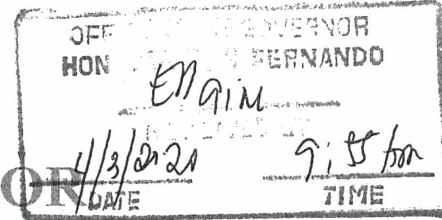


Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bulacan
City of Malolos



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23 Series of 2020

AN ORDER REQUIRING BANKS AND MONEY-TRANSFER SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF MALOLOS TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES THAT ENSURE SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.

WHEREAS, under Proclamation No. 922 dated 8 March 2020, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID – 19;

WHEREAS, under the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 16 March 2020, the Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea by Order of the President provided guidelines on the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and on Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon. The said Memorandum also enumerated private establishments that shall be open during the entire duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the abovementioned Memorandum from the Executive Secretary, banks and money transfer services are among the private establishments that shall be open during the entire duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, the sheer number of individuals transacting with money transfer services create long queues along public areas in the City;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 455, (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor as the Chief Executive of the city government has the power to issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN, City Mayor of the City of Malolos, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, towards ensuring the implementation of Stringent Social Distancing, do hereby order:

SECTION I. STRICT OBSERVANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING. In order to mitigate proliferation of the COVID – 19, banks and money transfer services are ordered to implement the following measures:

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Barangay Sto. Niño, City of Malolos 3000
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Email: mayorbebonggatchalian@gmail.com



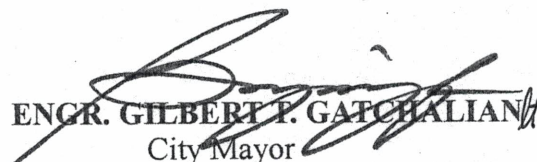
**“Tulongan po natin ang bayan
na tulongan ang mamamayan.”**

1. For money transfer services, adopt measures to minimize long queues that may include scheduling of transactions which may be implemented through text messages to the recipients or any other mode of communication;
2. For money transfer services, post in the conspicuous places at their respective stores and through their social media channels the schedule of facilitation of clients who intend to send money to their relatives or in furtherance of their business transactions;
3. For banks and money transfer services, in case the queues exceed the premises of the establishment, a representative or security personnel shall ensure at least 1-meter gap between those in line; and,
4. For banks, following regular banking hours, and money transfer services, open all their branches within the City of Malolos;

SECTION II. SANCTIONS. Failure to observe the measures provided under Section 1 hereof shall be dealt with according to existing laws and ordinances without excluding suspension or revocation of business permit.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

Done this 3rd day of April, 2020 here at the City of Malolos, Bulacan.


ENGR. GILBERT P. GATCHALIAN
City Mayor