



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24

Series of 2020

**AN ORDER PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF LIQUOR AND
OTHER INTOXICATING PRODUCTS AND REGULATING THE CONSUMPTION
THEREOF WITHIN THE CITY DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE PERIOD**

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, "*Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines*" in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus as a global pandemic due to the breadth of its geographic spread;

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, The President approved Resolution No. 11, series of 2020 of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease, which imposed a community quarantine in the entirety of Metro Manila, and other emergency health measures in Metro Manila and the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on 13 March 2020, the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum requiring the restriction of non-essential movement within Metro Manila during the community quarantine period;

WHEREAS, on 13 March 2020, the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* adopted Resolution No. SP-8141, series of 2020, declaring a state of calamity in Quezon City due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and its effect on the City;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the President imposed an enhanced community quarantine over the entirety of Luzon, wherein strict home quarantine and social distancing shall be implemented, limiting movement to the accessing of basic necessities;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 dated 21 March 2020, mandating the closure of all public establishments which do not provide or manufacture basic necessities such as "*food, medicine, water, banking and remittance centers, power, energy, telecommunications, and the like.*";

WHEREAS, liquor, or such other alcoholic or intoxicating products are not considered as basic necessities, and the consumption thereof may cause improper conduct detrimental to the objectives of the enhanced community quarantine;

WHEREAS, under Section 455(b)(1)(vii) of Republic Act No. 7160, or the *Local Government Code*, the Mayor may carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during times of calamity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, *City Mayor* of Quezon City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do order:

SECTION 1. All persons, entities, or establishments are prohibited from selling, distributing, or providing any liquor, wine, beer, or any other alcoholic or intoxicating product to any person within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City during the enhanced community quarantine period ("Quarantine Period").

SECTION 2. Intoxication, and/or the consumption of any liquor, wine, beer, or any other alcoholic or intoxicating product, is prohibited in any public place within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City during the Quarantine Period.


SECTION 3. Any person, entity, or establishment found to be in violation of the provisions of this Order shall be meted sanctions, including but not limited to, closure, suspension, or revocation of its permit or license, or in the case of unlawful consumption, possible arrest, and the filing of criminal charges under Republic Act No. 11332, or any other applicable law or ordinance.

SECTION 4. The City's Department of Public Order and Safety, Business Permits and Licensing Department, Barangay and other authorized City officials, together with the Quezon City Police District, shall enforce the provisions of this Order.

All circulars, issuances, orders, or directives inconsistent with this Order are hereby rescinded or repealed accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, 26 March 2020, Quezon City.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor