



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

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-17 (GENERAL)

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MANDATING THE HONEST AND TRUTHFUL DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL HISTORY, MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO COVID-19 OF ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS; AND IMPOSING THE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units (LGUs) are capacitated to immediately act to prevent the loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, under Section 5.1.1 of the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 entitled "Supplementary LGU Guidelines on the Implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon and the State of Public Emergency in Other Parts of the Country due to the COVID-19 threat": all LGUs are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction. As such, they are to take the lead in the prevention and control of the spread of COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, non-declaration or untruthful disclosure of travel history and medical conditions of person/s that may possibly be infected by the COVID-19 hampers the effort to contain the spread of the virus in the community;

WHEREAS, mere noncooperation of person/s identified as having notifiable disease such as COVID-19 is punishable under Republic Act. No. 11332 otherwise known as Law on Reporting Communicable Diseases;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Vivencio Q. Lozares, Jr.,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

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Continuation...page 2 of City Ordinance No. 20-17(General):

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Mandatory Honest and Truthful Disclosure of Travel History, Medical Conditions and Other Information related to COVID-19 Ordinance".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE - All persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias are covered by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. ACTS PUNISHABLE - It shall be unlawful for any person to commit the following:

- a. **NONDISCLOSURE** - It is one's failure to tell the facts regarding his/her travel history, medical conditions, and other information related to COVID-19 which he/she is obliged to disclose to the authorized personnel, and
- b. **UNTRUTHFUL DISCLOSURE** - It is the act of telling untrue or false information to the authorized personnel regarding his/her travel history, medical conditions and other information related to COVID-19.

SECTION 4. PERSONS LIABLE - Any person who knows that he/she is infected with, has symptoms of or has been exposed to COVID-19 and/or has travelled to places that has COVID-19 cases but intentionally make nondisclosure or untruthful disclosure of the said facts.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES - Any person in violation of this Ordinance shall be fined with Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5 000.00) or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT OR IMPLEMENTATION - This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Office to the City Mayor through the Office of the City Health Officer, Office of the Legal Officer, Barangay Officials, Philippine National Police (PNP) and other office or personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 7. CONSTRUCTION - Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as defeating, qualifying, modifying, or superseding in any way, manner, or extent the guidelines, rules, and protocols issued by the Department of Health, by the IATF-EID, or by authorized agencies of the Government on the proper handling, procedure, and management response for PUIs, PUMs, and persons found afflicted with or undergoing treatment for or have recovered from the COVID-19.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 15 APRIL 2020.

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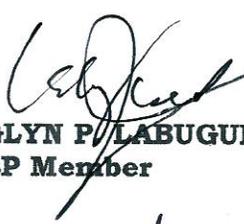
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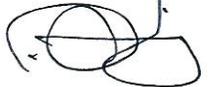

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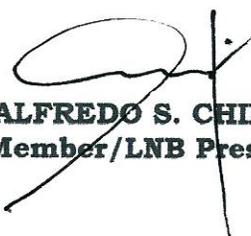

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