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MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

Literal Copy of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-049** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its Regular Session on **May 4, 2020** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-049**

**ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING MUNICIPAL WIDE CURFEW TO ALL NON- ESSENTIAL PERSONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF PALANAN, ISABELA FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) DUE TO COVID-19 THEREAT**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Republic of the Philippines has issued Proclamation No. 922 placing the entire country under a State of Public Health Emergency due to Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has, likewise declared the COVID-19 as a public health emergency of international concern;

**WHEREAS**, as a precautionary measure to prevent the possible risk of loss of lives and taking notice of the local government's duty to promote the general welfare of its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2020, the National Inter-Agency Task Force issued IATF Resolution No. 30 to formally recommend, for the approval and confirmation of the President, the Omnibus Guidelines for the implementation of General Community Quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, the General provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines specifically states that "LGUs are enjoined to enact the necessary ordinances to enforce curfew for non-essential persons placed under GCQ and to penalize, in a fair and humane manner. Violations if the restrictions on the movement of people as provided under these Omnibus Guidelines.

**WHEREFORE**, Be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in session duly assembled:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as "**General Community Quarantine (GHQ) Curfew Hour**" Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** – it is declared the policy of the Municipal Government not only to promote discipline and proper conduct to its constituents, most especially to the juvenile sector but also adopt measures as would effectively promote the welfare of its inhabitants and protect the health, safety and the proper maintenance of peace and order;

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – for purpose of this Ordinance:

**CURFEW HOURS** – means hours prohibiting all persons to remain or stay in public places without legal or justifiable reason from 9:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. of the following day.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** - a government employee appointed who is responsible for the prevention, investigation, apprehension and detention of individuals suspected or convicted of offenses against criminal laws.

**PERSONS** - is a being that has certain capacities or attributes such as a reason, morality, consciousness or self-consciousness and being part of a culturally established form of social relations such as kinship, ownership of property or legal responsibility.

**PUBLIC PLACES** - is generally an indoor or outdoor area, whether privately or publicly owned, to which the public have access by right or by invitation, expressed or implied, whether by payment of money or not, but not a place when used exclusively by one or more individuals for a private gathering or other personal purpose.

**RESIDENTS** – persons who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis.

**NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONS**- those persons not completely necessary to go outside their residences or persons below 21 and above 59 years of age;

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**SECTION 4. CURFEW HOURS** – the municipal wide curfew for all non- essential persons shall be from 9:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M.

**SECTION 5. SCOPE AND COVERAGE** - This shall apply to all persons loitering within the time provided in Section 4 within the territorial jurisdiction of Palanan, Isabela, especially in public places. This shall include resident and non-resident of this Municipality frequently caught hanging in videoke, bars, video arcades, computer shops, malls, amusement centers and the like.

**SECTION 6. EXCEPTIONS.** This ordinance shall not apply to the following:

- 6.1. Person going to work or returning home from work of essential establishments;
- 6.4. Person responding emergencies;
- 6.5. Person traveling for emergency reasons;
- 6.6. Law enforcers, government personnel, Barangay Officials, Barangay Tanods and members of COVID -19 Task Force/ BHERT on duty and Municipal Officials and/or Frontliners.
- 6.7. Lineman, Diesel Power Plant (DPP) Operators, Butchers, Farmers and Fisherfolks.

**SECTION 7. APPREHENDING OFFICERS** - the following shall be tasked to implement the provisions of this ordinance:

- 6.1. Philippine National Police
- 6.2. COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force
- 6.3. Barangay Officials
- 6.4. Barangay Tanods

**SECTION 8. PENAL PROVISION-**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Offense** - One Thousand Five Hundred (P1,500.00) Pesos or ten(10) days community service;
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Offense** - Two Thousand (P2,000.00) Pesos or Twenty (20) days community service;
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Offense** - Two Thousand (P2,500.00) Pesos or Thirty (30) days community service.

**SECTION 9. FUNDING-**

An initial funding to defray the expenses necessary for or incidental to the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced out from the 5% MDRRM Fund of this Local Government Unit.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All provisions of ordinances, resolutions and orders contrary or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any part, section or provisions of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, no other parts, section or provisions hereof, shall be affected thereby.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY AND AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION CLAUSE.** – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication for three (3) consecutive days in LGU website and three (3) conspicuous places. This Ordinance shall be deemed automatically dissolved and without effect immediate after GCQ has been lifted by proper authorities.


**ENACTED AND APPROVED:** May 4, 2020.


**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

  
**JIMMY B. GONZALES**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**NELIA ALAMO-PLATA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

  
**ELIZABETH B. OCHOA**  
Municipal Mayor  
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