



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

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-42 (GENERAL)

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MANDATING THE TRANSFER OF ALL PERSONS WHO ARE CONFIRMED INFECTED WITH COVID-19, ASYMPTOMATIC, OR WITH MILD SYMPTOMS, FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES TO THE CITY ISOLATION FACILITY, AND IMPOSING THE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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, 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, during the Local Health Board meeting held on 03 July 2020, it was identified that in the span of two (2) weeks, the number of the confirmed COVID-19 cases within the City has doubled;

WHEREAS, one of the challenges that the health officers and medical workers is facing is the noncooperation of people infected with COVID-19, either to strictly follow the home quarantine protocols or willfully submit themselves to the City Isolation Facility;

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 Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act;

WHEREAS, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and contain its local transmission in the community, it is deemed necessary to transfer all persons within the City who are confirmed infected by COVID-19 from their respective

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homes to the City Isolation Facility to ensure the strict observance of the quarantine protocols.

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

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "The Mandatory Isolation Facility Quarantine Ordinance".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. All persons who are confirmed infected with COVID-19, asymptomatic, or with mild symptoms, are mandated to be transferred from their respective homes to the city isolation facility except when the Isolation Facility is fully occupied and/or the patient has the capacity to comply with necessary protocols pursuant to the IATF guidelines. In the latter case, home quarantine will be allowed.

SECTION 3. ACTS PUNISHABLE. Noncooperation of persons confirmed as infected with COVID-19, asymptomatic, or with mild symptoms, to be transferred from their homes to the City Isolation Facility identified and prepared by the City Government.

SECTION 4. PERSONS LIABLE. Any person who knows that he/she is infected with COVID-19, asymptomatic, or with mild symptoms but intentionally disobey the necessary quarantine at the City Isolation Facility.

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, City Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (CESU), Office of the Legal Officer, Barangay Officials, Philippine National Police (PNP) and other offices or personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. While this Ordinance and the provisions hereof are already operative upon its effectivity, the City Mayor may issue the appropriate and relevant rules and regulation for its implementation.

SECTION 8. 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 persons found afflicted with or undergoing treatment for or have recovered from the COVID-19.

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SECTION 9. 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.

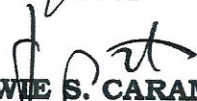
SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ORDAINED under ~~THIRD~~/FINAL READING on 15 JULY 2020.


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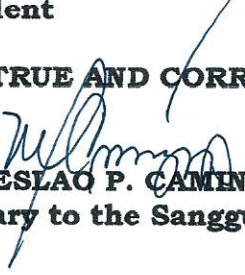

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