



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER REGULATING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND
CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR AND OTHER INTOXICATING BEVERAGES
WITHIN THE CITY DURING THE MODIFIED 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 ("IATF"), 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 *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 issued Proclamation No. 929, which imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine ("ECQ") throughout Luzon, which imposed strict safeguard measures to combat the Pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 26 March 2020, the Mayor issued Executive Order No. 24, which prohibited the sale and distribution of liquor and other intoxicating products, and regulated the consumption thereof within the City;

WHEREAS, on 11 May 2020, the IATF issued Resolution No. 35, series of 2020, which imposed a Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine ("MECQ") over Metro Manila, easing certain restrictions such as the allowance of the manufacture of alcoholic beverages;

WHEREAS, under Section 455(b)(1)(vii) of 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 with valid Liquor License and Regulatory Board ("LLRB") licenses to sell or distribute liquor, wine, beer, or any other alcoholic or intoxicating beverages (collectively, "Retailers") shall be allowed to sell or

distribute liquor, wine, beer, or any other alcoholic or intoxicating beverages (collectively, "Alcoholic Beverages") during the MECQ, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The sale or distribution of Alcoholic Beverages shall only be permitted from 1pm to 5pm each day;
- b. Supermarkets, groceries, liquor stores, or such other High-Volume Retailers shall limit the daily purchases of Alcoholic Beverages intended for personal consumption per person in the amounts set forth in Annex "A" of this Order;
- c. Sari-sari stores, kiosks, or such other Low-Volume Retailers shall limit the daily purchases of Alcoholic Beverages intended for personal consumption per person in the amounts set forth in Annex "A" of this Order; and
- d. Retailers shall require a purchaser of Alcoholic Beverages to present a (i) valid government-issued ID for purchases intended for personal consumption; or (ii) a valid Business Permits and Licensing Department ("BPLD") issued business permit, or a photocopy thereof, for purchases intended for resale or redistribution.

SECTION 2. The consumption of any liquor, wine, beer, or any other alcoholic or intoxicating beverage shall only be allowed within private residences for the duration of the MECQ.


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, BPLD, LLRB, 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, 15 May 2020, Quezon City.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

ANNEX "A"

SCHEDULE OF LIMITATIONS PER TRANSACTION

Alcoholic Beverage	Volume per container (lesser than or equal to)	Daily Limit for Personal Consumption	
		High-Volume Retailer	Low-Volume Retailer
Wine	3 L	3 boxes	3 bottles
	1.5 L	3 boxes	6 bottles
	750mL	5 boxes	12 bottles
	375mL	5 boxes	12 bottles
Liquor	3 L	3 boxes	3 bottles
	1.5 L	3 boxes	6 bottles
	750mL	5 boxes	12 bottles
	375mL	5 boxes	12 bottles
Beer	1 L	5 cases	6 bottles
	500mL	5 cases	12 bottles
	330mL	10 cases	2 cases