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ON APRIL 21, 2020

PRESENT:

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Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution in relation to Section 16 of the Local Government Code (RA 7160) states that Local Government Units (LGUs) are expressly mandated and charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective territorial jurisdictions. As such, they must take the lead in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness for, and containment of COVID-19 at the local level;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020 the President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Programation No. 922 declaring the country in a State of Public Health Emergency and later on March 12, 2020 the President issued Proclamation 929 placing the entire Philippines under the state of calamity in relation to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in response to COVID-19 disease, the City Government of Ormoc adopted measures through the issuance of Executive Orders (EOs) placing the City under "general community quarantine" which includes among others regulating the entry of individuals coming to Ormoc by land, air and sea travel to limit the movement of individuals to lessen the exposure to risks associated with the COVID-19, strict home quarantine is implemented in all households, closure of non-essential businesses, and only business providing essential goods and services are allowed to open;

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, City Mayor Richard I. Gomez issued EO No. 40 series of 2020 as additional guidelines on COVID-19 response by regulating among others vehicles which are allowed entry to and/or through Ormoc, delivering/carrying or pick up supplies and designated the routes of the vehicles as part of the City's efforts to contain the spread of the COVID-19;

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WHEREAS, under the present condition, there is an urgent need to pass an Ordinance to regulate the movement of vehicles allowed entry to or pass through the City of Ormoc by designating their routes and to enforce strict implementation.

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairman, Committee on Health & Sanitation and SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Chairman, Committee on Transportation, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Vincent L. Rama, Esteban V. Laurente and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 023 (Series of 2020)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ENTRY OR PASSING THROUGH OF VEHICLES DELIVERING, CARRYING OR PICKING UP OF SUPPLIES IN THE CITY OF ORMOCDURING THE DECLARATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DUE TO COVID-19 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in its Regular Session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. All vehicles allowed entry to and/ or through Ormoc, delivering/carrying or pick up supplies must observe the following routes:

A: TO GGC PORT

ROUTE 1 (From Ormoc - Merida - Isabel road)

Ormoc - Merida -Isabel road to Domingo Veloso Avenue,
straight to GGC Punta Port.

ROUTE 2 (From Ormoc –Tacloban road)
Ormoc – Tacloban road to Cogon Rotunda, turn right to ODH,
turn left to Domingo Veloso Avenue, straight to GGC Punta Port.

ROUTE 3 (From Ormoc - Albuera road)
Ormoc - Albuera to Tulay De Perdon (Can-adieng bridge) turn
right to Agua Dulce Street, turn right to Hermosilla Drive, to
Anilao bridge.

B: FROM GGC PORT

ROUTE 1 (To Ormoc –Merida – Isabel road)

GGC Punta Port to Domingo Veloso Avenue, turn left or out to

Ormoc – Merida – Isabel road.

ROUTE 2 (To Ormoc-Tacloban road)

GGC Punta Port to Domingo Veloso Avenue, turn right to Cogon
Rotunda, them turn left or out to Ormoc – Tacloban road)

ROUTE 3 (To Ormoc – Albuera)
GGC Punta Port to Domingo Veloso Avenue, turn right to Cogon
Rotunda, turn right to Lilia Avenue, turn right to Esteban
Conejos Street, left turn to Anilao Bridge, to Hermosilla Drive,
turn left to Agua Dulce Street, left turn to Tulay De Perdon
(Can-adieng bridge), out to Ormoc – Albuera road.

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C: TO PPA PORT

ROUTE 1 (From Ormoc – Merida – Isabel road)
Ormoc – Merida – Isabel road to Cogon Rotunda, right turn to
Lilia Avenue, Left turn to Esteban Conejos Street, left turn to
Anilao bridge, to Hermosilla Drive, right turn to Bonifacio
Street, then straight to PPA Port.

ROUTE 2 (From Ormoc – Tacloban road)
Ormoc – Tacloban road to Cogon Rotunda, to Lilia Avenue, left turn to Estaban Conejos Street, left turn to Anilao bridge, to Hermosilla Drive, right turn to Bonifacio Street, then straight to PPA Port.

ROUTE 3 (From Ormoc – Albuera road)
Ormoc – Albuera road to Tulay De Perdon (Can-adieng bridge)
turn right to Agua Dulce Street, turn right to Hermosilla Drive,
left turn to Bonifacio Street, then straight to PPA Port.

D: FROM PPA PORT

ROUTE 1 (To Ormoc - Merida - Isabel road)

PPA Port to Bonifacio Street, right turn to Aviles, left turn to San Pablo Street, left turn to Hermosilla Drive, to Anilao bridge, right turn to Esteban Conejos Street, left turn to Lilia Avenue, Cogon Rotunda, Out to Ormoc - Merida - Isabel.

ROUTE 2 (To Ormoc - Tacloban road)

PPA Port to Bonifacio Street, right turn to Aviles, left turn to San Pablo Street, left turn to Hermosilla Drive, to Anilao bridge, right turn to Esteban Conejos Street, left turn to Lilia Avenue, Cogon Rotunda, Out to Ormoc - Tacloban road).

ROUTE 3 (To Ormoc – Albuera road)
PPA Port to Bonifacio Street, right turn to Aviles to Tulay De
Perdon (Can-adieng bridge), out to Ormoc Albuera road.

SECTION 2. PENALTY. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable for a fine of not less than Php 3,000.00 but not more than Php 5,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or both at the discretion of the court.

Any person cited for violation of this ordinance who does not wish to contest the apprehension may opt to pay Php 3,000.00 administrative fine, in lieu of the institution of criminal charges.

Violators who opt to pay the administrative fine shall directly pay to the Office of the City Treasurer by presenting the citation ticket issued by the PNP within three (3) days from the date of apprehension. After the lapse of three (3) days from the date of apprehension without payment of the administrative fine to the Office of the City Treasurer, the case may be filed against the violator in court.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT - The Traffic Enforcement and Management Office; the Philippine National Police (PNP); the City Treasurer's Office and other concerned government agencies shall ensure the strict implementation of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 4. ROUTE SIGNAGES. The Traffic Enforcement and Management Office, in coordination with the City Engineering Office, shall ensure that proper Route Signages must be placed in the areas designated for the purpose upon approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision, portion or part of this Ordinance is found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part or parts thereof not so affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance, rules and regulations, resolutions or part thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following compliance with the posting requirements of the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED, April 21, 2020.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero; the City Treasurer's Office; the City Engineering Office; the Land Transportation Office; the City Director, Ormoc City Police Office; the Head, Ormoc City Traffic Enforcement and Management Office; the City Prosecutor's Office; the Municipal Trial Court in Cities; the City Local Government Operations Officer-Dil.G. and other offices concerned, all in Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above Ordinance.

MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT Secretary to the

Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED

LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR. City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

RICHARD I. GOMEZ City Mayor 2 2 APR 2020

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