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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod Mandaluyong

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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MAND.

ORDINANCE NO. 761, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING TEMPORARY
CLOSURE OF MALLS AND SIMILAR
ESTABLISHMENTS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD
OF NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, under the same Code, the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 thereof, and for an efficient and effective city government, maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness and disorder, and adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod also has the power to approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of the Local Government Code, and in addition to said services and facilities, approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong recognizes the right of every Mandaleño to health, and shall protect their lives and limbs from any form of danger;

WHEREAS, there is an emergence of a novel corona virus that have been acknowledged by the global community to cause public health emergencies of international concern;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has already made the assessment that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;