

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Oriental Mindoro MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

(No. 20 Series of 2021)

## AN ORDER IMPOSING A TEMPORARY LOCKDOWN OF OFFICES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BONGABONG FROM MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup> 2021 TO GIVE WAY FOR THE DISINFECTION EFFORTS AMID COVID-19 THREAT

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, The State recognizes public health emergencies, including pandemics, threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, political functions of the State;

WHEREAS, as per Section 16 of the Local Government Code (General Welfare), every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, under Section 6 (e) of RA 11332 or the "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," the LGUs are empowered to conduct rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures:

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Executive Order no. 16 of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro --- wherein LGUs are strongly encouraged to have their employees undergo Rapid Antigen Testing --- the LGU of Bongabong conducted mass testing of its employees on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021;

WHEREAS, five LGU personnel from different offices tested positive in the rapid antigen tests, and are now undergoing mandatory quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, in order to contain further spread of the virus, and to protect the health of our public servants and the public, itself, that avail services of the local government;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELEGIO A. MALALAUAN, O.D.,** Municipal Mayor of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

## Section 1. DECLARATION OF LOCKDOWN

It is hereby declared that offices of the Local Government Unit of Bongabong are placed under a temporary lockdown;

### Section 2. OFFICES NOT INCLUDED IN THE LOCKDOWN

- 1. MHO
- 2. MDRRMO/TMO
- 3. MENRO (solid waste section only)

### Section 3. DURATION

The temporary lockdown shall be from 12 Midnight of May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 until 11:59PM of May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### Section 4. PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this temporary lockdown is to give way to the disinfection/sanitation efforts of the LGU to contain further spread of virus.

### **SECTION 5. REPEALING CAUSE**

All rules and regulations, executive orders, memoranda, or any part thereof, previously promulgated in conflict with or contrary to these Executive Order or any portion thereof, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

### SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any portion or provision of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

### SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked or amended. Let copies of this Order be furnished to all concerned for their information, guidance, and action.

DONE in the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, this 5th of May, 2021.

ELEGIO A. MALALUAN, O.D. Municipal Mayor