



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
SERIES OF 2020**

**AN ORDER IMPOSING A TOTAL LIQUOR BAN IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE FOR THE DURATION OF
THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE ENTIRE
LUZON**

WHEREAS, Section 15 or Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, on March 08, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, recognizing that the COVID-19 public health event constitutes a threat to national security, and to prompt a whole-of-government approach in addressing the COVID-19 outbreak, declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the entire Philippines through Proclamation No. 922;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has already characterized the COVID-19 as a Pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has already reported a total of 380 confirmed cases and 25 deaths due to the COVID-19 in the country as of March 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Dupax del Norte sees the need to impose a total liquor ban as another measure to prevent social gatherings and mitigate possible spread of the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON, Municipal Mayor of Dupax del Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. TOTAL LIQUOR BAN. As part of the precautionary and safety measures against COVID-19, a total liquor ban is hereby imposed in the Municipality of Dupax del Norte upon the effectivity of this Order until April 14, 2020 or the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the entire Luzon has been lifted and/or revoked, whichever is earlier.

To this end, it shall be prohibited for any person, including owners and managers of resorts, restaurants, and other establishments of the same nature to sell, furnish, offer, buy, serve or drink intoxicating liquor in any place within the Municipality of Dupax del Norte upon the effectivity of this Order and during the entire period of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the entire Luzon;

The person found violating this Order shall be held liable for Art. 151 of the Revised Penal Code which is **Resistance and disobedience to a person in authority or the agents of such person** – The penalty of *arresto mayor* and a fine not exceeding 500 pesos shall be imposed upon any person who not being included in the provisions of the preceding articles shall resist or seriously disobey any person in authority, or the agents of such person, while engaged in the performance of official duties.

When the disobedience to an agent of a person in authority is not of a serious nature, the penalty of *arresto menor* or a fine ranging from 10 to 100 pesos shall be imposed upon the offender.

SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT. The Philippine National Police is hereby directed to implement the full extent of this Order and in consequence thereto, confiscate any contraband and file appropriate legal action.

Barangay Tanods are likewise mandated to implement this Order in their respective Barangays and in coordination with law enforcement agencies.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Executive Order be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction as invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not otherwise adversely affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any and all executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, memoranda of the Municipality of Dupax del Norte or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall effect immediately upon signing hereof remain effective until revoked.

Done in the Municipality of Dupax del Norte, this 23rd day of March in the year 2020.


ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON
Municipal Mayor