted or otherwise extended, or when the Provincial Governor of Leyte or IATF-EID lift the General Community Quarantine currently imposed on the entire Province of Leyte.

For emphasis, it shall remain prohibited for persons residing in other barangays from attending, celebrating and partying with residents of a barangay celebrating the *vesperas* (day before the fiesta), fiesta and liwas (day after the fiesta).

Section 3: **Home-service of Barbers, Hair-stylists, Beauticians and other related services-** While Barber Shops, Beauty Parlors and Salon remain temporarily closed, persons engaged in the business/ livelihood of grooming, dressing and trimming hair are suggested to engage in the same business on a home-service basis only, provided that mandatory wearing of face mask and protective gloves, and observance of basic health standards shall be followed at all times.

Section 4:**Implementation-** The continued implementation of Executive Order Nos: 12, 13, 14 and 17 shall be strictly enforced until such time that the status of General Community Quarantine is totally lifted.

Section 5: **Effectivity-** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until May 31, 2020 unless otherwise extended or revoked, or when the Provincial Governor of Leyte or IATF-EID lift the Extended General Community Quarantine currently imposed on the entire Province of Leyte

DONE in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, this _____ day of _____ in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

B. PETILLA