



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25**

Series of 2021

**AN ORDER REQUIRING ALL NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT VEHICLES INCLUDING THOSE WHO COME IN FROM OTHER REGIONS TO OPEN THEIR WINDOWS, A FRACTION, OR HALFWAY WHICHEVER IS CONVENIENT WHILE IN TRANSIT**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021 extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, per Department of Health (DOH) Department Memorandum No. 2020-0429, enclosed spaces (i.e. workplaces, restrooms, and vehicles) must observe proper ventilation and opening of windows and doors must also be put into practice to facilitate the flow of outdoor air into an enclosed space;

**WHEREAS**, experts from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health published a research paper which suggests that keeping car windows open, even if just a small opening, can minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission;

**WHEREAS**, Davao City COVID-19 Task Force Resolution No. 3, Series of 2020 and Department of Transportation-Land Transportation Franchising & Regulatory Board (DOTr-LTFRB) Office Circular No. 2020-59 provides for adequate air ventilation or airflow in all Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) operating within Davao City;

**WHEREAS**, with the surge of cases in the National Capital Region and other areas in the country and the emergence of new COVID-19 variants, there is a need to expand the implementation of adequate air ventilation beyond PUVs as a strategic measure to control the transmission of the virus;

**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. OPENING OF WINDOWS.** All national and local government vehicles including those who come in from other regions are required to open their windows, a fraction, or halfway whichever is convenient while in transit.

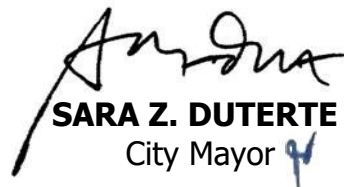
**SECTION 2. PENALTIES.** All existing laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who fail to follow the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of the Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator