



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF BALAOAN
Province of La Union

Office of the Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-03-024
Series of 2020

AN ORDER TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING THE SALE, GIVING, OFFERING, PURCHASE, CONSUMPTION AND SERVING OF INTOXICATING DRINKS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALAOAN, LA UNION AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

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WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines on the 8th day of March 2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 this being an emergency threatening national security. The said declaration mandated mandatory monitoring/reporting of cases, intensifying government response and measures, and enforcing quarantine and disease control prevention measures;

WHEREAS, the DOH-DFA-DILG-DOJ-DOLE-DOT-DOTr-DICT Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease(IATF) issued Resolution No. 11 Series of 2020 dated March 12, 2020 approving the recommendation made by the Department of Health Technical Advisory Group on Imposing Stringent Social Distancing Measures to prevent spread of the disease;

WHEREAS, Provincial Governor Francisco Emmanuel R. Ortega III, has issued Executive Order No. 12 Series of 2020 on March 15, 2020 "declaring the Province of La Union under community quarantine and further enhancing the implementation of mandatory precautionary measures against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Proclamation 922, Joint Resolutions 11 and 12 of the IATF and the provisions of RA 11332, a Memorandum was issued on March 16, 2020 by Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea, directing all agencies and instrumentalities of government to impose the Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing guidelines over the entire Luzon ;

WHEREAS, in view of this situation and the urgent need to shield our population from getting infected by the disease as embodied by orders coming from the President, Provincial Governor and concerned health agencies, there is a necessity to adopt and impose



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localized guidelines as precautionary emergency measures to help contain the spread of the disease in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ATTY. ALELI U. CONCEPCION, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Balaoan, La Union, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and ordain that:

SECTION 1. The sale, giving, offering, purchase, consumption and serving of intoxicating drinks are hereby temporarily prohibited as a precautionary measure due to the outbreak of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) to dissuade people from going out of their homes in compliance with strict home quarantine.

SECTION 2. Any person caught under the influence of liquor may be held in custody until he attains sobriety, without prejudice to the filing of the appropriate case against him.

SECTION 3. Anyone who sells, gives, offers, purchase or consume intoxicating drinks shall be dealt with accordingly.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately until it is lifted and/or amended accordingly when the prevailing situation warrants.

DONE in the Municipality of Balaoan, La Union, this 20th day of March 2020.

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ATTY. ALELI U. CONCEPCION
Municipal Mayor