



Republika ng Pilipinas
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 826, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE LIFTING LIQUOR BAN
DURING ENHANCED COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND MODIFIED
ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE
(MECQ) IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong enacted Ordinance No. 763, S-2020 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY BANNING THE SALE AND DELIVERY, AND REGULATING THE CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING";

WHEREAS, the liquor ban was eventually lifted by Ordinance No. 777, S-2020 in order to assist local liquor industries to thrive in their businesses and help refuel the economy. However, the provision on the regulations of consumption of liquor under Ordinance No. 763, S-2020 had remained in full force and effect;

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, the City Government of Mandaluyong sees the needs to reinforce and strictly enforce its social distancing measures and protocols to help contribute in containing the spread of the virus, reimposed liquor ban on selling and serving and regulates its consumption during the period of ECQ and MECQ through Ordinance No. 790, S-2020;

WHEREAS, the liquor ban ordinances temporarily prohibit the sale and delivery of alcoholic drinks and regulate the consumption thereof during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in the City of Mandaluyong to avoid mass gathering which can prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease;

WHEREAS, recently, upon the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), the National Capital Region (NCR) plus bubble were placed under MECQ status from May 1, 2021 to May 14, 2021;

WHEREAS, since the NCR was placed on a MECQ category, liquor ban became in full force and effect again and will be automatically lifted once the community quarantine in the City of Mandaluyong is downgraded to a General Community Quarantine status or unless, otherwise, provided by law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong is aware that the liquor ban in the City, though temporary in nature, has greatly affected the domestic liquor industry, especially the livelihood of employees, workers, sari-sari stores, and other small business establishments depending on it and after of almost three months of hiatus due to the recent imposition of strict GCQ in NCR plus bubble, ECQ and MECQ, there is a need to assist local industries, like liquor, to thrive in their businesses and contribute in refueling our economy;

WHEREAS, under the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine issued by the IATF where most businesses may operate during MECQ on a limited capacity, the Office of the Local Chief Executive recommends that the existing liquor ban ordinances in the City OF Mandaluyong be suspended temporarily during the period of ECQ and MECQ;

WHEREAS, there is a need to temporarily suspend the effectivity of Ordinance No. 763, S-2020 as amended by Ordinance No. 777, S-2020 and further amended by Ordinance No. 790, S-2020 thereby lifting the liquor ban during the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in the City of Mandaluyong.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled:

Section 1. The temporary ban on the sale and delivery of alcohol, wine, beer, liquor and other intoxicating beverages which covers small business establishments such as sari-sari stores, convenience stores, groceries and liquor stores for household consumption in the City of Mandaluyong during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) period is hereby lifted; provided that the necessary health protocols mandated by the IATF are properly observed.

Section 2. In the event that there is a spike in the number of Mandaleños tested positive for Covid-19 during ECQ and MECQ period, the City Mayor may ask the Sangguniang Panlungsod to immediately reimpose the ban on selling of liquor and other intoxicating and alcoholic beverages in the City of Mandaluyong, provide appropriate penalties or to impose additional conditions thereon.

Section 3. All Ordinances and Resolutions or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

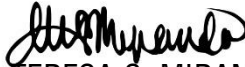
Section 4. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, its remaining provisions shall remain in full force as though this Ordinance did not originally include such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

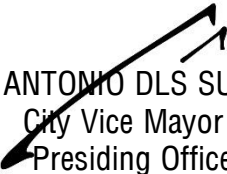
Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval, and shall remain in full force and effect during the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine imposed by the National Government at the City of Mandaluyong.

Section 6. Let copy of this Ordinance be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, Mandaluyong City Police Station and those PNP personnel stationed in Mandaluyong City, Barangay Officials, City Ordinance and Enforcement Division (COED), City Business Permit and Licensing Department, Anti-Vice Division, Public Order and Safety Division, Mayor's Action Command (MAC) and other offices concerned for their information, guidance and reference.

ENACTED on this 3rd day of May, 2021 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS
ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION
HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

ANTONIO DLS SUVA
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: MAY 5, 2021

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