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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CEMETERIES

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81 SERIES OF 2021

AN ORDER IMPOSING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CEMETERIES/MEMORIAL PARKS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MEXICO FROM OCTOBER 29, 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2, 2021

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1218 dated September 10, 2021 placed the entire Philippines under state of calamity due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE Resolution No. 79 Series of 2021 dated October 15, 2021 placed the entire province of Pampanga including this Municipality under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

WHEREAS, November 1 (All Saint`s Day) is intended to commemorate all saints, known and unknown, and November 2 (All Soul`s Day), to pray for the repose of the souls of our departed loved ones;

WHEREAS, RA 7160 (The Local Government Code 1991) specifically Sec 16, Chapter 2 on the General Welfare mandates every local government unit to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and necessary to promote general welfare;

WHEREAS, there is a need to temporarily close all public and private cemeteries/memorial parks in this Municipality during All Saint`s Day and All Soul`s Day, including the days leading to and after these events, so as to prevent the expected influx and gathering of people in these areas and prevent spread and transmission of COVID-19 disease;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Mayor Teddy C. Tumang** of the Municipality of Mexico, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

I. CLOSURE. All public and private cemeteries/memorial parks in this Municipality shall be closed to the public from October 29 to November 2, 2021.

II. RESTRICTIONS. The following must be strictly observed in all cemeteries before and after the dates above indicated:

1. All cemeteries open from 6am to 6pm with Thirty percent (30%) capacity only;
2. Only those 18-65 years old, without comorbidities, not pregnant, shall be allowed entry to all cemeteries;
3. No facemask, no face shield, no entry;
4. Physical distancing;
5. Maximum of 1 hour visit/stay inside the cemeteries;
6. No bringing of food, catering and liquor,;
7. No firearms, karaoke, and loud music/speaker;
8. No setting up of tents;
9. No food stalls / kiosks in or outside the premises of all cemeteries;
10. Compliance of other safety protocols.

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III. IMPLEMENTATION. The Mexico Municipal Police Station, Municipal Health Office, Mexico Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), Bureau of Fire (BFP) and all Barangay Officials are hereby directed to implement this Order.

IV. EFFECTIVITY. Effective upon signing hereof.

Fail not under penalty of Law.

October 21, 2021. Mexico, Pampanga.

TEDDY C. TUMANG
Municipal Mayor