



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

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 037-2020**

#### **AN ORDER PROHIBITING ALL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS, TRADITIONAL CAROLLING, REUNIONS OR OTHER SIMILAR MERRYMAKING DURING YULETIDE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation 1021 extending the declaration of State Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of one (1) year, effective 13 September 2020 to 12 September 2021, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant due to Corona Virus Disease 2019;

**WHEREAS**, DILG through televised briefing held on December 9, 2020, directed the Local Government Units to make sure that ban on mass gatherings and video or karaoke are strictly implemented;

**WHEREAS**, study shows that infections occur mainly through exposure to respiratory droplets when a person is in closed contact with someone who has COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, there is evidence that under certain conditions, people with COVID-19 seem to have infected others who were more than 6 feet away and these transmissions occurred within enclosed spaces that had no or inadequate ventilation

**WHEREAS**, health protocols are to be observed in order to prevent further spread of the virus and avert the possibility of second wave infections during yuletide,

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to regulate mass gatherings in the locality to ensure the health and safety of our constituents.

**Section 1. GATHERINGS AND ACTIVITIES.** All Christmas celebrations, traditional carolling, reunions or other similar merrymaking during Yuletide in the Municipality of Pinamalayan are disallowed. Parties shall only be allowed for members of the same household inside their residences. Videoke or karaoke is also prohibited because these activities contribute to the spread of the virus.

**Section 2. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.** The Public is hereby encouraged to monitor and report violations of coronavirus health protocols in this municipality during Christmas Season at Pinamalayan Municipal Police Station Hotline 0915-5915904.

All existing applicable laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who deliberately fail to follow the provisions of this Executive Order.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020 at the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

**ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor