



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Quezon
MUNICIPALITY OF POLILLO

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 104TH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF POLILLO, QUEZON HELD AT THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
POLILLO, QUEZON ON JULY 12, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M**

PRESENT:

Honorable Albert R. Agunias,	Municipal Councilor & Temporary Presiding Officer,
Honorable Rudy S. Pumarada,	Municipal Councilor,
Honorable Cipriano A. Susa, Jr.,	Municipal Councilor,
Honorable Joel V. Asis,	Municipal Councilor,
Honorable Judy Rev V. Verzosa,	Municipal Councilor,
Honorable Claro A. Marasigan,	Municipal Councilor,
Honorable Bella A. Correces,	Municipal Councilor,
Honorable Hubert Bismarck A. Espiritu,	Municipal Councilor,
Honorable Ronald R. Madrinan,	President-PPLB/Ex-Officio,
Honorable Ian Kristoffer R. Del Moro,	President-PPSK/Ex-Officio.

ABSENT:

Honorable Rufino Rene Q. Marquita,	Municipal Vice-Mayor/ Acting Mayor.
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RESOLUTION NO. 074-2021


**A RESOLUTION AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 147-2020:
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD
OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every Local Government Unit (LGU) shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in his Memorandum dated March 16, 2020, imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon, including the National Capital Region (NCR), effective 00:00 (12:00 a.m.) of 17 March 2020 expiring on 00:00 (12:00 a.m.) of 13 April 2020;

WHEREAS, the IATF – IED issued Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with amendments as of July 2, 2020;


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WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued a Memorandum dated July 23, 2020, mandating all Municipal Mayors for Enactment and/or Amendment of existing Local Ordinances to include Penal Provisions to strengthen implementation of Quarantine and Health Safety Standard Protocols to contain COVID-19;

WHEREAS, there is a need to build on existing response measures of the government relative to the COVID -19 outbreak, maximize the gains we have achieved thus far, and complement efforts to strengthen systems to prevent the spread of the virus, while striking balance between biosafety and economy;

WHEREAS, measures that will support the goal of the national government of flattening the curve of local transmissions of the virus in the country must be put in place;

WHEREAS, Item D, No. (1) and No. (2) of the National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (NIATF-MEID) Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021, dated February 26, 2021, provides for the institutionalization of the Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) Travel Management System of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) as the one-stop-shop application/communication for travelers. For this purpose, a focal person from the province with respect to their municipalities and component cities, and from HUCs and ICCs shall be assigned and (2) The StaySafe.ph System shall be utilized as the primary contact tracing system;

WHEREAS, the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (RIATF), Regional Joint Task Force COVID Shield (RJTF CV) and Regional Task Force Against COVID 19 (RTF), passed Joint Resolution No. 01 s. 2021, dated June 17, 2021, A Resolution directing CALABARZON LGUs, ports, travelers, bus companies and other concerned to utilize Safe, Swift and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) application as the one-stop-shop communication for travelers;

WHEREAS, there is a need for more stringent measures to effectively address the spread and/or containment of COVID-19 in Polillo, Quezon, considering that there is already a positive case in the Municipality;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion from the Committee on Rules and Privileges/Ordinances & Legal Matters through its Member, Municipal Councilor Cipriano A. Susa, Jr., be it:


RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 147-2020: An Ordinance Regulating certain activities during the Period of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Community Quarantine and providing Penalties for Violations Thereof;

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 151-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 147-2020: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF


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Be it ordained by this Honorable Sangguniang Bayan in its regular session assembled that:

ARTICLE I

CURFEW

Section 1. Curfew Hours and Persons Covered – during the Community Quarantine Period, there is hereby imposed a curfew on all persons in the Municipality of Polillo, Quezon, between 9:00 o'clock in the evening (9:00 PM) to 4:00 o'clock in the morning (4:00 AM) of the following day. During the Curfew hours, no person shall be allowed to go out the vicinity of their immediate residence, to loiter, wander, stroll or to remain or stay on the streets and in all public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality, unless there is an emergency.

Provided that, between 4:01 AM to 8:59 PM, only those persons with duly issued home quarantine pass or special pass from the barangay government or travel pass/clearance from the local government, shall be allowed in public places.

All government offices, public markets, and authorized establishments must be closed at 9:00 in the evening.

Any person below twenty one (21) years old, those who are sixty years (60) 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.

Section 2. Exemptions – the following persons shall be exempted from the implementation and enforcement of this Article.

- A. Persons engaged in Medical Services
 - All DOH Officials and staff
 - All health and service personnel stationed at LGU Health Facilities
 - All PRC vehicles bearing Red Cross Logo and staff with Red Cross IDs
 - Core Staff from World Health Organization (WHO) Country and Regional Officer
 - Private care givers
- B. Persons engaged in Security Services
 - All uniformed personnel
 - Company security officers and security guards
 - Force Multipliers (Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods)
- C. Persons engaged in Emergency Services
 - All personnel of Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)
 - All personnel of BDRRMC, MDRRMO and Municipal Action Center

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- Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT)
- LGU Officials, personnel, hired persons, and volunteers, directly engaged in the operations of COVID-19 Incident Management Team and Task Force

D. Persons engaged in Funeral Services

- Employees of Funeral Services
- Immediate Family of the Deceased
- Officiating Priests, Imam, Pastors and other Religious Ministers

E. Persons engaged in providing daily essentials

- Bank Employees
- Technical Services Support Crews
- ATM Services Provider Crews
- Armored Vehicle Crew
- Employees of money transfer services
- Employees of Groceries/Convenience Stores/Sari-sari stores
- Vendors in the Public Market
- Employees of Pharmacies/Drugstores
- Staff and Crew of food chain/restaurants

F. Persons engaged in providing Essential Goods and Services

- Delivery personnel of cargoes
- Logistics/Warehouses establishments employees
- Employees working at supply, food and medical manufacturing establishments and those engaged in the distribution thereof
- Fisherfolk (provided that he/she has an issued special quarantine pass)
- Farmers (provided that he/she has an issued special quarantine pass)

G. Persons engaged in Utility Services

- Official and employees of telecommunication companies
- Official and employees of Energy Companies
- Official and employees of MEEPUO
- Garbage Truck Drivers
- Garbage Collectors

H. Other persons as may be exempted COVID-19 Incident Management Team and Task Force or as maybe identified by the National Inter-Agency Task Force and/or PNP Joint Task Force COVID Shield.

Section 3. Liabilities of Parents or Guardian - should the Offender or Violator of the Curfew Hours as stated in this Article is a Child or a Minor, his/her Parents (Mother and Father) and Guardian shall be held liable for the Offense or Violation of their Child and shall be charged with the penalties mentioned herein. However, the Child shall be subjected to an intervention program to be administered by the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development or his/her duly Deputized Persons, subject to the relevant laws, rules and regulations.

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ARTICLE II

MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS OR FACE COVERING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND/OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OBSERVANCE OF PHYSICAL SOCIAL DISTANCING

Section 4. Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks or Face Covering and Observance of Physical Social Distancing – all Persons are hereby required to wear face mask or face covering outside their house and in public places and/or public buildings within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Polillo, Quezon. Only persons with Face Masks or Face Covering shall be allowed to enter hospitals, government or private offices, stores, markets, drugstores, banks, and other establishments which are allowed to operate during the Community Quarantine.

For this Section, a Facemask – refers to cloth mask/shield covering nose, mouth and chin or part of the face protecting against spitting or blocks germs, virus and other foreign substance coming from the mouth or getting into the mouth/nose. These can be surgical masks, medical masks, N95 masks, ear-loop masks, indigenous masks, reusable or do-it-yourself face shields, handkerchiefs, or other similar protective gears.

A Social/Physical/Safe Distancing – refers to DOH recommended public health safety intervention requiring physical distance or space of at least one (1) meter away from other persons to lessen the chances of catching or transmitting contagious coronavirus disease.

All Persons are strongly encouraged to wear Face Masks or Face Covering inside their house and private places.

ARTICLE III

MANDATORY UTILIZATION OF SAFE, SWIFT AND SMART PASSAGE (S-PASS) APPLICATION AS THE ONE-STOP-SHOP COMMUNICATION FOR TRAVELERS

Section 5. Mandatory utilization of Safe, Swift and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) application as the one-stop-shop communication for travelers – all traveler shall use the Safe, Swift and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) application to validate traveler's Travel Coordination Permits (TCP) when going to a restricted location, and record Travel Pass-through Permits (TPP) when a traveler will be passing through restricted location.

ARTICLE IV

GATHERINGS

Section 6. Gatherings under General Community Quarantine:

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- 6.a. **Mass Gatherings.** Mass Gatherings such as movies screening, concerts, sports events and other entertainment activities, non-essential work gatherings and community assemblies are prohibited.
- 6.b. **Religious Gatherings.** All religious gatherings shall be limited to, not more than 10 persons, provided that conduct of such should strictly observed protocols and the minimum health standards, particularly the social distancing measures, wearing of face masks and immediate availability of hand hygiene necessities in the premises.
- 6.c. **Essential Work Gatherings.** Mass gatherings essential for the provision of the government services or authorized humanitarian activities shall be allowed, subject to strict public health protocols.

Section 7. Mass Gatherings (under Modified General Community Quarantine). Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity.

ARTICLE V

IMPLEMENTATION, ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

Section 8. Implementation and Enforcement – this Municipal Ordinance shall be primarily implemented and enforced by the Official and Personnel of Polillo Municipal Police Station, to be assisted by other locally detailed Officials and/or Personnel of Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine Army (PA), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), and other law enforcement agencies, Punong Barangays and their Barangay Tanods and recognized volunteers of the PNP.

Section 9. Penalties – without prejudice to the prosecution for violations or offenses under special laws and the Revised Penal Code, any violation to this Municipal Ordinance shall be punishable as follows:

- A. Violation to Section 1 – Article I (Curfew) – a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00)
- B. Violation to Section 4 – Article II (Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks or Face Covering in Public Places and/or Public Buildings - a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00).
- C. Violation to Section 4 – Article II (Observance of Physical Social Distancing) - a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00).
- D. Violation to Section 5 - Article III (Mandatory utilization of Safe, Swift and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) application as the one-stop-shop

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communication for travelers) – a fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) for every travel of a traveler without corresponding S-PaSS.

ARTICLE VI

FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 10. Separability Clause – if, for any reason, any Section or provision of this Municipal Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause - Executive Orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval of the Municipal Mayor and posting in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Hall, and in at least three (3) conspicuous places in this Municipality, and shall remain full force and effect until the community quarantine, in relation to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is lifted.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

July 12, 2021

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*Pursuant to Section 54 and 469 of the Local Government Code of 1991, I hereby certify that **Resolution No.074-2021/Municipal Ordinance No.151-2021** was adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan on the date mentioned above.*

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**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO
HAVE BEEN DULY ADOPTED:**


ALBERT R. AGUNIAS

Municipal Councilor & temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ENGR. CRISTINA E. BOSQUE

Municipal Mayor