



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Province of Eastern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN

-OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR-

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. AGK 11-20-062

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER
RATIONALIZING SECTION 9 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 03-20-013 TO STREAMLINE THE
REGULATION OF ENTRY OF CARGO AND DELIVERY TRUCKS IN GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR IN
REGARD TO CONTAINMENT AND PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF COVID-19.

WHEREAS, Section 16, the General Welfare clause of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as R.A, 7160, mandates the Local Government Units to “promote the health and safety of its inhabitants;”

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar has issued a series of **Executive Orders** which include: **E.O. No. 03-20-006**; **E.O No. 03-20-007**; **E.O. No. 03-20-010**; **E.O. No. 03-20-011**; **E.O. No. 03-20-012**; to be one step ahead of the current situation and existing circumstances and in order to better respond to the public health emergency for Guiuan to contain and prevent further spread of the disease;

WHEREAS, the **Guiuan Inter-Agency Task Force (GIATF) for 2019 nCOV and other Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases** has assessed and evaluated the prevailing situation in relation to the measures that had been put in place to prevent the spread of the disease and contain and control the spread of COVID-19 in Guiuan through improved measures where applicable with the safety and security of Guiuan residents as the primary consideration;

WHEREAS, while Guiuan is implementing actions to effectively prevent the spread of the COVID-19 in Guiuan, it has been observed that social distancing standards might not be effectively practiced in areas particularly in the market area and terminal because the people converging at any one time would exceed the carrying capacity of the place factoring in social distancing and limitations to mobility, therefore the institution of stricter actions should be in place;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines states that the movement of all types of cargoes land, air, or sea within and across areas placed under any form of community quarantine shall be unhampered;

WHEREAS, the prevention of the spread of virus in Guiuan shall be dependent on the observance of **social distancing**, adherence to **community quarantine** and restraint of movement of the people by encouraging them to **stay at home** unless going out is absolutely necessary, practicing **personal hygiene** through **frequent handwashing** and **wearing of face masks and face shields**;

WHEREAS, the present **General Community Quarantine** category and the assessed **Local Transmission** is enough reason for the Covid-19 Task Force to recommend measures to contain the spread of the virus while taking stock of the effect of the community quarantine on the economy and the unimpeded flow of essential goods to and from Guiuan;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **ANNALIZA P. GONZALES - KWAN**, Municipal Mayor of Guiuan, Eastern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order, the following:

Section 1. Cargo and Delivery trucks from COVID-19 affected Areas. All cargo and delivery trucks coming from COVID-19 affected areas in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao and such other places with known local transmission of COVID-19 shall be required to go to the holding area at the Terminal. Where applicable, the trucks shall be subjected to disinfection and their personnel shall be assigned a holding area.

Section 2. Travel Documents upon entry. Truck crew (Driver/s, sales agent, helpers) shall be required to present the following documents upon entry:

1. Medical Certificate (7 days validity)
2. Barangay Certificate
3. Travel Pass
4. Company/Agency ID
5. Business Documents (if applicable)

Section 3. Holding Area. The Terminal Management shall assign a dedicated space as holding area inside the terminal premises where trucks and other delivery vehicles shall be parked separate from the area for passengers, buses, jeepneys, multi-cabs and, others.

The Terminal Management shall ensure that a terminal staff is assigned to oversee the smooth entry and exit of these trucks and delivery vehicles to and from the terminal. The assigned staff shall monitor the movement of truck drivers, sales agents and helpers inside the terminal.

Section 4. Delivery of Goods.

- a) Cargo trucks carrying earmarked deliveries to only one store shall be allowed to deliver the goods and commodities to the store at an agreed time, preferably before the store closes. The store management shall ensure that preventive measures are in place to prevent close contact between their personnel, customers and the truck personnel.

- b) Stores with deliveries through “booking” shall pick-up their commodities at the Terminal. “Booking” agents of the trucking company shall conduct canvassing with stores through text or call. The Terminal Manager shall assign one personnel to coordinate with the different stores on the arrival of the truck with deliveries to corresponding establishments and schedule of delivery. To ensure that traffic will not be disrupted, scheduled delivery to stores and other establishments shall be coordinated with the Traffic Management Office.
- c) Deliveries to establishments with warehouse/“bodega” may be brought straight to the warehouse after disinfection at the border monitoring center. If another delivery truck is already at the store for delivery, said truck shall be directed to the holding area to await its turn. The store or establishment management is tasked to ensure that the basic precautionary measures are observed (wearing of face masks and face shields, body temperature monitoring, provision of hand washing facility or hand sanitizer spray and social distancing).
- d) Extract Delivery – salesmen shall be allowed to collect fees from clients provided they comply with the minimum health protocols.

Section 5. **Overnight Stay.** After delivery shall have been completed, truckers are encouraged to exit Guiuan immediately. Overnight stay of truckers is strongly discouraged. Any trucker and crew who will decide to stay overnight may do so at the identified holding area at the Terminal and will not be allowed to go elsewhere in the municipality.

The Terminal Management shall maintain a log to record the trucks that enter the holding area. The log shall carry pertinent information such as, but not limited to: date and time of arrival, truck operator (name of logistics), driver, sales agent, and helpers, receiving stores and nature of cargo, etc.

Section 6. **Local truckers and establishments with own warehouses.** Trucks of local establishments that have their own warehouse shall be allowed to bring their goods straight to their bodega/warehouses without going to the holding area. However, upon their entry the truck driver and helpers shall provide pertinent information at the Border Control and Monitoring Station.

Section 7. **Border Control and Monitoring Station.** It shall be established that the Border Control and Monitoring Station shall also be utilized for the collection of regulatory fees and charges where applicable. Regulatory and Collection offices such as the Terminal Office, Market and Slaughterhouse, OMAS, and Treasurer’s Office shall assign bonded representatives authorized to receive payments.

Local truckers that cater to local business establishment in delivering goods shall deliver the cargo in the same manner described in Section 2 hereof.

Section 8. **Fees and Charges Chart.** A chart of collectible fees and charges shall be displayed at the monitoring station to inform payors and collectors the right amount to pay and

collect. All payments received shall be issued the corresponding official receipt and shall be properly recorded in a log for the purpose.

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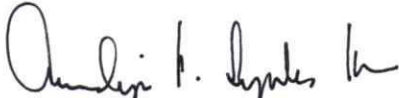
Section 9. **Separability Clause** If, for any reason any provision of this Order or part hereof shall be considered and declared invalid or contrary to law or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. **Repealing Clause.** All other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed and amended accordingly.

Section 11. **Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately until such time that the proper authorities shall have declared that the public health emergency is over and a corresponding issuance released.

SO ORDERED.

DONE this 23rd day of November 2020, in Guiuan, Eastern Samar, Philippines.


HON. ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN
Municipal Mayor