## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

## **Executive Order**

No. 16, Series of 2020

AN ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF PLACING THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA IN MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) AND PROVIDING FOR STRICT BORDER CONTROL AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) issued Resolution No. 66 dated August 27, 2020 placing the entire Province of Leyte under Modified General Community Quarantine;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to DILG Regional Memorandum Circular No. 00035, providing for advisory and guidance for the implementation of policies in relation to Authorize Persons Outside Residence (APOR);

WHEREAS, there is an increase of Covid-19 cases with some localities having local or community transmission in the entire Region 8;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to limit the movement of individuals and regulate the number of people going in and out of Albuera to avoid exposure to risk associated with Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of the Philippines provides that every Local Government Unit is mandated to ensure and promote health and safety of its inhabitants within the respective territorial jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in the interest of public health and safety, do hereby order that the declared Modified General Community Quarantine of the Municipality of Albuera shall be extended starting September 15, 2020 and continue until 11:59 o'clock in the evening of September 30, 2020 subject to the guidelines and evaluation of the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) and may be shortened or extended depending on the recommendation of the Municipal Inter-Agency Task Force for the Covid-19 disease. Executive Order No. 15, series of 2020 shall remain in force and effect except Section 7 thereof with the following amendments:

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## SECTION 7. GUIDELINES ON MOVEMENT AND TRAVEL:

- 3. Entry of persons coming from places with confirmed and or possible COVID-19 local or community transmission is strictly prohibited. Entry of Residents coming from places with confirmed and or possible COVID-19 local or community transmission will observed the mandated Quarantine Protocol to avoid being penalized under existing laws and regulations.
- 4. Entry of non-residents Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR) with essential and official business in this municipality is allowed subject to Local Health Protocols; but restricted if the same are known to be probable, suspected or confirmed Covid-19 cases especially if coming from places with confirmed and or possible COVID-19 local or community transmission.
- 5. Transit for passer bys and Entry of Non-residents ONLY FOR ESSENTIAL reasons like working, livelihood, medical and health reasons, purchase of necessary food and house supplies are allowed except those who are known to be probable, suspected or confirmed Covid-19 cases especially if coming from places with confirmed and or possible COVID-19 local or community transmission.
- 6. The unhampered movement and travel of all cargos for food and essential goods shall be observed and allowed entry subject to Local Health Protocols for Covid-19 and provided that only a maximum of five (5) personnel may operate cargo and delivery vehicles, with or without load except those who are known to be probable, suspected or confirmed Covid-19 cases especially if coming from places with confirmed and or possible COVID-19 local or community transmission. NO PERSONAL CONTACT POLICY MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.
- 7. Companies with delivery services within the municipality *especially going to or coming from places with confirmed and or possible COVID-19 local or community transmission* shall be subjected to the internal arrangement agreed upon and other Local Health Protocols for Covid-19.

Done this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2020 at Albuera, Leyte.

SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA Municipal Mayor

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