Ordinance No. 790, S-2020

An ordinance amending sections 3 and 6 of ordinance No. 763, S-2020 and section 2 of ordinance No. 777, S-2020 by imposing a temporary ban on the sale and delivery, and regulation on the consumption of liquor in the city of Mandaluyong during an enhanced community quarantine (ECQ), modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ), and upon imposition of a special concern lockdown in any barangay or portion of the same in the city of Mandaluyong.

Whereas, as one of the city's social distancing measures, the Sanggunian Panlungsod, on March 17, 2020, enacted ordinance No. 763, S-2020 entitled "An ordinance temporarily banning the sale and delivery, and regulating the consumption of liquor in the city of Mandaluyong to promote social distancing";

Whereas, the liquor ban was enforced during the period of ECQ from March 17, 2020 until April 12, 2020. After two months or on May 18, 2020, the ban was lifted by the Sanggunian through ordinance No. 777, S-2020 in order to assist local liquor industries to thrive in their businesses and help refuel the economy;

Whereas, on August 2, 2020, the Department of Health reported 5,032 new cases of COVID-19, which is a record high single-day count, bringing the country's total cases to 103,185;

Whereas, as the country's health care system overwhelmed by the number of COVID-19 infections, the medical frontliners called on the government to impose the stricter enhanced community quarantine;

Whereas, heeding to the call of the medical community, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte reverted the National Capital Region and nearby provinces under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from August 4 to 18, 2020 to arrest the continuous surge of COVID-19 cases;

Whereas, there is a need for the city government of Mandaluyong to reinforce and strictly enforce its social distancing measures and protocols to help contribute in containing the spread of the virus;

Whereas, the reimposition of a liquor ban on selling and serving, and regulation of liquor consumption during the period of the ECQ and MECQ will promote social distancing and decrease person-to-person contact among the constituents;
WHEREAS, the liquor ban shall be temporary in nature to be effective while the City is under an ECO and MECQ, and will be automatically lifted after the end of such period, or transition to a general community quarantine.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 763, S-2020, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 777, S-2020, is further amended to read:

"Section 3. BAN OF SELLING AND DELIVERY OF LIQUOR; REGULATION ON CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR – While the City of Mandaluyong is under an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) or Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), business establishments such as restaurants, clubs, hotels, retail stores, supermarkets and similar businesses within its territorial jurisdiction are hereby prohibited to sell, serve or deliver alcohol, wine, beer, liquor and other intoxicating beverages to any person.

Consumption of liquor in public places shall be prohibited. Consumption of liquor within the confines of one’s home is allowed; Provided that, only members of the household shall consume; Provided further, that house owners shall not invite guests or visitors for drinking sessions or any other social activity."

Section 2. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 763, S-2020 is, likewise, amended as follows:

"Section 6. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after approval, and shall remain in full force and effect while the City of Mandaluyong is under an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) or Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) and upon imposition of a special concern lockdown in any barangay or portion of the same in the City of Mandaluyong."

Section 3. The liquor ban shall automatically be lifted after the period of ECQ or MECQ in Mandaluyong City or National Capital Region, as the case may be, unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Let copy of this Ordinance be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, Mandaluyong City Police Station and those PNP personnel stationed in Mandaluyong City, Barangay Officials, City Ordinance and Enforcement Division (COED), City Business Permit and Licensing Department, Anti-Vice Division, Mayor’s Action Command (MAC) and other offices concerned for their information, guidance and reference.
ENACTED on this 5th day of August, 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: AUG 05 2020