



Republika ng Pilipinas  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 017**  
**Series of 2020**

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MASS GATHERINGS IN THE CITY OF  
MARIKINA DURING THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OF METRO  
MANILA**

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and Vice-Mayor MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.

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**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has declared the 2019 Coronavirus Disease or COVID-19 to be a pandemic, posing a grave threat to public health;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo R. Duterte presented on 12 March Resolution 11 Series of 2020 of the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease which recommended the imposition of a community quarantine in the entirety of Metro Manila until 14 April 2020;

**WHEREAS**, social distancing and other measures were recommended by the Metro Manila Council to manage COVID-19 pandemic, such that the following activities and events are banned from March 15 to April 14, 2020: movie screenings, concerts, sporting events and other entertainment activities, community assemblies and non-essential work-related gatherings;

**WHEREAS**, essential work-related meetings and religious activities may continue in the city as long as social distancing measures issued by the Department of Health (DOH), including, but not limited to, the one (1) meter distance shall be maintained from the participants;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration to the primordial interest of health and well-being of its inhabitants, the City Government has the moral and legal duty to act immediately, under the principle of *bonus pater de familia*, to address this actual, serious, and impending emergency;

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (a) (5) (xii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall—

“ *xxx Approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of disease*”.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA** in session duly assembled, that —

**SECTION 1. *Scope and Coverage.*** - This Ordinance shall cover the conduct of mass or social gatherings or activities in Marikina City from the time this measure is approved until the end of community quarantine period in Metro Manila which is April 14, 2020.

**SECTION 2. *Definition of Terms.*** - Mass gatherings, in this Ordinance, shall be defined as an act of bringing people together and shall include social events that attract people to group themselves which include but not limited to the following: movie screenings, concerts, sporting events and other entertainment activities, community assemblies and non-essential work-related gatherings on which social distancing measures cannot be followed, implemented or practiced;

**SECTION 3. *Prohibited Acts.*** - It is hereby prohibited to hold mass gatherings within the City of Marikina during the period of community quarantine of Metro Manila.

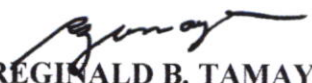
**SECTION 4. *Exemption.*** - Essential work-related meetings and religious activities may continue in the city as long as social distancing measures are followed which means that a one-meter distance shall be maintained from the participants or attendees thereof.

**SECTION 5. *Implementing Agencies.*** - The Philippine National Police (PNP) Marikina and the Barangay Enforcers are hereby authorized to disperse mass gatherings within Marikina City as defined under Section 2 of this Ordinance.

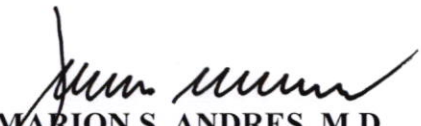
**SECTION 6. *Effectivity.*** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain in effect for the duration of the community quarantine or until April 14, 2020, unless extended, lifted or repealed by local or national law, regulation or issuance.

**UNANIMOUSLY ORDAINED** by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the passage of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the 9<sup>th</sup> City Council of Marikina during its 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session held on 16 March 2020.

  
**REGINALD B. TAMAYO**  
Acting City Council Secretary

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**

  
**MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED by the HON. CITY MAYOR on MAR 16 2020

  
**MARCELINO R. TEODORO**  
City Mayor