ORDINANCE NO. 789, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 783, S-2020 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A NEW CURFEW HOURS FOR ALL PERSONS IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG BETWEEN 10:00 P.M. AND 5:00 A.M. DURING THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IMPOSED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 760, S-2020"

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong enacted Ordinance No. 760, S-2020 entitled "An Ordinance Imposing City-Wide Curfew from 8:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. during the 30-Day Community Quarantine". The same was approved by the City Mayor, Honorable Carmelita A. Abalos, on March 18, 2020;

WHEREAS, the foregoing Ordinance imposed not only curfew hours for all persons in the City of Mandaluyong between 8:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. during the community quarantine period imposed by the National Government but it also states who are exempted from its implementation, its enforcement, guidelines in the apprehension, as well as penalties for any person found violating the same;

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) issued the Revised Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, the entire National Capital Region as well as other areas in the Philippines were placed under a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) last June 1, 2020 up to June 15, 2020. The same was extended from June 16, 2020 until June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, General Community Quarantine refers to the implementation of temporary measures limiting movement and transportation, regulation of operating industries, and presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols;

WHEREAS, since more essential establishments are now allowed to operate under the GCQ category, subject to specific national and local government guidelines and public transport operations are still limited, more people might experience hard times to go back to their homes at exactly 8:00 o'clock in the evening and may be apprehended for violating the Curfew Ordinance;

WHEREAS, there is a need to relax the curfew hours since public cooperation with virus-control measures - including no social gatherings and people keeping a safe distance are already practiced and in place aside from the normal health standards and protocols imposed by the City and National Governments.
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 783, S-2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Curfew Hours; Covered Persons. There is hereby imposed a curfew hours for all persons in the City of Mandaluyong between 10:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. during the community quarantine imposed by the National Government. Except in cases where a localized barangay lockdown is declared by the City Mayor, and concurred by the IATF, curfew hours can be established by Punong Barangays through an Ordinance, as they see it fit based on the current COVID-19 cases within their respective jurisdiction applying Ordinance No. 782, S-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE LOCALIZING THE GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG" with respect to guidelines of the localized community quarantine.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances and Resolutions or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the foregoing provision are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. Let copy of this Ordinance be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, City Traffic and Parking Management Department, Anti-Vice Division, Public Order and Safety Division, Mayor's Action Command and other offices concerned for their information, guidance and reference.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after approval.

ENACTED on this 22nd day of July, 2020, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:  

ANTONIO DLS SUVA  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:  

CARMENITA A. ABALOS  
City Mayor  
Date: JULY 22 2020