

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-018
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PROVIDING FOR EXCLUSIVE MALL WINDOW HOURS FOR THE ACCESS OF ESSENTIAL GOODS AND SERVICES BY SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITY, AND PREGNANT WOMEN

WHEREAS, Section 4(3) Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated May 15, 2020 (Omnibus Guidelines) provides that "Any person below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in permitted industries and offices";

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above provision of the Omnibus Guidelines, the City Government of Naga issued Special Home Quarantine Leave Passes to certain Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability, and Pregnant Women who are without companions at home who can procure or access essential goods and services for them;

WHEREAS, working Senior Citizens are also allowed to go out of their residences;

WHEREAS, despite being allowed to go outside to obtain and access essential goods and services, it is a recognized fact that Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability, and pregnant women are more vulnerable and susceptible to the health hazards brought about by COVID 19 infection. This fact is recognized by the Omnibus Guidelines which allowed these individuals outside their residences only when such would be indispensable for obtaining essential goods and services.

NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and in order to provide additional protection to Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability, and Pregnant Women from COVID 19 infection, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. EXCLUSIVE HOURS. Every mall providing essential goods and services shall provide a WINDOW TIME of at least Two (2) Hours from opening every Sunday and/or such other day as it may determine wherein only those Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability, and Pregnant Women may be accommodated in their respective establishments.



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SECTION 2. SUBMISSION OF WINDOW TIME. Malls shall be required to submit to the City Government of Naga, through the Office of the Senior Citizens Affair (OSCA) their respective allotted WINDOW TIME or schedule as above-required. Such submission shall be made within three days from issuance hereof.

SECTION 3. POSTING. For guidance of Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability, and Pregnant Women, the submitted WINDOW TIME of each mall shall be compiled and posted in the media platforms of the City Government of Naga.

Additionally, hard copies of such WINDOW TIME shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each Barangay of Naga City as well as in the City Hall. Upon provision of the WINDOW TIME, Punong Barangays are directed to cause the widest information dissemination thereof to the concerned Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability, and Pregnant Women of their respective Barangays. Such means shall at all times be in strict compliance with health protocols and aligned with minimum public health standards of the Department of Health.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE. All malls shall ensure that during the period of their respective WINDOW TIME, only authorized Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability, and Pregnant Women will be accommodated by them.

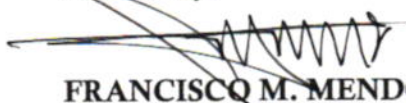
SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason/s, any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be held contrary to laws and/or other National Government issuances, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 26th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty in the City of Naga, Philippines.


NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:


FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA
Acting City Administrator