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**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND THE STRINGENT SOCIAL
DISTANCING MEASURES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE (COVID-19) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BACNOTAN, LA UNION**

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922, s. 2020 dated March 8, 2020 declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines mandating all government agencies and LGUs to take necessary measures to curtail the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Code Alert System was raised to Code Red Sub level 2 on March 12, 2020 due to increasing number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the country;

WHEREAS, Memorandum No. 2020-16 and Executive Order No. 20 s. 2020 dated March 13, 2020 and March 14, 2020, respectively, from the Office of the Municipal Mayor was issued reiterating the responsibility of the Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) and officials in the monitoring and reporting of visitors/returning residents in their respective barangays and the implementation of preventive and safety measures set through an Inter-Agency Consultation;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 12 s. of 2020 from the Office of the Provincial Governor dated March 15, 2020 placing the whole Province of La Union under community quarantine and the further enhancement on the implementation of mandatory precautionary measures against COVID 19;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, a Memorandum on Community Quarantine Over the Entire Luzon and Further Guidelines for The Management of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-2019) Situation was issued from the Executive Secretary of the Office of the President effective 00:00 (12 a.m.) of 17 March 2020 and expiring on 00 (12 a.m.) of 13 April 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCISCO ANGELITO L. FONTANILLA, Municipal Mayor of Bacnotan, La Union, do hereby direct the following new measures as deemed applicable:

1. A strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households. Movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, and provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated. Buying of essential items (e.g. food, medicines, etc) is only allowed between 5 am to 8 pm by only one (1) member of the family;

There will be heightened presence of uniformed personnel at the national roads and there shall be a checkpoint at all entrance points of each barangay guarded by the barangay officials to enforce quarantine procedures;

2. Only those private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, i.e public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water-refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and facilities, shall be open.

In all such open establishments, their respective management shall ensure the adoption of strict skeletal workforce to support operations, as well as strict social distancing measures;

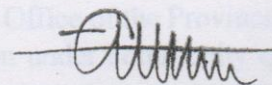
3. A work from home arrangement shall be implemented in the Executive Branch except PNP, BFP, Health and Emergency frontline services and other units in charge of disaster relief, emergency response/rescue, social welfare, security, sanitation and other vital services;

Work in LGU Bacnotan is suspended from March 17 to April 12, 2020. However, to ensure that government services are not hampered, a skeletal workforce to perform abovementioned services, and essential and cannot-be-delayed duties and responsibilities shall be available;

4. Mass public transport facilities shall be suspended;
5. All other directives relative to the management of COVID-19 disease situation should be referred to pronouncements from proper authorities such as the Office of the President, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Health (DOH), Philippine National Police (PNP), Office of the Provincial Governor, and the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until subsequently amended/revoked or revised.

Done this 17th day of March 2020 at Bacnotan, La Union.



FRANCISCO ANGELITO L. FONTANILLA
Municipal Mayor