



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41
SERIES OF 2020**

**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE LIFTING OF THE 24-HOUR
LIQUOR BAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 24, 2020**

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 922 dated March 08, 2020 to put the country in a State of Public Health Emergency in relation to National Security;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 global spread of infection as a pandemic on March 11, 2020;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, a 24-hour liquor ban was implemented in the Municipality during the Enhanced Community Quarantine as provided in Section 1 of Executive Order No. 31 Series of 2020 last July 21, 2020 to prevent the exposure of individuals to the COVID-19 virus through drinking sessions;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases through Resolution No. 75-A Series of 2020 placed the Province of Nueva Vizcaya under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) until October 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to gradually allow business establishments to resume operations including businesses in the liquor industry;

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 the following:

SECTION 1. LIFTING OF BAN. The 24-hour liquor ban shall be lifted on **November 24, 2020**.

SECTION 2. DTI NEGATIVE LIST. Pursuant to Section 4 of Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Memorandum Circular No. 20-44, beerhouses and similar establishments whose primary business is serving of alcoholic drinks (e.g. nightclubs, bars, beer garden, etc.) shall not be allowed to operate under any form of community quarantine.

SECTION 3. SERVING LIMIT IN RESTAURANT AND FASTFOOD. Section 3 of DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-39 Series of 2020 provides for the maximum allowed selling and serving of liquor per customer:

Restaurants and fast-food businesses shall be permitted to serve all kinds of food and beverages, including alcoholic drinks; Provided that a customer shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) individual servings of any alcoholic beverage.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 November 2020.


ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON
Municipal Mayor