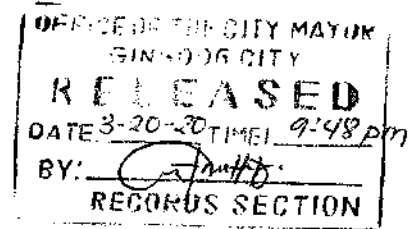




Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR  
Gingoog City



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21**  
Series of 2020.

**AN ORDER DECLARING THE ENTIRE CITY OF GINGOOG UNDER A GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE EFFECTIVE TWELVE NOON OF MARCH 21, 2020 UP TO APRIL 14, 2020 UNLESS EXTENDED OR SHORTENED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GINGOOG CITY COVID-19 TASK FORCE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the policy of state to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 or the General Welfare Clause, Local Government Units within their territorial jurisdiction shall promote the health and safety of the people;

**WHEREAS**, last week, the President has placed the entire country under the State of Public Health Emergency due to the alarming threats posed by the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) through Proclamation No. 922

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona virus disease through Proclamation No. 929;

**WHEREAS**, the entire province of Misamis Oriental is also placed under the State of Calamity due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pursuant to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 344-2020; and the City of Gingoog has adopted the said Resolution declaring the entire City under the State of Calamity through SP Resolution No. 2020-101;

**WHEREAS**, the patient of the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Region 10 has already died and a number of Persons Under Investigation (PUI) have been reported after having contact with the said patient;

**WHEREAS**, as of today, there are 230 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 18 fatalities reported by the DOH and these numbers alarmingly increase almost every day;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for an immediate, aggressive and proactive action by the local government to prevent the spread of corona virus disease in Gingoog City so as not to endanger the lives, health, and the livelihood of all Gingoogons;

NOW THEREFORE, I ERICK G. CAÑOSA, by the virtue of the power vested in me by law as City Mayor of Gingoog, do hereby issue this Executive Order and declare the following:

**Section 1: DECLARATION.** It is hereby declared that the entire City of Gingoog is placed under a General Community Quarantine effective twelve noon of March 21, 2020 up to April 14, 2020 unless extended or shortened upon the recommendation of the Gingoog City Covid-19 Task Force.

**Section 2. OPERATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.** The local government offices are still operational and shall continue to provide basic services to the public provided all officials and employees shall observe strict social distancing.

**Section 3. RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.** The movements of all residents within the city shall be limited to accessing basic necessities and reporting for work;

a. The entry and exit of all vehicles to and from Gingoog City shall be restricted except, ambulances, emergency transport vehicles, vehicles of the members of the Gingoog City Covid-19 Task Force, police and military vehicles, fire trucks, authorized government vehicles, vehicles transporting health workers, members of the press, persons providing basic services and utilities, labor and work force and those traveling for emergency or other humanitarian reasons;

b. All public and private vehicles traversing Gingoog City whose ultimate destination is outside Gingoog City will be allowed to pass but will be subjected to inspection protocols provided under Executive Order No. 18 series of 2020. These vehicles will be escorted in groups until they have reached the boundaries of Gingoog City and they are prohibited from stopping at any time within the jurisdiction of the city. Public transportation such as buses, vans, jeepneys and others are allowed to drop-off passengers (Gingoog City residents) only at Gingoog City Bus Terminal;

c. Local public transportation shall continue in operation before the curfew hours however, drivers, conductors and operators shall strictly implement the rule on social distancing;

d. All residents working outside the city are allowed entry and exit provided they can present valid company IDs and other evidence to prove the same and they shall be subjected to inspection protocols provided under Executive Order No. 18 series of 2020;

e. All non-residents working in the city and those who own business establishments inside the city are allowed entry and exit

provided they can present valid company IDs, business permits or any evidence to prove the same and they shall be subjected to inspection protocols provided under Executive Order No. 18 series of 2020;

f. Movements of Cargo trucks, vans and other vehicles delivering food, medicines, medical supplies, fuels, goods and other necessary commodities shall remain unhampered;

**Section 4. MISCELLANEOUS.** All provisions of Executive Order No. 20 series of 2020 *“AN ORDER TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT THE NEW CITY-WIDE CURFEW HOURS FROM 8PM TO 4AM AND OTHER GUIDELINES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 TO BE ENFORCED IN THE ENTIRE CITY OF GINGOOG EFFECTIVE 8PM OF MARCH 20, 2020 UP TO APRIL 14, 2020”* not in conflict with this Order are hereby adopted and shall form an integral part hereof.

- a. All other issuances pertaining to the prevention of corona virus disease (COVID-19) in Gingoog City not contrary to the foregoing shall remain in full force and effect.
- b. All other activities that may be determined in the future to be applicable in the general community quarantine shall be adopted.

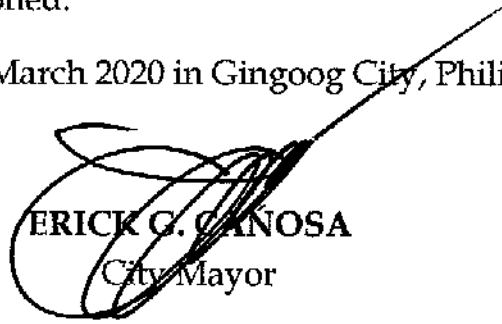
**Section 5: Penalty Clause:** Any violations hereof shall be dealt with under existing laws and ordinances.

**Section 6: Repealing Clause:** Any Executive Order not consistent with this Order is hereby amended or repealed.

**Section 7: Separability Clause:** In case any provision of this Order shall be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable by higher authorities or by the Courts, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

**Section 8: Effectivity:** This Executive Order shall take effect on the date and time abovementioned.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 in Gingoog City, Philippines.

  
ERICK G. CANOSA  
City Mayor