



Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Tarlac
 MUNICIPALITY OF PURA
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PURA, TARLAC HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL ON FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

PRESENT:

Hon. CONCEPCION A. ZARATE -----	Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. MANUEL N. MADDELA JR. -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. FERDINAND C. VALDEZ -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. BERNABE P. IDMILAO -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. TEODORA D. ROBINO -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. REBHENJER J. CARATIQUIT -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. ALAIN CARLO F. SAWIT -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. LEO PAULO A. PASCUA -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. JOHN PAUL M. BALMORES -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. JEAN ANTHONY M. CAPINPIN-----	Ex-Officio Councilor (<i>SK</i>)
Hon. EDILBERTO D. TABAQUIN JR.-----	Ex-Officio Councilor (<i>Liga</i>)

ABSENT:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 003

Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES WHILE THE MUNICIPALITY IS UNDER THE STATE OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID 19) AND PENALIZING CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION THERETO WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tarlac in a session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as “*Pura Anti Covid-19 Management Ordinance*”.

SECTION 2. COMMUNITY QUARANTINE REGULATIONS - In addition to acts or omissions already regulated existing laws, the following regulations are hereby imposed upon all individuals within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality within the period of the emergency or calamity, unless such regulations and/or prohibitions are lifted by the National Government, specifically:

- a. Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times during the duration of the community quarantine. Wearing of facemasks shall be mandatory whenever individuals go outside their residence. The facemask must sufficiently cover one’s nose and mouth and must be worn at all times. Face masks include earloop masks, indigenous, reusable or do-it-yourself masks, face shields, handkerchiefs, or such other protective equipment;
- b. Mandatory physical or social distancing of one (1) meter or more from another individual shall be strictly required, unless a new distancing requirement is mandated by the National Government.

Establishments allowed to operate during the community quarantine, shall ensure faithful compliance of their employees, personnel, customers and clients of such regulation;

- c. Indiscriminate spitting in public places is strictly prohibited;
- d. Movement of people shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services and for work in the office or industries permitted. Movement for leisure is strictly prohibited;
- e. The following, are considered Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR):
 - 1. Front liners (Healthcare workers, PNP, AFP, BFP, Members and volunteers of the Local Task Force);
 - 2. Government officials and employees on official business;
 - 3. Employees of business providing essential goods and services;
 - 4. Skeleton work-force of sectors and industries allowed;
 - 5. Media;
 - 6. Priest, Pastors, Imams and other Religious ministers administering necrologic or funeral rites
 - 7. Security personnel.
- f. The following persons are prohibited to go out during the community quarantine:
 - 1. Persons below 21 years old;
 - 2. Persons 60 years old and above;
 - 3. Person with immunodeficiency, comorbidities and health risks;
 - 4. Pregnant women

HOWEVER, the aforementioned persons may be allowed to go out when it is indispensable for obtaining essential goods and services, and work related in permitted industries and offices. Provided, they comply with the requirements prescribed in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. HOUSEHOLD QUARANTINE PASS – A quarantine pass, issued by the Local Government of Pura, to be distributed by the respective barangays, shall be used by a qualified individual in going out of residence for obtaining essential goods and services. The household quarantine pass shall bear the following details: (a) Name of barangay; (b) Schedule of market days; and (c) Name of qualified members of the household who may use the household quarantine pass.

A disqualified individual identified in Section 2 (e) of this ordinance, is disqualified to hold a household quarantine pass, unless certified by the barangay that there are no other qualified member of the household to go outside to obtain essential goods and services.

Only one qualified member of the household may use the quarantine pass at a given time.

SECTION 4. MASS GATHERINGS – Prohibitions on mass gatherings such as but not limited to religious ceremonies, weddings, parties, orientations, ceremonial practices, cultural gatherings, assemblies, sports events and similar congregations shall be imposed unless such regulations and/or prohibitions are lifted by the National Government.

SECTION 5. TRAVEL PERMIT – The Municipal Inter Agency Task Covid-19 may issue Travel Permits for indispensable travels outside the municipality, such as, but not limited to purchasing medicines not readily available in the municipality; banking or financial transactions; and scheduled medical check-up.

SECTION 6. CURFEW HOURS – Curfew hours beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the evening until 5:00 o'clock of the following morning shall be observed in the municipality. APORs while on duty, and employees working in permitted business during the curfew hours are exempted.

The mayor is hereby authorized to lift the curfew, through an executive order, if he deems it no longer necessary to implement.

SECTION 7. LIQUOR BAN – Drinking, Selling, delivering and/or serving of beer, liquor, or alcoholic beverages of any kind by supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, sari-sari store or similar establishment, or by a restaurant, panciteria, hotel or bar, whether licensed or not, is hereby prohibited while the municipality is under Community Quarantine. The mayor is hereby authorized to lift the liquor ban, through an executive order, if he deems it no longer necessary to implement.

SECTION 8. PENALTY CLAUSE – (a) In addition to acts or omissions already penalized pursuant to existing laws, and without prejudice to filing of separate charge in connection thereto, those found to have violated this ordinance shall be penalized by imprisonment of not more than one (1) month or a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00), or both, at the discretion of the court.

(b) For violation of Section 2(b) and Section 7 of this ordinance by an establishment, the registered owner of the establishment shall be held liable and such violation may be a ground for temporary suspension of operation and/or revocation of business permit. Further, violation of Section 7 by an individual or by business establishment shall be a ground for confiscation of the alcoholic beverages seized.

SECTION 9. ADMINISTRATIVE FINES and COMMUNITY SERVICE – (a) Notwithstanding the next preceding section, and in the interest of justice, violations of the provisions of this ordinance may instead be settled through the payment of administrative fines, as follows:

- First offense.....a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00)
- Second offense..... a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P1,000.00)
- Third and succeeding offense.... a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00)

(b) An Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR) shall be issued to violators who are willing to settle the administrative fine stating therein the specific act violated. The violator shall be given thirty (30) days from issuance of the OVR to pay the corresponding administrative fine, otherwise, necessary charge shall be filed before the regular courts;

(c) In the event of the offender’s incapacity to pay the Administrative fines, the offender may be subjected to community service in the place where the offense was committed, under such terms as the MIATF shall determine, taking into consideration the gravity of the offense and the circumstances of the case, Provided, That the MIATF will prepare an order imposing the community service, specifying the number of hours to be rendered and the period within which to complete the service. The order shall be referred to the assigned barangay officer who shall have responsibility over the offender.

Community service shall consist of any actual physical activity, which inculcates civic consciousness, and is intended towards the improvement of a public work or promotion of a public service.

If the offender violates the terms of the community service, the MIATF shall order his/her re-arrest and the offender shall be given an additional period of time to render community service as may be determined by the MIATF. However, if the offender has fully complied with the terms of the community service, the MIATF shall order the release of the offender.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY - The Municipal Inter-Agency Task Force (MIATF) shall effectively implement the provisions of this Ordinance. The Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), shall be deputized and are tasked to strictly implement the above-stated regulations and/or prohibitions imposed upon all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality, as provided under this Ordinance. The Local Chief Executive may however deputized other enforcement officers/personnel to implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. PRESCRIPTION OF OFFENSES – All offenses under this ordinance shall prescribe within a period of one (1) year from the commission of the offense.


SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any part of this ordinance is rendered unconstitutional or invalid by the regular courts, the other provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 17. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, local issuances, rules and regulations, or other parts that are inconsistent and irreconcilable with this ordinance are hereby deemed amended, modified or repealed.

SECTION 18. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



Hon. JOHN PAUL M. BALMORES
Municipal Councilor & Acting SB

Secretary

ATTESTED:


Hon. CONCEPCION A. ZARATE
Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


Hon. FREDDIE D. DOMINGO
Municipal Mayor