



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23  
Series of 2020**

**AN ORDER REGULATING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF  
LIQUOR AND OTHER INTOXICATING BEVERAGES  
WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, His Excellency Rodrigo Roa-Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines" in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 929 which imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) throughout Luzon, which imposed strict measures to curb the spread of Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 455 (b)(1)(vii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Local Chief Executive may exercise powers during emergency and crisis situations prompting the same to sign, on 24 March 2020. Executive Order No. 12 incorporating the prohibition on the sale and consumption of liquor in the entire municipality;

**WHEREAS**, on 11 May 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force issued resolution No. 35, Series of 2020 easing restrictions and allowing the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON**, Mayor of the Municipality of Dupax del Norte, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate the following:

**Section 1. Selling of Alcoholic Beverages.** All persons, entities, or establishments (collective referred to as "Retailers") with the necessary permit to sell or distribute liquor, wine, beer, or any other intoxicating beverages (collectively referred to as "Alcoholic Beverages") shall be allowed to sell or distribute the later subject to the following terms and conditions, to wit:

- a. The selling and distribution of alcoholic beverages, shall be allowed from 7am to 7pm each day.
- b. Only retailers with valid business permits are allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages in bulk mode;
- c. Retailers must follow strictly the prevailing price (SRP) subject to the DTI's guidelines;
- d. Purchasers are required to present a valid identification card (ID) to determine age and residence;
- e. Retailers shall limit the daily purchases of alcoholic beverages intended for personal consumption to two (2) bottles; and,
- f. No minors shall be allowed to buy and consume alcoholic beverages at all times.

**Section 2. Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages.** The consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be allowed within private residences and/or properties, subject to avoidance of mass gathering and observance of physical distancing measures. One (1) shot glass is prohibited and intoxicated persons are likewise prohibited to loiter or go outside their residence/s.

**Section 3. Penalty.** Any person, entity or establishment found to be in violation of the provisions of this Order shall face sanctions including, but not limited to, closure, suspension, or revocation of its permit or license, or in case of unlawful consumption, possible arrest, and the filing of criminal charges under Republic Act No. 11332 or any other applicable laws or ordinances.

**Section 4. Law Enforcement.** Each barangay local government unit shall ensure the full implementation of this Order together with the Dupax del Norte Police Station and other authorized officials and/or agents.

**Section 5. Separability Clause.** Should any provisions (s) of this Executive Order be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not so declared and not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** All provisions of previous Executive Orders which are incompatible or inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 7. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020 at Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya.

  
ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON  
*Municipal Mayor*