ORDINANCE NO. 791, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDNANCE NO. 789, S-2020 AND SECTIONS 2 AND 7 OF ORDNANCE NO. 760, S-2020 BY IMPOSING A LONGER CITY-WIDE CURFEW FROM 8:00 PM TO 5:00 AM DURING AN ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECO)

WHEREAS, as one of the immediate measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, on March 15, 2020, enacted Ordinance No. 760, S-2020 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CITY-WIDE CURFEW FROM 8:00 PM TO 5:00 AM DURING THE 30-DAY COMMUNITY QUARANTINE";

WHEREAS, the city-wide curfew was enforced during the period of ECQ from March 17, 2020 until April 12, 2020. As more establishments are operating under the general community quarantine and various social distancing measures are being imposed, the city-wide curfew was adjusted from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM under Ordinance No. 783, S-2020;

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 782, S-2020 or the Localized Community Quarantine Ordinance, the Punong Barangays are empowered to establish curfew hours as deemed necessary under the circumstances in their respective jurisdictions during a barangay lockdown imposed by the City Mayor, as concurred by the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force;

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2020, Ordinance No. 789, S-2020 was enacted and approved by the Local Chief Executive on even date. It amends Section 1 of Ordinance No. 783, S-2020;

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 (MECO) from August 4 to 18, 2020 to arrest the continuous surge of COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, there is also a need for the City Government of Mandaluyong to reassess and evaluate all efforts and programs to combat COVID-19;
WHEREAS, a restriction on the movement of people during the period of the ECQ and MECQ, along with the observance of minimum health standards, mandatory wearing of face mask or coverings and other social distancing measures, will help the National Government in preventing further spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, it is the intention that the longer city-wide curfew shall be of temporary nature being effective only while the City is under an ECQ and MECQ, and will automatically revert to 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM curfew upon 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 1 of Ordinance No. 789, S-2020 is hereby amended to read:

"Section 1. Curfew Hours; Covered Persons. There is hereby imposed a curfew for all persons in the City of Mandaluyong from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM during an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) or Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) 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. Sections 2 and 7 of Ordinance No. 760, S-2020 are, likewise, amended as follow:

"Section 2. Exemptions. The following shall be exempted from the implementation of the Ordinance:

a.) Those who work at night such as call center agents, hospital personnel such as doctors, nurses, and other health personnel, ambulance drivers, security guards, and those who may be allowed by the Task Force herein created by the City;

b.) Delivery of basic necessities like food and medicines;

c.) Public transport services (buses, jeepneys, tricycles, and the like) as determined by the City Traffic and Parking Management Department;"
d.) Peace and Order Personnel in both city and barangay levels as determined by the Local Chief Executive;

e.) Emergency cases as determined by the City Traffic and Parking Management Department;

f.) All elected Government officials;

g.) Workers in essential businesses allowed to travel in accordance with the IATF Guidelines."

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"Section 7. 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). Thereafter, the curfew hours under Section 1 of Ordinance No. 789, S-2020 shall automatically be enforced."

Section 3. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby amended or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Let copy of this Ordinance be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, PNP – Mandaluyong, Punong Barangays and their Barangay Tanods, City Ordinance and Enforcement Division (COED), Mayor’s Action Command 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 SANGGUMANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:                           APPROVED:

ANTONIO DLS. SUVA                      CARMELITA A. ABALOS
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer         City Mayor

Date:  AUG 05 2020