

WHEREAS:

On March 11, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus disease (CoVid-19) as a pandemic, due to the spread of the disease worldwide, the number of people affected and the deaths caused as a result of this virus; a declaration that, at the level of Cabinet Resolution No. 11 of March 13, 2020, by means of which the State of National Emergency was declared and other provisions were issued;

That as a result of this declaration of a national health emergency and based particularly on article 138 of the Health Code, the Executive Branch, at the request of the health authority, has been adopting a series of extraordinary measures aimed at controlling the massive contagion of the new outbreak of coronavirus (CoVid-19), which include, among others, the restriction of mobility through the implementation of a curfew throughout the national territory, the purpose of which is to limit the consequent increase in the disease;

That the text of the aforementioned article is as follows: "In the event of an epidemic or threat of one, the Executive Branch, at the request of the Director General of Public Health, may declare any portion of the national territory as an epidemic zone subject to sanitary control and will determine the extraordinary measures it authorizes to extinguish or prevent the spread of work. Unless otherwise stated, these measures will be for a period of 30 days."

Even though the health measures taken by the Executive Branch have been brought to the attention of the Cabinet Council as a result of the aforementioned article;

That such actions, adopted within the framework imposed by numeral 14 of article 184 and article 195, both of the Political Constitution, must be supported and recognized by this advisory body, since they are aimed at fulfilling the mandate provided in article 109 of the same superior text, according to which, it is an essential function of the State to ensure the health of the population of the Republic, which has the right to the promotion, protection, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of health;

That yesterday, March 25, 2020, the Executive Branch issued Executive Decree No. 507 of March 24, 2020, which extends the validity of the aforementioned measures.

RESOLVES:

Article 1. To provide solidarity support to all measures adopted by the Executive Branch, through the Ministry of Health, other ministries and the State Attorney General.

Article 2: — This Cabinet Resolution will begin to take effect upon its approval.

LEGAL BASIS: Political Constitution of the Republic; Law 66 of 1947; and Cabinet Resolution No. 11 of March 13, 2020.