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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 055
Series of 2020

**"AN ORDER REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF ALL PUBLIC MARKETS
IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO AND ITS BARANGAYS"**

WHEREAS, the City Government of Cagayan de Oro has adopted a Community Quarantine Program and issued various Executive Orders strictly implementing, promoting and sustaining the appropriate policies and strategies consistent to the "Under Shelter in Place" ("Stay at Home") and Social Distancing protocols of the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Transportation (DOTr), respectively, intended to help limit the threat of the spread of COVID-19 in the city and the neighboring areas in the Northern Mindanao Region;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement additional measures to further strengthen the above-mentioned policies and at the same time limit, discourage, regulate and even temporarily prohibit various non-essential activities to check the spread of this deadly disease in the local government unit (LGU);

WHEREAS, considering that people flock to the public markets in the city and its barangays to buy their basic food needs and other related products, there is a need to regulate their operations by adopting an appropriate opening and closing period to limit the possibility of the transmission of the virus. This will likewise discourage people from unnecessarily prolonging their stay in these facilities instead of going home early to their respective homes, and at the same time allow the personnel of the City and the concerned Barangays to undertake the necessary disinfection activities within their premises immediately after their closure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSCAR S. MORENO, City Mayor of Cagayan de Oro, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. ALL PUBLIC MARKETS SHALL OPEN AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY. UPON CLOSURE, APPROPRIATE DISINFECTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE ENTIRE MARKET FACILITY AND ITS SURROUNDING ROADS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER, ALL PUBLIC MARKETS IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO ARE COVERED, INCLUDING THE AGORA MARKET AND ALL BARANGAY MARKETS.

SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT. The Philippine National Police, Cagayan de Oro City Police Office (COCPO), City Economic Enterprise Department (CEED), East and Westbound Terminals and Public Markets (EWTPM), Regulatory and Compliance Board (RCB), and the concerned *Sangguniang Barangay* Officials and *Barangay Tanods* shall implement this Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guideline and measure shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with the relevant City Ordinances and government regulations. For this purpose, the City Legal Department is directed to initiate the appropriate charges, as may be warranted.

The Permits granted to the renters of stores, stalls and other commercial spaces in these public markets violating this Order will be cancelled after the review of the Business Permits and Licensing Office.

EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect on 30 March 2020.

SO ORDERED.

ISSUED this 28th March 2020, Cagayan de Oro City.


OSCAR S. MORENO
City Mayor 

Attested by:


TEODORO A. SABUGA-A, JR.
Acting City Administrator