# Republic of the Philippines Province of Oriental Mindoro MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 025-2020**

AN ORDER IMPOSING TOTAL LOCKDOWN IN BARANGAY LUMAMBAYAN, PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR PURPOSES OF CONTACT TRACING, TESTING AND DISEASE SURVEILLANCE.

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

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11332 otherwise known as the *Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Disease and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act*, provides that the State shall endeavor to protect the people from public health threats through the efficient and effective disease surveillance of notifiable diseases including emerging infectious diseases and provide an effective response system in compliance with international standards;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 (n) of Republic Act 11332 define response as the implementation of specific activities to control further spread of infections, outbreaks or epidemics and prevent its reoccurrence;

WHEREAS, Section 6 (e) of Republic Act 11332 provides the DOH and its local counterparts have the statutory and regulatory authority to enforce, among others, rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures and response activities for events of public health concerns;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Chief Executive is vested with powers to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2020, Interagency Task Force for the Management of Infectious Disease Resolution No. 63, was issued placing Region IV among others under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) until 31 August 2020;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro issued Executive Order No. 036 series of 2020 on May 31, 2020 providing rules and procedures for the implementation of Modified General Community Quarantine over the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 023-2020 issued by the Local Chief Executive on August 24, 2020 provides for the supplemental guidelines in the implementation of Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro;

**WHEREAS**, despite these measures, increasing number of COVID-19 cases were reported in Barangay Lumambayan from August 23, 2020 to September 4, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, this alarming situation requires the Local Government Unit to impose stringent measures to contain the local transmission in the aforementioned barangay.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Municipal Mayor of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro by Section 444 (b) 2 (iii) Article 1, Chapter 3, Title II, Book III of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

**Section 1.** The entire barangay shall be placed under total lockdown from 12:00 Noon of September 6, 2020 until 12:00 Noon of September 14, 2020.

**Section 2.** The purposes of the lockdown shall be primarily to conduct contact tracing, testing and disease surveillance.

**Section 3.** All residents of Barangay Lumambayan are prohibited from going out of their houses, except for urgent medical needs, and except for the following Authorized Person Outside of Residence (APOR), provided that they present a valid Identification Card as proof of their employment:

- 1. Health Workers;
- 2. Officers and members of PNP, AFP and other government workers rendering emergency frontline services,

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- 3. Sangguniang Barangay Members of Barangay Lumambayan who will procure basic necessities for their constituents;
  - 4. Such other person/s as may be determined by the Local Chief Executive

**Section 4.** All operations of establishments within the barangay shall be suspended on the specified period of lockdown.

**Section 5.** Vehicles going to neighboring barangays shall be allowed entry to or exit from Barangay Lumambayan provided that no stopover shall be made therein.

**Section 6.** In compliance with protocols for localized lockdown, the following Quick Response Teams (QRTs) are created and led by the following personnel:

A. Contact Tracing Team

- DR. ADELAIDO A. MALALUAN, Municipal Health Officer

B. Disinfection Team

- MR. MARLO C. ROSALES, LDRRMO III

C. Medical Evaluation Team

- DRA, NINA KRISTINNE L. PUNZALAN, Rural Health Physician

D. Swabbing Team

- MR. DAVE ERWIN FESTIN, Medical Technologist

E. Law and Order Team

- PLTCOL, ANTHONY J. RAMOS

F. Social Amelioration/Support Team - MS. PURA P. MENDOZA, MSWD Officer

There Quick Response Teams shall carry out the test- trace-treat strategy against COVID-19 in the lockdown area.

**Section 7.** The Chief of Police is directed to deploy officers in strategic locations and areas in the barangay to enforce the lockdown. Further, the Barangay Captain shall ensure that this Order is strictly observed and implemented in his area of jurisdiction

**Section 8.** All persons entering or exiting Barangay Lumambayan shall be subjected to temperature check. Those exhibiting symptoms shall be immediately referred for medical attention.

The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) shall conduct disinfection during the specified period of lockdown.

**Section 9.** Those individuals identified to have direct exposure with index case shall be subjected to tests and those who yield positive result shall undergo confirmatory test and shall be brought to the isolation/quarantine unit.

**Section 10.** Persons who will violate this Order may be arrested and charged under (i) Sec 9 of RA 11332, which penalizes non-cooperation of person or entities affected by a health event of public concern; and: or Art 151 of the Revised Penal Code for resistance and disobedience to Person in Authority.

**Section 11. Separability.** If any section or part of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

Section 12. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect on September 6, 2020.

Done in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines this 5th day of September, 2020

ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.
Municipal Mayor