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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 077
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**ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL WET MARKET INCLUDING VEGETABLES
AND FRUITS STALLS IN MARIKINA CITY TO PROVIDE HAND WASHING
FACILITY WITH SOAP FOR SAFETY PURPOSES AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES THEREOF**

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WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a pandemic, pointing to the numerous cases of the coronavirus illness in over 110 countries and territories around the world and has sustained risk of further global spread;

WHEREAS, the President of the Philippines issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines, enjoining all Local Government Units to render full assistance and cooperation to undertake appropriate response to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, from recent studies of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the United States, a significant portion of individuals with coronavirus disease who are asymptomatic and that even those who develop symptoms can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms;

WHEREAS, in fighting this invisible enemy, washing your hand with soap can significantly reduce the possibility of local or community transmission and can effectively reduce the contagion in the communities especially by persons who are asymptomatic but may already be carriers of COVID- 19;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code, or the General Welfare Clause provides that every Local Government Unit (LGU) shall exercise powers necessary to ensure, among other things, the enhancement of economic prosperity and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF MARIKINA, in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Ordinance Requiring All Wet Market including Vegetables and Fruits Stalls in Marikina City to Provide Hand Washing Facility with Soap for Safety Purposes and Providing Penalties Thereof**”.

SECTION 2. Coverage – All wet Market, Vegetables and Fruit stalls that are found within the territorial jurisdiction of Marikina City are covered by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Mandatory Hand Washing Facility with Soap - Every WetMarket, Vegetable Stalls and Fruit Stalls are required to build a Hand Washing Facility for their costumers/clients usage. Customers should observe washing of hands first before proceeding and touching any product. An assigned security guard and personnel should closely monitor the practice of washing of hands.

SECTION 4. Washing Facility - The size of the Hand Washing Facility should be at least 2 x 2 meters following the prescribe lay-out set by the City Engineering Office. Also, there should be a proper and visible marker that will adhere to the prescribe Physical Distancing while using it;

SECTION 5. Penalty Clause – (a) Any person or group of persons who violate this Ordinance by not observing the Physical Distancing as reminded by the security guards / assigned personnel shall in violation of this ordinance and subject to the following penalty:

1st Offense - Stern Warning

2nd Offense - One (1) Day Community Service + One Hundred Pesos (P100.00)

3rd Offense - Two (2) Days Community Service + Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00)

In case of succeeding similar offense an additional One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) and 1-Day Community Service will be required.

(b) Every Wet Market, Vegetable Stalls and Fruit Stalls who will violate this Ordinance by not providing a washing facility or will not observe the practice of washing of hands and physical distancing shall be subject to Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) and one (1) day closure of the establishment for the first offense; One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and