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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2948**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2914, S. 2020, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SELLING OF BASIC NECESSITIES DURING CALAMITIES AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATION OCCURRING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF QUEZON CITY".

Introduced by Councilors KATE GALANG-COSETENG, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., EDEN DELILAH "Candy" A. MEDINA, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and BERNARD R. HERRERA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Lena Marie P. Juico, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Estrella C. Valmocina, Matias John T. Defensor, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the President declared an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) over the entire Luzon island. Among others, the ECQ prohibited mass gatherings, closed down all but essential businesses and suspended public transportation;

WHEREAS, to prevent panic buying and hoarding during the ECQ period, on March 16, 2020, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2914, S-2020, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Selling of Basic Necessities During Calamities and Other Emergency Situation Occurring Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City" (hereinafter, the "Ordinance");

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the Presidential Spokesperson announced that the National Capital Region (NCR) would be placed under Modified ECQ (MECQ) starting May 16, 2020. The MECQ lifted restrictions on general non-leisure commercial activity;

WHEREAS, considering the lifting of restrictions, the supply situation has improved, therefore is a need to increase some of the maximums of goods to be purchased listed in the Ordinance, to allow the people to have more access to essential goods;

WHEREAS, giving people the ability to buy more essential goods would reduce the number of trips necessary and any potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(1)(iv) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the City Council may adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of natural disasters and calamities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. (a) SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS - The Ordinance shall be entitled as "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. SP-2914, S-2020, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Selling of Basic Necessities During Calamities and Other Emergency Situation Occurring Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Quezon City";

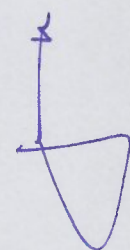
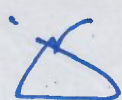
(b) PURPOSE - The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the selling of basic necessities during calamities and other emergency situations occurring within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City;

(c) COVERAGE - The Ordinance shall cover all business entities operating within the jurisdiction of Quezon City for the whole quarantine period.

SECTION 2. Section 4, paragraph A of Ordinance No. SP-2914, S-2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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"a. Limitation for Individual Consumer or Buyer per day – Subject to the provision of Section 3, the number of goods and supplies an individual consumer or buyer can purchase in a grocery store, supermarket, retailer, manufacturer, producer, or other similarly related commercial establishment per day shall be limited to the following:

KIND OF PRODUCTS	LIMITATION FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER OR BUYER PER DAY
Canned Sardines	Local- 5 cans per type brand Imported- No limit
Other canned goods (e.g. meat loaf, corned beef, tuna, etc.)	Pork- 10 cans Beef- 10 cans Tuna- No limit Other types- No limit
Powdered milk	Cans or packs- No Limit Sachets- 2 bundles per brand
Milk formula	No Limit
Coffee refill	1 package (if 200 grams and above) Up to 4 packages (if below 200 grams)
Coffee (3 in 1)	12 sachets
Bread	Whole loaf- 2 packs per brand Half loaf- 4 packs per brand
Instant Noodles	Local- 5 pieces per type per brand Imported- No limit
Eggs	1 dozen
Cooking oil	2 liters
Sugar	1 kilo
Rice	10 kilos
Alcohol	2 bottles (if 300ml and below); 3 bottles (500ml and below); 1 bottle (if more than 500ml)
Hand Sanitizers	3 bottles (100ml)
Toilet Papers	6 rolls
Kitchen Towels	4 rolls
Bath Soap	6 pieces
Liquid Hand Soap	2 bottles (if 50ml and above); 3 bottles (if lower than 500ml)
Disinfectant Solutions (e.g. Bleach, Lysol, Domex, etc.)	1 gallon
Face masks	10 pieces
Multivitamins/Vitamins C	1 box (100pieces); 1 bottle
LPG (11kg)	1 tank

SECTION 3. Section 4, par. b of the Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"b. Limitation of Registered Retailer, Owner of Sari-Sari Store, Carinderias or Other Similar Establishments. - The number of goods and supplies a registered retailer, sari-sari store owner, or other similar establishments can purchase in a grocery store, supermarket, retailer, manufacturer, producer, or other similarly related commercial establishment shall be limited to the following:

KIND OF PRODUCTS	LIMITATION FOR RETAILER, SARI-SARI STORE OWNER, RESTAURANT, HOTEL AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS
Canned Sardines	Local- 20 cans per type per brand Imported- No Limit
Other canned goods (e.g. meat loaf, corned beef, tuna, etc.)	Pork-30 cans Beef- 30 cans Tuna- No Limit Other types- No limit
Powdered milk	Cans or packs- No limit Sachets- 2 bundles per brand
Milk formula	No limit
Coffee refill	10 packages (if 200 grams and above); 15 packages (if below 200 grams)
Coffee (3 in 1)	10 bundles
Bread	Whole loaf- 5 loaves Half loaf- 10 loaves
Instant Noodles	Local- 20 packs Imported- No limit
Eggs	5 dozen
Cooking oil	16 liters
Sugar	10 kilo
Rice	150 kilos
Alcohol	15 bottles (if 300ml and below); 10 bottles (500ml and below); 5 bottles (if more than 500ml)
Hand Sanitizers	10 bottles (100ml)
Toilet Papers	48 rolls
Kitchen Towels	10 rolls
Bath Soap	24 bars
Liquid Hand Soap	15 bottles(if 500ml and above) 10 bottles (if lower than 500ml)
Disinfectant Solutions (e.g. Bleach, Lysol, Domex, etc.)	3 gallons
Face masks	100 pieces
Multivitamins/Vitamins C	5 boxes (500pieces) 5 bottles
LPG (11kg)	3 tanks

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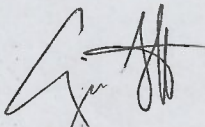
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SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars and Administrative Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon posting at prominent places in Quezon City Hall for a minimum period of three (3) consecutive weeks and upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City.


ENACTED: June 1, 2020.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

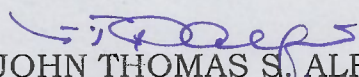

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 22 JUN 2020


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 1, 2020 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on June 8, 2020.


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