EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63
Series of 2021

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE LIFTING OF THE USE OF MOTORCYCLE BARRIER, JEEPNEY AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE BARRIERS

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1218 series of 2021, dated September 10 2021, extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, The Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) announced on October 28, 2021, that Davao City shall be placed under Alert Level 3 until November 14, 2021;

WHEREAS, the City Health Office, through their COVID-19 Daily Case Bulletin, has reported a total of 895 active cases in Davao City as of November 1, 2021;

WHEREAS, Davao City is currently at 68.46% for first doses and 61.45% for second doses of its target number of inoculations in achieving herd immunity as reported by the Davao City Task Force on Covid-19 last October 29, 2021;

WHEREAS, On October 31, 2021, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) announced that plastic barriers for separating passengers inside public utility vehicles (PUVs) are no longer required (https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1508516/dotr-plastic-dividers-no-longer-required-inside-jeepneys);

WHEREAS, there is a need to ease and loosen restrictions following the decrease in the number of cases reported and the active vaccination rollout within the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. PLASTIC BARRIERS. The use of plastic barriers in public utility vehicles (PUVs) shall no longer be required. However, drivers and operators must still implement the mandatory implementation of wearing face mask and physical distancing inside their units.

SECTION 2. MOTORCYCLE BARRIERS. Motorcycle barriers shall no longer be required for use.

SECTION 3. VOLUNTARY. The barriers in public utility vehicles (PUVs) and motorcycles are still encouraged for voluntary use only.

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SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 2nd day of November 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

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Attested by:

ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator

CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS DIV.
DAVAO CITY
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