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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 027-2020
EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
QUARANTINE PASS SYSTEM TO ENSURE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF
GENERAL QUARANTINE RULES AND GUIDELINES IN CALOOCAN CITY

WHEREAS, in March 2020, President RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE issued Proclamations declaring a state of public health emergency and a state of calamity all throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, His Excellency President DUTERTE adopted Resolution No. 11 Series of 2020 of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease, thus, placing the entire National Capital Region under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) beginning 15 March 2020 up to 14 April 2020

WHEREAS, in March 2020, in the exercise of the power and authority under Sec. 16, R.A. 7160, barangays in Caloocan implemented a quarantine pass system to properly enforce community quarantine in their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the quarantine pass system allowed the local government to effectively enforce quarantine rules during the ECQ period;

WHEREAS, in April 2020, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 0865, as amended, titled "*An Ordinance Adopting The Community Quarantine Guidelines, Rules And Regulation Mandated By The Inter-Agency Taskforce For The Management Of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), And Other National Agencies, Requiring Its Strict Implementation In The City Of Caloocan, And Providing Penalties For The Violation Thereof.*"

WHEREAS, President DUTERTE adopted the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolution No. 41 dated 29 May 2020 which placed all Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) in the National Capital Region under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) effective 01 June 2020.

WHEREAS, Sec. A (4) of IATF Resolution No. 41 provides that all provinces, HUCs shall observe the enforcement of minimum public health standards and strict localized community quarantine in priority areas;

WHEREAS, Sec. A (3) of IATF Resolution No. 41 classified all Highly Urbanized Cities in NCR, including Caloocan City, as COVID-19 "high risk areas;"

WHEREAS, Sec. 1 of the IATF *Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines* with Amendments as of 16 July 2020 (the



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“Omnibus Guidelines”) defines “community quarantine” as the “restriction of movement within, into, or out of the area of quarantine of individuals, large groups of people, or communities, designed to reduce the likelihood of transmission of COVID-19 among persons in and to persons outside of the quarantine area”

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Omnibus Guidelines states that “[t]he movement of all persons in areas placed under GCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in the offices and industries permitted to operate hereunder. Provided, that movement for leisure shall not be allowed;”

WHEREAS, the undated Memorandum of SILG Eduardo Ano entitled “Guidelines on the Use of Quarantine Pass” states that while quarantine passes, as a general rule, are not mandatory under GCQ, the local government units have the discretion to impose and require quarantine passes if the LGU is implementing localized lockdown for areas considered as high, high to moderate and moderate risk owing to the existence of multiple COVID-19 cases, or the rapid emergence of new cases;

WHEREAS, after the transition to GCQ, the City Health Department and Barangay Officials have observed the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in Caloocan City and have recommended the reinstatement and strict implementation of the quarantine pass system to allow and empower the barangays to properly and effectively enforce quarantine rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reimplement the quarantine pass system in the City of Caloocan as one of the mechanism to enforce community quarantine and to control and abate the spread of the SAR-COV2 virus;

WHEREAS, Sec. 455 (b) (vii), R.A. 7160 states that the City Mayor, as Chief Executive shall exercise such powers and perform such duties and functions as provided by the Code and other applicable laws, including to “[c]arry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters or calamities;”

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSCAR "OCA" G. MALAPITAN, Mayor of the City of Caloocan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Implementation of the Quarantine Pass System to Ensure Enforcement of Quarantine Rules and Regulations. A Quarantine Pass (QP) system shall be established and implemented in all Barangays in Caloocan City starting **12:01 a.m., 07 August 2020** to ensure the continued strict observance of the quarantine rules and regulations and to abate the transmission of the SARS-COV 2 virus in the City. The QP system shall be governed by the following guidelines.



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1.1 The Barangay shall be responsible in the preparation, distribution, and the implementation of the QP in their respective jurisdiction.

1.2 The QP shall be effective in all areas of the City. For uniformity, the QP shall be issued in the prescribed format, size and color as indicated in **Annex “A”** hereof.

1.3 **Types of QP.** The QP shall authorize the holder therein to leave his residence. Two types of QP shall be issued as follows:

a. **QP for Households.** One (1) QP shall be issued per household under the name of the head of family, with the names of other authorized persons allowed to use the QP indicated therein. The QP issued the household shall be carried by the authorized person for the purpose of procuring essential goods and services, including medical services and procedure

b. **QP for Self-Employed individuals and Workers and laborer in the informal sector.** One (1) QP shall be issued to each worker or laborer in the informal sector or a self-employed person engaged in activities and sectors allowed by existing IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines and local ordinance. The QP shall be issued under the name of such person and shall be non-transferable. The BQP issued to such worker, laborer or self-employed persons shall be used by such person to leave his residence for purposes of engaging in the allowed employment, business or livelihood.

1.4 **Color Coding of QP.** The QP shall be color-coded and may be used only on coding days and window times indicated below:

QP Type	Color	Coding Days and Window Time
QP for Households	Orange	Monday, Wednesday and Friday (5:00 am to 10 pm)
		Sunday (5:00 am to 1:30 pm)
	Green	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (5:00 am to 10 pm)
QP for self-employed individuals and workers and laborer in the informal sector	White	Sunday (1:31 pm to 10:00 pm)
		May be used daily as required by employment, livelihood or work.



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The barangay shall issue and apportion Orange and Green QPs for households in equal numbers to ensure the reduction of people in public places.

1.5 In accordance with the national community quarantine guidelines, the following persons may not use the QP **except** when necessary or indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, including medical procedure or attention:

- a. person below twenty one (21) years of age;
- b. person sixty (60) years old and older;
- c. person with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risk;
- d. pregnant woman;
- e. a person who is residing with any of the persons mentioned in (a) to (d) above.

SECTION. 2. Exemptions from the QP. No QP is required to be issued to or required for the following authorized persons outside of residence:

2.1 All authorized persons allowed to leave residence under current IATF Omnibus Guidelines such as an individual working in government offices, diplomatic missions and international organizations, establishments and activities, and in the sectors and industries allowed to operate under the current for purposes of reporting to, or coming from work or place of employment. The law enforcement agencies and personnel shall recognize the following as sufficient authority of such person to travel:

- (i.) IATF Identification (ID) Cards issued by the regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over permitted establishments or persons,
- (ii.) bona fide IDs issued by establishments exempted from the strict home quarantine requirement, or
- (iii.) RapidPass IDs;

2.2 An individual in transit with Authority to Travel or Travel Pass issued by the relevant authority;

2.3 An individual in a medical emergency or in need of medical procedures or treatment;

2.4 Individuals on board vehicles that are merely passing through the barangay;



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2.5 An individual not a Caloocan City resident travelling in Caloocan City for the sole purpose of procuring goods and services from, or delivering goods and services to, government offices, establishments, sectors and industries located in the City as allowed under current IATF Omnibus Guidelines.

SECTION 3. *Implementing Offices.* The PNP-Caloocan, Department of Public Safety and Traffic Management (DPSTM) and barangay officials and members of barangay tanod shall strictly implement the provisions of this Ordinance.


SECTION 4. Any person found violating the guidelines on the QP shall be held liable and prosecuted under Ordinance No. 0865 s. 2020 (the “Stay At Home Ordinance”), as amended and Republic Act No. 11332 (“Law on the Reporting of Communicable Diseases,” among others.

SECTION 5. *Effectivity.* This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done, in the City of Caloocan, this 31st day of July in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

HON. OSCAR "OCA" G. MALAPITAN
City Mayor

Attested By:


LILIBETH M. LUAKIAN
Secretary to the Mayor