



**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 053**  
Series of 2020

**“AN ORDER STRICTLY ENFORCING THE ORDINANCE ON THE BAN ON DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC AND OTHER INTOXICATING DRINKS IN PUBLIC PLACES OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AND ITS BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHE PURPOSES”**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 5133-95 entitled “An Ordinance Prohibiting the Drinking of Alcoholic Liquor and Other Intoxicating Beverages In All Public Plazas, Parks, Roads, Sidewalks and Alleys of the City and its Barangays except on Official Functions”, strictly disallows the drinking of alcoholic and other intoxicating products in the public places of the city and its barangays;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Cagayan de Oro, thru the Office of the City Mayor, issued Executive Order No. 048, Series of 2020, entitled “AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO TO CONTROL AND LIMIT THE EXPOSURE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)”, Executive Order No. 049, Series of 2020, entitled “AN ORDER PLACING THE ENTIRE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE TO HELP PREVENT, LIMIT AND CONTROL EXPOSURE TO THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)”, and Executive Order No. 052, Series of 2020, entitled “AN ORDER ENFORCING THE SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY, AND FOR OTHE PURPOSES”, respectively, which among others, strongly adopted the policies on “Under Shelter in Place” (“Stay at Home”) and Social Distancing of the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Transportation (DOTr), respectively, to help limit the threat of the spread of COVID-19 in the city and the neighboring areas in the Northern Mindanao Region;

**WHEREAS**, despite the above-mentioned policies on “Under Shelter in Place” and Social Distancing to check the danger of COVID-19 infection there have been numerous reports regarding the drinking of alcohol and other intoxicating drinks in public places, as well as in the premises of stores, restaurants and eateries of the city and its barangays;

**WHEREAS**, these irresponsible and reckless attitude of some of our city residents could endanger themselves and those who might happen to get near them to COVID-19 infection during these drinking bouts, and should thus be checked and stopped;

**WHEREAS**, the city government has been implementing and adopting the appropriate policies and measures to discourage the people from gathering and hanging around together instead of staying in their homes to limit the danger of being infected with the dreaded disease, the strong enforcement above-mentioned ordinance and Executive Orders, and the early start of the curfew hour will be implemented in the local government unit;

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the mandate in Ordinance No. 5133-95 and the policies of “Under Shelter in Place” (“Stay at Home”) and Social Distancing embodied in the pertinent provisions of EO No. 048 and EO No. 049, respectively, there is a strong need to strictly implement the ban on the drinking of liquor and other intoxicating drinks in public places, as well as the premises of stores, restaurants and eateries of the city and its barangays;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSCAR S. MORENO**, City Mayor of Cagayan de Oro, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. THERE SHALL BE A COMPLETE BAN ON THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC AND OTHER INTOXICATING DRINKS IN PUBLIC PLACES SUCH AS ROADS AND SIDEWALKS, INCLUDING THE PREMISES OF STORES, RESTAURANTS AND EATERIES OF THE CITY AND ITS BARANGAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**SECTION 2. THE CURFEW HOUR PERIOD SHALL NOW START AT 9 O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING UNTIL 5 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING OF THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

**SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT.** The Philippine National Police, Cagayan de Oro City Police Office (COCPO), personnel of the Roads and Traffic Administration (RTA), Regulatory and Compliance Board (RCB), the concerned *Sangguniang Barangay* Officials and *Barangay Tanods* shall implement this Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with the relevant laws, City Ordinances and regulations. For this purpose, the City Legal Department is directed to initiate the appropriate charges, as may be warranted.

The Permits granted to the owners of stores and restaurants violating this Order will be cancelled after the review of the Business Permits and Licensing Office.


**EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ISSUED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, Cagayan de Oro City.

  
**OSCAR S. MORENO**  
City Mayor 

Attested by:

  
**TEODORO A. SABUGA-A, JR.**  
Acting City Administrator