Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 022 -K SERIES OF 2022

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REGULATING THE SELLING, SERVING, AND DRINKING OF LIQUOR OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND IN TABACO CITY

WHEREAS, Section 5, Article 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;"

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 1;3 of the 1987 Constitution states that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tabaco is pushing for a citywide ban on selling and drinking liquor or alcoholic beverages of any kind, especially for underage or minors in public places within the jurisdiction of Tabaco City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO, City Mayor of Tabaco, by virtue of the powers vested in me by RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and other pertinent laws and rules, do hereby REGULATES THE SELLING, SERVING, AND DRINKING OF LIQUOR OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND IN TABACO CITY.

SECTION 1. PROHIBITED ACTS.

1. The selling of liquor, or alcoholic beverages of any kind by a sari-sari store or similar establishment, or by a restaurant, hotel, or bar, whether licensed or not, to a minor is hereby PROHIBITED unless the owner, proprietor, manager, and/or person in charge thereof can justify to the fact that said minor is under instruction by his/her parents, guardian or person exercising parental authority or supervision over the minor, to buy or purchase beer, liquor or alcoholic beverages for the satisfaction of the parents, guardian or person concerned and the allegation/s is corroborated by the minor.
2. The drinking of liquor or alcoholic beverages of any kind, within the premises of, or around the sari-sari store or similar establishments not licensed as restaurants, carinderias, hotels, or bars is also PROHIBITED.
3. The drinking of liquor or alcoholic beverages of any kind in the street, by the sidewalk, in an alley, whether public or private in a park or plaza, and in other places considered to be a public place is likewise PROHIBITED unless the area considered to be a public place is officially declared by the city as open for commercial activities such as allowing or permitting therein the selling, serving and/or drinking of liquor or alcoholic beverage of any kind in the said place.

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason any section or provision of this order is declared invalid. The remaining portions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ISSUED this 30th day of September 2022, at Tabaco City, Albay, Philippines.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO
City Mayor