

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14 Series of 2020

AN ORDER TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING THE SELLING OR SERVING OF LIQUORS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, COCONUT WINE AND OTHER NATURE WINES AND THE LIKE THAT CAUSE INTOXICATION FROM FIVE (5) O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON (5 PM) TO EIGHT (8) O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (8 AM)

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020, a State of Public Health Emergency was declared throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020 provides that all government agencies and LGUs are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the Covid-19 threat.

WHEREAS, under Davao City Ordinance No. 004-13, Series of 2013, the Liquor Ban is from 1:00 o'clock in the morning (1:00 a.m.) to 8:00 o'clock in the morning (8:00 a.m.);

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 10, Series of 2020 mandates that people should stay in their homes and may only come out to work, buy food or medicines, go the hospital or take out garbage, prohibits mass gathering and observe social distancing;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that selling, serving, and consumption of liquors and other similar other intoxicating drinks encourages close contact among people thereby defeating the objectives of the community guarantine;

WHEREAS, amending Davao City Ordinance No. 004-13 would take some time and considering the present emergency situation, there is an urgent need to immediately address this concern and impose necessary measures to protect the Dabawenyos from COVID-19 particularly in temporarily adjusting the time of liquor ban until an amendatory ordinance is duly passed or Presidential Proclamation 922 is lifted;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. TIME OF LIQUOR BAN. The selling or serving of liquors, alcoholic beverages, coconut wine and other nature wines and the like that cause intoxication is hereby temporarily prohibited from five (5) o'clock in the afternoon (5 pm) to eight (8) o'clock in the morning (8 am) everyday until after the State of Public Health Emergency is lifted.



SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately until Presidential Proclamation No. 922 or State of Public Health Emergency is lifted.

Done this 18th of March 2020 in Davao City, Philippines.

City Mayor

Attested by:

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LOPEZ ATTY. ZUI **City Administrator**

