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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 048
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AN ORDER PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS, STRICT OBSERVANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE MODIFIED ENHANCE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE FROM 01 AUGUST 2021 TO 15 AUGUST 2021 UNLESS SOONER LIFTED OR EXTENDED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS

WHEREAS, Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469 (RA 11469) declared the state of national emergency over the entire the country and ensure that all Local Government Units (LGUs) are acting within the letter and spirit of all the rules, regulations, and directives issued by the National Government;

WHEREAS, the continued implementation of proactive measures and restrictions must be put in place to slow down the surge in COVID-19 cases, stop further spread of variants, buy time for the health system to cope, and to protect more lives;

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 1021 (s.2020) extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until September 21, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease through the Resolution No. 130-D dated 01 August 2021, has placed the Laguna under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from August 1-15 2021;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH), the University of the Philippines-Philippine Genome Center (UP-PGC), and the University of the Philippines-National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH) bio surveillance have detected B.1.1.7 (Alpha), B.1.351 (Beta), and P.1 (Gamma) variants of SARS-CoV-2 in the Philippines. The DOH, UP-PGH, and UP-NIH have likewise confirmed the presence of the B.1.617 (Delta) variant that was first detected in India;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0062 in compliance with the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the office of the President signed on March 16, 2020, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños protects the health and safety of the community of the Municipality of Los Baños in providing guidelines for COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Coverage. All residents and non-residents of the Municipality of Los Baños as well as all establishments located within the Municipality are covered by this order.

SECTION 2. Operations of Business Establishments, Persons or Activities. As per the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Memorandum Circular No. 21-28 Series of 2021, on the

allowable on-site operation or venue/seating capacity of business establishments, persons or activities under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ)

ANNEX "A": CATEGORY I - IV AND NEGATIVE LIST OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES

A. Category I (100% allowed)

1. Public and private hospitals;
2. Health emergency and frontline services, including those provided by dialysis center, chemotherapy centers, HMOs, health insurance providers, disaster risk management officers, and public safety officers and the like;
3. Manufacturers of medicines and vitamins, medical supplies, devices and equipment including suppliers of input packaging and distribution;
4. Industries involved in agriculture (crops, fruits, vegetables, livestock and poultry), forestry, fishery, and such other components of the food value chain and their workers, including farmers and fisher folks;
5. Logistics service providers (delivery and courier services, cargo handling, warehousing, trucking, freight forwarding, shipping port and terminal operators);
6. Essential and priority construction projects, whether public or private, and small-scale construction projects such as those for housing and residential, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Works and Highways (subject to strict compliance with the Revised Construction Safety Guidelines for the implementation of Infrastructure Projects during the Covid-19 Public Health Crisis in DPWH DO 30-2021);
7. Manufacturing related to food and other essential goods such as but not limited to soap and detergents, diapers, personal hygiene products, toilet paper and wet wipes, and disinfectants;
8. Companies that manufacture, distribute and/or supply equipment or products necessary to perform construction or maintenance works, such as cement and steel, or spare parts;
9. Essential retail trade and service establishments such as public markets, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies or drug stores, hardware, office supplies, bicycle shops, laundry shops, and water refilling stations;
10. Public and private financial service providers involved in the distribution of government grants and amelioration subsidies;
11. Business process outsourcing establishments (BPOs) and export-oriented businesses, including mining and quarrying activities;
12. Public transport providers and operators subject to the Department of transportation (DOTr) guidelines;
13. Media establishments and their total permanent staff complement, inclusive of reporters and other field employees;
14. Dental, rehabilitation, optometry and other medical clinics for the treatment of illness or injuries. Provided, that there is strict observance of infection prevention and control protocols. Provided, further, that the wearing of full Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) by dentists and attendants shall be mandatory. Provided, finally, that home service therapy for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) shall be allowed;
15. Veterinary clinics;
16. Banks, money transfer services, including pawnshops only insofar as performing money transfer functions, microfinance institutions, and credit cooperatives, including their armored vehicle services, if any
17. Capital markets, including but not limited to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Securities and Exchange Commission, Philippine Stock Exchange, Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation, Philippine Securities Settlement Corporation, and Philippine Depository and Trust Corporation;
18. Water supply and janitorial/sanitation services and facilities, including waste disposal services, as well as property management and building utility services;
19. Energy sector (oil, gas, and power companies), their third-party contractors and service providers, including employees involved in electric transmission and distribution, electric power plant and line maintenance, electricity market and retail suppliers, as well as those involved in the exploration, operations, trading and delivery of coal, oil, crude or petroleum and by-products (gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum

- gas, jet oil, kerosene (lubricants), including gasoline stations, refineries and depots or any kind of fuel used to produce electricity;
20. Telecommunications companies, internet service providers, cable television providers, including those who perform indirect services such as the technical, sales, and other support personnel, as well as the employees of their third-party contractors doing sales, installation, maintenance and repair works;
 21. Airline and aircraft maintenance, pilots and crew, and employees of aviation schools for purposes of the pilot's recurrent training for flight proficiency and type rating using simulator facilities; and ship captains and crew, including shipyard operations and repair;
 22. Funeral and embalming services;
 23. Security personnel licensed by the PNP - Supervisory Office for Security and Investigation Agencies;
 24. Printing establishments authorized by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other government agencies to print accountable forms and other security documents;
 25. Establishments engaged in repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment, for households and essential permitted establishments;
 26. Establishments engaged in repair and maintenance of motorized and non-motorized vehicles, including the sale of spare parts;
 27. Leasing of real and personal properties;
 28. Employment activities that involve the recruitment and placement for permitted sectors;
 29. Teachers, professors and other staff for purposes of conducting online/offline, and flexible classes, completion of grades, and processing of student credentials, requirements and documents;
 30. Lawyers who will provide legal representation necessary to protect rights of persons as well as legal services for permitted establishments, and law firms;
 31. All other establishments, to the extent necessary for the buying and selling of consumer goods or services via the internet;
 32. Private corporations are encouraged to process payrolls online. Payroll managers, and such other employees required for the processing of payroll, and accounting firms;

B. Category II (50% allowed)

1. Electrical Machinery
2. Wood products, Furniture
3. Non-metallic products
4. Textiles / Wearing apparels
5. Tobacco products
6. Paper and Paper products
7. Rubber and Plastic products
8. Coke and Refined Petroleum products
9. Other non-metallic mineral products
10. Computer, Electronic and Optical Products
11. Electrical Equipment
12. Machinery and Equipment
13. Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers
14. Other Transport Equipment
15. Office Administrative and Office Support (such as photocopying, billing, and record keeping services)
16. Other financial services (e.g., money exchange, insurance, reinsurance, lending companies, and non-compulsory pension funding)
17. Management Consultancy Activities
18. Architecture and Engineering Activities; Technical Testing and Analysis
19. Scientific and Research Development
20. Advertising and Market Research
21. Computer programming (such as writing, modifying, testing and supporting software, planning and designing computer systems), information service activities (such as data processing and hosting activities) and other related activities
22. Publishing and printing services (such as printing of newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals, books, brochures, manuscripts, posters, maps, atlases, advertising

- catalogues, prospectuses, etc.; printing directly onto tiles, plastic, glass, metal wood, and ceramics)
- 23. Film, music, and TV production
- 24. Recruitment and placement agencies for overseas employment
- 25. Other services such as photography; fashion, industrial, graphic, and interior design
- 26. Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and bicycles, including their parts and components
- 27. Travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities
- 28. Pet grooming services
- 29. Non-leisure whole sale and retail establishments (mall-based or otherwise) such as:
 - a. Mall-based government frontline services
 - b. Clothing and accessories
 - c. Bookstores and school and office supplies stores
 - d. Baby or infant care supplies stores
 - e. Pet shops, pet food and pet care supplies
 - f. IT, communications, and electronic equipment
 - g. Flower, jewelry, novelty, antique, perfume shops
 - h. Toy store (playgrounds and amusement area closed)
 - i. Music stores
 - j. Art galleries (selling only)
 - k. Firearms and ammunition trading establishment (subject to strict regulation of the PNP Firearms and Explosives Office)
- 30. Driving Schools (Subject to DOTr Guidelines) and Face to face classroom-type classes shall remain prohibited
- 31. Testing and tutorial centers (Face to face classroom-type classes shall remain prohibited)
- 32. Review centers (Face to face classroom-type classes shall remain prohibited)
- 33. Language, dance, acting, voice schools (Face to face classroom-type classes shall remain prohibited)
- 34. Outdoor sports, courts or venues (Non-contact sports courts or venues or activities, such as, but not limited to, walking, jogging, and running; golf; tennis and badminton; equestrian; range shooting, archery, and Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) authorized venues and sanctioned activities for training purposes, including National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) trainings)
- 35. Contact sports, scrimmages, games, or activities (**Not allowed**)

C. Category III (Not allowed)

- 1. Indoor visitor or tourist attractions, libraries, archives, museums, and galleries, and cultural shows and exhibits
- 2. Outdoor tourist attractions
- 3. Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions (MICE) events in eligible venue establishments (DOT-DTI JMC No. 2021-001, Series of 2021)
- 4. Social events in eligible venue establishments (DOT-DTI JMC No. 2021-001, Series of 2021)
- 5. Other personal care services which include make-up salons, medical aesthetic clinics, cosmetic or derma clinics, reflexology, aesthetics, wellness and holistic centers, and other similar establishments; acupuncture and electrocautery establishments, and massage therapy including sports therapy establishments. It also includes establishments providing tanning services, body piercings, tattooing and similar services.

D. Category IV (the following are likewise not allowed)

- 1. Cinemas
- 2. Casinos, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments
- 3. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, and its authorized agents, for the sale of Lotto, Keno, Scratch-It, and Small-Town Lottery Tickets (IATF Reso 115) one hundred percent (100%) allowed to operate
- 4. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, and similar venues

5. Negative List: business activities not allowed to operate in areas declared under any form of community quarantine
 - a. Traditional cockfighting and operation of cockpits (except for the sole purpose of conducting e-sabong licensed and regulated by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), per IATF Omnibus Guidelines with Amendments as of 03 April 2021)
 - b. Entertainment venues with live performances such as karaoke bars, bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters
 - c. Fairs/peryas, kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom and kiddie rides

SECTION 3. Omnibus Guidelines to be observed during the period of Modified Enhance Community Quarantine. Movement of persons in the Municipality of Los Baños

1. The movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing goods and services from permitted establishments, for work in such establishments, or for such other establishments.
2. Any person below eighteen (18) years old, those who are over sixty-five years (65) of age, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times.
3. Quarantine control checkpoints are placed in borders and only APORs will be allowed to pass. Must show proof of identification such as IATF ID from regulatory agencies or valid ID and/or any document proving your work belongs to the industries allowed to operate.
4. The road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall be allowed to operate at such capacity and protocols in accordance with guidelines issued by the DOTr. The use of active transportation such as biking is encouraged.
5. Individual outdoor exercises such as outdoor walks, jogging, running or biking, are allowed within the general area of their residence, e.g. within the barangay, purok, subdivision, and/or village. Provided, that the minimum public health standards and precautions such as the wearing of face masks, and the maintenance of social distancing protocols are observed.
6. Only hotels or accommodation establishments with valid DOT Accreditation shall be allowed to accommodate guests and clients for legitimate purposes under a state of a public health emergency.
7. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall be fully operational, with a skeleton workforce on-site and the remainder under alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency unless a greater on-site capacity is required in agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services, in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the CSC.

SECTION 4. Food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries. Pursuant to Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Memorandum Circular No. 20-28 Category I, take out delivery may operate one hundred percent (100%), with outdoor dine-in services (al fresco) at the venue or seating capacity of fifty percent (50%), and with their indoor dine-in services at a maximum capacity of ten percent (10%).

SECTION 5. Indoor sports, courts or venues. Pursuant to Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Memorandum Circular No. 20-28 Category II, indoor non-contact sports courts or venues, fitness studios, gyms or other indoor leisure centers or facilities, and swimming pools are not allowed as well as indoor sports, courts or venues for contact sports, scrimmages, games or activities are also not allowed.

SECTION 6. Personal Care Services. Pursuant to the directive of the Provincial Government of Laguna, beauty salons, barbershops, beauty parlors, and nail spas may not be allowed to operate.

SECTION 7. Mass Gathering. Gatherings outside residences shall be prohibited. Gatherings at residences with any person outside of one's immediate household shall likewise be prohibited. However, gatherings that are essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities authorized by the appropriate government agency or instrumentality shall be allowed.

Religious Gathering shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) of the venue capacity. Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, funerals for those who died of causes other than Covid-19 shall be allowed, provided that the same shall be limited to immediate family members, upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the deceased and with full compliance with the prescribed minimum public health standards for the duration of activity.

SECTION 8. Curfew Hours. A curfew from 8:00PM to 5:00AM is hereby imposed in the Municipality from 01 August 2021 until 15 August 2021 unless shortened or extended upon recommendation of the Provincial or the National IATF, but this will not apply to authorized persons outside residence (APOR), workers, cargo and delivery vehicles, and public transportation.

SECTION 9. Liquor Prohibition. Pursuant to Provincial Executive Order No. 22, series of 2021, prohibiting liquor consumption in commercial establishments and all public places in the entire province of Laguna.

SECTION 10. Penalties. Barangays and all establishments located in the Municipality should ensure strict enforcement of safety protocols to prevent the spread of Covid-19. All existing applicable laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who fail to follow the provision of this Executive Order.

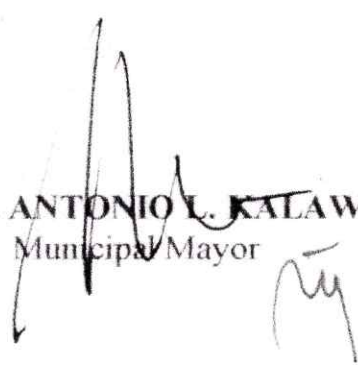
SECTION 11. Dissemination. All Punong Barangays are directed to disseminate this Order to everyone with their respective territorial jurisdiction. The Municipality of Los Baños, Public Information Office, will likewise post in media information platforms for widest dissemination.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. All other issuances, order, memorandum which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly;

SECTION 13. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any part of provision of this order be declared invalid, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect;

SECTION 14. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until lifted or amended by another order or superseded by law or ordinance.

Done this 3rd of August, 2021 at the New Municipal Bldg. of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna.


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor