

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF RESORTS, BEAUTY PARLORS, BARBER SHOPS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF RESTAURANTS AND OTHER EATERIES TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING THE QUARANTINE PERIOD.

## Introduced by: HON. ROXANNE R. ZALDIVAR

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 as pandemic;

WHEREAS; various policies like the class suspensions in schools, regulations in the public and private transport, alternative work arrangements in public sector and adjusted work schedules in the private sectors are being implemented to keep people home;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte in

Session that:

Section 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as the closure of Resorts and other Establishments for Social Distancing;

Section 2. Scope. This Ordinance shall apply to all resorts and other establishments within the jurisdiction of the municipality;

Section 3. Definition of Terms. The following terms. The following terms when used in this ordinance shall mean:

 a) Resort – a place that is a popular destination for vacations or recreation, or which is frequented for a particular purpose;

 Restaurant – a place where people pay to sit and eat meals that are cooked and served in the premises;

c) Carenderia – a food stall with a small seating area typically in a market or roadside;

d) Barber Shop - is one of the places where people go to get their hair cut;

e) Beauty Parlors - is a place where people can go to have their hair, nails, or makeup done;

**Section 4. Exemptions.** The following establishments are exempt in the application of this ordinance:

- a) Banks, pawnshops, money transfer firms
- b) Groceries, Bakeries
- c) Markets
- d) Drugstores, pharmacies, medical/dental clinics
- e) Hardware's, repair shops

Section 5. Restaurants, carenderias and other eateries shall only be allowed to accept take-out orders and shall refrain from providing dine-in services during the period of community quarantine, or anytime during an epidemic;

Section 6. Corporate Social Responsibility. It shall be the corporate social responsibility of the resort/restaurant/operators/ owners and other establishments to post in their premises the notices/warnings of the spread and ill of the COVID-19 or in any event that will occur forthwith;

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Section 7. Penalty. Any establishment found violating this ordinance shall be closed and their business permits suspended. It shall only be allowed to open its business operations if it makes an undertaking that it will not violate this ordinance;

Section 8. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately until such time the state of public health emergency is lifted and on such time in the future that a pandemic such as COVID-19 transpire.

## APPROVED.

ENACTED BY THE 10<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE DURING ITS 41st REGULAR SESSION HELD ON APRIL 27, 2020 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the 10th Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte on its 41st Regular Session on April 27, 2020 at the SB Session Hall of Albuera, Leyte.

> PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

> HON. TITA . ALAJAS Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

> > APPROVED:

HON. SIXTO B. DE LA VICTORIA

Municipal Mayor 4/29/20 Date: \_