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**AN ORDER PROMULGATING GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) UNDER ALERT LEVEL
FOUR (4) AND GRANULAR LOCKDOWNS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL
JURISDICTION OF SAN JUAN CITY**

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte placed the country under a State of Public Health Emergency through Proclamation No. 929 in the light of the outbreak and consequent local transmission of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, in the interim, the Local Government of San Juan City, has crafted measures to curb the spread of COVID-19 such as the imposition of isolation protocols and medical interventions for confirmed, suspected and probable cases, conduct of mass testing, including the strict implementation of quarantine guidelines set forth by the national government and adoption of programs to mitigate the economic impact of the disease on small to big business alike, as well as the entire populace of San Juan City who are hard-pressed to go about with their daily lives in the face of the restrictions brought forth by the enhanced community quarantine;

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare of the people within its territorial jurisdiction, and the public in general;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that specific minimum guidelines must be imposed as the City of San Juan implements GCQ under Alert Level 4 within its territorial jurisdiction in order to ensure the safety of the public amidst this COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) has placed the National Capital Region on General Community Quarantine under Alert Level 4 effective 16 September 2021 without prejudice to localized granular lockdowns;

WHEREAS, Alert Level 4 refers to areas wherein case counts are high and/or increasing, with total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate at high utilization, while Granular Lockdown refers to a micro-level quarantine for areas identified as "critical zones" by the LGU which may be declared regardless of Alert Level;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **FRANCISCO JAVIER M. ZAMORA**, Mayor of the City of San Juan, do hereby promulgate, as follows:

SECTION 1. Businesses Allowed to Operate During General Community Quarantine Under Alert Level 4. – The following businesses and sectors shall be allowed to operate subject to certain restrictions:

1. Outdoor or al fresco dine-in services in restaurants and eateries shall be allowed at a maximum of thirty percent (30%) venue/seating capacity regardless of vaccination status. Indoor dine-in services may be allowed at a limited ten percent (10%) venue/seating capacity but will cater only to individuals fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in addition to their allowed outdoor or al fresco capacity, subject to the following conditions:
 - 1.1. that all workers/employees of these establishments have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19;
 - 1.2. that the City Government of San Juan, through the City Mayor, and upon the recommendation of the City Health Officer may decrease the allowable venue capacity; and
 - 1.3. that the joint guidelines of the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Tourism promoting minimum public health standards in these establishments i.e., placing of acrylic or similar dividers, regular disinfection, and appropriate seating configuration ensuring social distancing, shall be strictly enforced and observed.
2. Personal care services limited to barbershops, hair spas, nail spas, and beauty salons shall be allowed at a maximum of thirty percent (30%) venue/seating capacity if such services are conducted outdoors regardless of vaccination status. These establishments are allowed to operate at a limited ten percent (10%) indoor venue/seating capacity but may only cater to individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in addition to their allowed outdoor capacities, subject to the following conditions:
 - 2.1. that patrons/clients and service providers wear face masks at all times;
 - 2.2. that all workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and
 - 2.3. that minimum public health standards shall be strictly maintained. Provided further still, that there is no objection from the City Government of San Juan.

3. Except those located in areas covered by granular lockdowns, all other establishments, or activities not otherwise specified in Section 2 herein may be allowed to operate or be undertaken at 100% on-site or venue/seating capacity, provided they implement the minimum public health standards. However, they are encouraged to operate with a minimal on-site capacity necessary to implement full operations, while applying work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements. For this purpose, the movement of workers of said establishments residing in areas not covered by granular lockdowns shall remain unrestricted.
4. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least twenty percent (20%) on-site capacity while applying work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements.

SECTION 2. Businesses and Sectors Not allowed to Operate During General Community Quarantine Under Alert Level 4. – The following establishments and/or activities characterized as high-risk for transmission shall not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken in areas classified under Alert level 4:

1. Indoor visitor or tourist attractions, libraries, archives, museums, galleries, and cultural shows and exhibits;
2. Indoor venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, events (MICE);
3. Indoor entertainment venues such as cinemas, and venues with live performers such as karaoke bars, bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters;
4. Outdoor and indoor amusement parks or theme parks, funfairs/peryas, kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;
5. Indoor recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, and similar venues;
6. Indoor limited face to face or in-person classes, examinations, and other education-related activities at all levels, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or of the Office of the President;
7. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President;
8. Social events such as but not limited to concerts and parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby

showers, parades, processions, motorcades, and gatherings at residences with any person outside of one's immediate household;

9. Indoor sports courts or venues, fitness studios, gyms, spas or other indoor leisure centers or facilities, and swimming pools;
10. All contact sports, except those conducted under a bubble-type setup as provided for under relevant guidelines adopted by the IATF, and approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
11. Personal care services, which include medical aesthetic clinics, cosmetic or derma clinics, make-up salons, 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. Home service for these activities are likewise not permitted; and
12. Specialized markets of the Department of Tourism such as Staycations.

SECTION 3. Authorized Persons Outside Residence. – The following persons shall not be allowed outside of their respective residences: (i) persons below eighteen (18) years old, (ii) those who are over sixty-five years (65) of age, (iii) those with immunodeficiencies, comorbidities, or other health risks, and (iv) pregnant women; provided, that they shall be allowed access to obtain essential goods and services, or for work in permitted industries and offices.

SECTION 4. Intrazonal and Interzonal Travel. – Intrazonal and interzonal travel for persons not otherwise required to remain at their residences in the preceding paragraph may be allowed subject to the reasonable regulations of the LGU of destination.

SECTION 5. Mass Gatherings. – In-person religious gatherings shall be allowed at a maximum of thirty percent (30%) venue/seating capacity if conducted outdoors regardless of vaccination status. These gatherings may be allowed at a limited ten percent (10%) venue/seating capacity but may accommodate only individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in addition to their allowed outdoor capacities. Provided, that pastors, priests, rabbis, imams, or other religious ministers and the assistants of these religious congregations have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Provided further, that the religious denominations should strictly observe their submitted protocols and the minimum public health standards. Provided further still, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place. Outdoor religious gatherings shall be limited to the conduct of religious worship and/or service. Processions and other similar mobile religious gatherings shall not be allowed.

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.

SECTION 6. Outdoor Non-contact Sports and Other Forms of Exercises. – Individual outdoor exercises shall be allowed for all ages regardless of comorbidities or vaccination status but shall be limited 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.

SECTION 7. Non-Compliance of Businesses and Sectors; Ground for Suspension or Revocation of Business Permit. – Failure of businesses or sectors to comply with the provisions of this Order shall be ground for suspension or revocation of their business permits by the BPLO after due proceedings.

SECTION 8. Granular Lockdown. – The authority to impose granular lockdown shall be given to the City Mayor with respect to the barangays subject to the concurrence of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF), and individual houses where one household member has been confirmed, residential buildings, streets, blocks, puroks, subdivisions, and/or villages within the City of San Juan.

Granular lockdowns shall be for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days.

Declaration of granular lockdowns by the Mayor shall be provisionally effective immediately and shall include due notice to the RIATF. The RIATF shall immediately act on the said declaration. The IATF retains its mandate to impose and/or lift lockdowns on highly urbanized cities and independent component cities in accordance with Executive Order No. 112 (s.2020).

SECTION 9. Movement During Granular Lockdown. – The list of Authorized Persons Outside Residences under the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, shall not apply in areas under granular lockdowns. Only health care workers (HCWs) and non-health personnel working in hospitals, laboratories, and dialysis facilities if their institutions are unable to provide accommodation for their personnel, and uniformed personnel tasked to enforce the granular lockdown, shall be allowed to move within, into, and out of the area under granular lockdown.

The following shall be allowed to enter and/or exit granular lockdown areas for specific purposes:

1. Overseas Filipino Workers bound for international travel, and those returning to their respective residences after having completed facility-based quarantine upon arrival;
2. Individuals whose home or residence are located within an area under granular lockdown may enter the said area for the sole purpose of returning to their respective homes or residences but

must thereafter remain therein for the duration of the granular lockdown;

3. Individuals under exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to, those seeking urgent medical attention as validated by the municipal/city health officer; and
4. Food and essential items that are intended for delivery within an area under granular lockdown provided that they can only be unloaded at border collection points designated by the LGU.

SECTION 10. Assistance to Affected Individuals. – Households within areas under granular lockdown shall be provided assistance by the LGU and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in accordance with their relevant guidelines.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. - All other issuances or orders, or part or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Separability Clause. - If for any reason, any provisions of this Order are declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 13. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and remains effective and binding unless revoked, repealed or modified.

Done this 15th day of September, 2021 at San Juan City, Metro Manila.

FRANCISCO JAVIER M. ZAMORA

City Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. GLEN G. ABELLON

City Legal Officer