



**Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-09 (GENERAL)

Author: Committee of the Whole

MANDATING THE CONDUCT OF PREVENTIVE AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as pandemic which made President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared the State of Public Health Emergency on 08 March;

WHEREAS, the City of General Trias is experiencing a public health emergency in response to the outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in his report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod during the conduct of a Special Session on 15 March, the City Mayor Hon. Antonio A. Ferrer stressed the important emergency measures that the local government unit needs to implement in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the City;

WHEREAS, the Sanggunian strongly supports the application of prompt and immediate steps in order to maintain essential services required by the community during time of crisis;

WHEREAS, the Local Health Board encourages the local government unit to implement precautionary and preventive measures against the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Hernando M. Granados duly seconded by SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison,

Be it ordained, that:

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as COVID-19 Prevention Ordinance.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PRECAUTIONARY AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES. It is hereby declared the policy of the City to protect the health condition of its people and promote public welfare by following the herein provided precautionary and preventive measures.

ARTICLE II. SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GATHERINGS

SECTION 3. Public and private gatherings such as but limited to concerts, birthday parties, sports activities, assemblies, reunions, and the like shall be suspended until further notice.

SECTION 4. Enforcement/Implementation. It shall be implemented by the City Philippine National Police, Task Force COVID-19, City Health Office, Barangay Officials and other personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

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ARTICLE III. CURFEW HOURS

SECTION 5. The City Government shall impose the Curfew Hours to minors and adults from 8:00 in the evening until 5:00 in the morning. Provisions of existing Curfew Ordinance are temporarily suspended.

SECTION 6. Enforcement/Implementation. It shall be implemented by the City Philippine National Police and Barangay Officials.

**ARTICLE IV. WORK OPERATIONS IN THE CITY HALL
AND OTHER CONCERNED OFFICES**

SECTION 7. Work operations in the City Hall and other related offices shall be manned by 2-3 employees only based on the skeletal workforce scheme except those emergency offices involving health and fire.

Department Heads and Chiefs of different offices are required to submit skeletal workforce schedule of assigned employees to Human Resource Management Office (HRMO) for information purposes and continuous work operations.

All employees not assigned for work shall be on-call and are strictly advised to stay home to help lessen the chances of acquiring or transmit COVID-19.

SECTION 8. Enforcement/Implementation. The Human Resource Management Office (HRMO) shall monitor the presence of assigned employees in respective offices for continuous operations. Employees not assigned to work found roaming, enjoying vacations in other places during the period, shall be considered absent and dealt with accordingly.

ARTICLE V. HOARDING OF COMMODITIES AND PRICE CONTROL

SECTION. 9. Hoarding of Basic Commodities and Price Ceiling shall be closely monitored from time to time by the assigned Task Force to avoid panic buying.

SECTION 10. Enforcement/Implementation. The Market Officials together with the City PNP, Barangay Officials, and other personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive shall monitor the buying and pricing of commodities in the City. Sellers and/or owners of business establishments found violating this Ordinance shall be penalized in accordance to national and local laws.

ARTICLE VI. FUNERAL SERVICES

SECTION 11. Funeral Parlor owners or operators are encouraged to continue providing services to any dead COVID-19 victim, provided that any such service/s provided shall conform to WHO and DOH standards and protocols on COVID-19 cases.

SECTION 12. Enforcement/Implementation. The Task Force COVID-19 with the assistance of City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, City Health Unit, City Business Permit and Licensing Office, and other personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive shall monitor the services necessary for dead COVID-19 victims. Funeral Parlor owners and operators



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refusing to accept or give service to dead COVID-19 shall be suspended of Business Permit to operate.

**ARTICLE VII. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SOME
BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**

SECTION 13. Internet cafes, night clubs, bars, amusement parks, PAGCOR gambling places, cockpit arena, and other related establishments except banks, convenience stores, food shops, fast-food restaurants, drugstores, and gasoline stations shall be temporarily closed to prevent mass gathering. Take-out orders in food shops and fast-food restaurants are encouraged rather than dine-in.

SECTION 14. Enforcement/Implementation. The City Business Permit and Licensing Office with the assistance of the City PNP, Barangay Officials, and other personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive shall monitor the temporary closure of internet cafes, night clubs, bars, amusement parks, PAGCOR gambling places, cockpit arena, and other related establishments during the period of imposition of this Ordinance. Violators shall be suspended of Business Permit.

**ARTICLE VIII. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL COVERED/BASKETBALL
COURTS AND MULTIPURPOSE HALLS IN ALL BARANGAY.**

SECTION 15. All covered/basketball courts and multipurpose halls in all barangay in the City shall be closed to avoid mass usage or gathering beginning the date of effectivity of this Ordinance until further notice unless the same is utilized by the national or local government as a place for evacuation or treatment.

SECTION 16. Enforcement/Implementation. The Punong Barangay and other personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive are directed to close covered/basketball courts and multipurpose halls for the purpose.

**ARTICLE IX. DESIGNATION OF TWO (2) COVID-19 FOCAL PERSONS
IN EVERY BARANGAY**

SECTION 17. There shall be designated two (2) Focal Persons in each Barangay to report and give updates on any possible COVID-19 case in their respective area.

SECTION 18. Enforcement/Implementation. The Punong Barangay shall designate two (2) COVID-19 Focal Persons in every Barangay.

ARTICLE X. WAIVER OF PENALTIES

SECTION 19. Penalties incurred for nonpayment of local taxes due for the 1st Quarter shall be waived.

SECTION 20. Enforcement/Implementation. The City Treasurer shall exempt taxpayers who fail to pay taxes for the 1st Quarter schedule only.

ARTICLE XI. FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 21. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or section of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held



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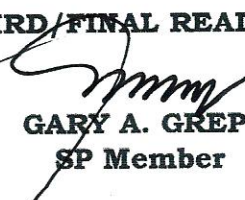
invalid, the other provisions or sections of this Ordinance and the application of such circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 22. REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior ordinances, executive orders, administrative orders, rules and regulations, or part/s thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 23. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after approval.

ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 15 MARCH 2020.


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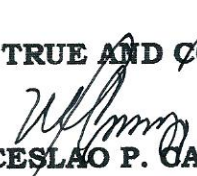

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