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Lungsod ng Caloocan



TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
ORDINANCE NO. 0876 S. 2020
(PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 11-096)

AN ORDINANCE SHORTENING THE CURFEW HOURS IN THE CITY OF CALOOCAN TO START AT 10:00 PM TO 5:00 AM OF THE FOLLOWING DAY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 0849 S. 2020.

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod passed City Ordinance No. 0849 S. 2020 dated 15 March 2020 imposing a curfew in the City of Caloocan from 8:00 o'clock in the evening to 5:00 o'clock in the morning of the following day, to help prevent the widespread transmission of Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) in the City;

WHEREAS, as of June 16, 2020, the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in National Capital Region has been extended where full operation is allowed for agriculture, fisheries, and forestry sectors, food manufacturing and all supply chains, including ink, packaging and raw materials, supermarkets, hygiene products, hospitals, clinics, veterinary clinics, logistics, water, banks, energy, internet, telecommunications, and media;

WHEREAS, under GCQ, those persons below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, are required to remain in their residences at all times, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in permitted industries and offices;

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WHEREAS, the influx of those reporting back to work under GCQ but having inadequate public transport vehicles available is quite contributory to making the riding public remain in streets for long hours of waiting;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) issued Resolution No. 45 dated 10 May 2020, allowing restaurants in areas under GCQ to offer limited dine-in services as long as they strictly follow health protocols to prevent the transmission of the new coronavirus disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, due to limited accommodation and required social distancing rule, long queue in restaurants and other similar eating establishments for dine-in especially after office hours is expected to go beyond 8:00 pm;

WHEREAS, in view thereof, it becomes imperative to adjust and shorten the curfew hours to a more practical and reasonable time and to the best interest and general welfare of the City residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as it is hereby ordained by the City's Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session duly assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of City Ordinance No. 0849 S. 2020 is hereby amended to read, as follows:

“SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS - As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- a. Curfew Hours - The hours from 10:00 o'clock in the evening to 5:00 o'clock in the morning of the following day where any person is prohibited from loitering, wandering, strolling, or remaining or stay in public places without legal or justifiable reason;”

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SECTION 2. Section 3 of same Ordinance is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. IMPOSITION OF CURFEW HOURS; PERSON COVERED - It is unlawful for any person to loiter, wander, stroll, or to remain or stay in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the City without legal or justifiable reason from 10:00 o’clock in the evening to 5:00 o’clock in the morning of the following day.”

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its required publication and/or posting as provided for under RA 7160.