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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG
PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA
ON MAY 11, 2020.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamations No. 922 and No. 929, series of 2020, placing the entire country under State of Public Health Emergency, and imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon lasting until April 30, 2020, due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the country and to address the same;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolutions, or IATF, is the country's lead planning authority in its fight against the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Rodrigo R. Duterte approved IATF Resolution No. 29, series of 2020 which eased the status of some localities from Enhanced Community Quarantine to General Community Quarantine – which included the Province of Isabela;

WHEREAS, the easing of the Province's Community Quarantine status, sadly, resulted in the crowding of commercial areas in violation of the physical distancing measures, and encouraged many to travel outside of their homes despite being disallowed by the IATF Guidelines on the Implementation of the General Community Quarantine and pertinent local ordinances;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED TRAFFIC AND CROWD REDUCTION SCHEME DURING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, on May 04, 2020, the Provincial IATF Against COVID-19 held an urgent meeting to discuss, among others, the present operation of public and private vehicles in the Province during the GCQ. It was unanimously agreed upon that there is a necessity to create and establish a Unified Traffic Reduction Scheme, effective during the GCQ, in order to harmonize traffic rules in every LGUs in the Province of Isabela;

WHEREAS, consistent with the goal of the Provincial Government to further promote the health and safety of all Isabeleños during this pandemic, there is also a need to establish a Unified Crowd Reduction Scheme to further reduce the daily number of persons traveling and roaming during the GCQ, and to ensure the public's compliance and adherence to the government's anti-COVID 19 measures;

WHEREFORE, the passage of this Ordinance is earnestly sought.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15-3
Series of 2020

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Chairperson, Committee on Transportation

Co-Sponsor: HON. RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA
Member, Committee on Laws, Rules, and Regulations

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Isabela Unified Traffic and Crowd Reduction Scheme Against COVID-19".

Section 2. Unified Number Coding Scheme. A Unified Number Coding Scheme is hereby established in the Province of Isabela during the effectivity of the General Community Quarantine.

Section 2.1 The Unified Number Coding Scheme shall be effective from Monday to Saturday.

Section 2.2 Private Vehicles with license plate or conduction stickers ending in numbers as shown below shall be the only private vehicles allowed to be operate or to travel in the Province of Isabela on corresponding days herein enumerated:

<u>Plate Ending</u>	<u>Day of the Week</u>
Odd Numbers (1,3,5,7,9)	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Even Numbers (0,2,4,6,8)	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
No Coding	Sunday

Section 2.3. Exceptions. Exempted from the coverage of the Unified Number Coding Scheme are the vehicles utilized by the following persons, viz:

- a) Personnel of medical, pharmaceutical, and veterinary establishments;
- b) Personnel of banks and other financial establishments offering money transfer services;
- c) Personnel of entities providing electric, energy, and water services;
- d) Personnel of entities providing waste disposal services;
- e) Government Officials, whether elective or appointive;
- f) Government Personnel, provided that the person is duly ordered by his Office to render work during the General Community Quarantine;
- g) Personnel of Civil Society Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, and other agencies providing humanitarian assistance;
- h) Media Reporters;
- i) Personnel of Mortuaries and Funeral Parlors; and
- j) Persons in need of immediate medical attention.

The following vehicles are also exempted from the coverage of this Ordinance:

- k) Government vehicles with government plates;
- l) Cargo vans, shipping trucks, and other similar large vehicles delivering goods, supplies, and products allowed to be consumed, procured, or transported during the General Community Quarantine;
- m) Delivery vehicles of duly-accredited delivery service establishments; and
- n) Heavy equipment or heavy-duty vehicles utilized for the construction of ongoing government projects.

The above persons and drivers of exempted vehicles shall cause the posting in the vehicle's windshield, or in any other area of the vehicle which will not cause distraction to the driver, the necessary papers and appropriate documents for their speedy identification as exempted under this Ordinance.

Section 3. Window Hours for Cargo Vans and Shipping Trucks. Cargo Vans and Shipping Trucks arriving in the Province but are bound to a location outside the Province are given a period not exceeding four hours, commencing from arrival at the Province's borders, to which it can traverse the roads of the Province.

Section 4. Market Day Scheme. All local government units are hereby mandated to adopt a Market Day Scheme, with colored ID coding scheme, assigning particular hours for a particular purok, barangay, or other groups, as the case may be, which will further limit the daily number of persons entering and frequenting Supermarkets, Public and Private Wet Markets, and Grocery Stores. Such establishments shall be collectively referred to as "Markets".

For uniformity, Local Government Units are advised to adopt the following color schemes.

Cluster	Day	Color
1	Monday	White
2	Tuesday	Pink
3	Wednesday	Blue
4	Thursday	Purple
5	Friday	Yellow
6	Saturday	Orange
7	Sunday	Green

All persons shall be prohibited to enter into Markets outside of the schedule of his or her Barangay Cluster, except:

- a) Market Vendors and their employees;
- b) Employees of Retail Establishments;
- c) Persons delivering goods or providing supplies to the Markets.

Section 5. Deputization of Authority to Enforce Ordinance. The following governmental agencies and personalities are authorized, deputized, and mandated to enforce this Ordinance and to cause the citing or arrest or apprehension of any person violating this Ordinance:

- a) With regard to the enforcement of the Number Coding Scheme:
 - (a) Philippine National Police;
 - (b) Enforcement Officers of the Land Transportation Office;
 - (c) Other persons to be deputized by the City and Municipal Mayors with proper identification card.
- b) With regard to the enforcement of the Market Day Scheme:
 - i. Philippine National Police;
 - ii. Barangay Officials, whether elective or appointive, including their Barangay Tanods;
 - iii. Other persons to be deputized by the City and Municipal Mayors with proper identification card.

Section 6. Penalties. The following acts are hereby declared as prohibited and herein provided with corresponding penalties, viz:

- a) Any person found violating the Unified Number Coding Scheme shall be meted a fine of Three Thousand Pesos for the First Offense; Five Thousand Pesos for the Second Offense; and Five Thousand Pesos and the Filing of Appropriate Charges for Cancellation of Driver's Permit for the Third Offense.
- b) Any person misrepresenting himself or herself as exempted under this Ordinance shall be meted with the penalty of Three Thousand Pesos, or imprisonment not exceeding three (3) months, or both, upon discretion of the Court.
- c) Any person misrepresenting himself or herself as authorized to enforce this Ordinance and demanding payment for alleged or actual violation of this Ordinance shall be filed with appropriate criminal charges, and the proper administrative case if the person is a public official or a government personnel.
- d) Any person authorized to enforce this Ordinance committing bribery or extortion shall be filed with appropriate criminal and administrative charges.
- e) Any person found to be in possession of a false Travel ID shall be filed appropriate criminal charges;

- f) Private Markets allowing the entry and providing service to persons not holding a Travel ID and shopping outside the schedule of his or her Barangay Cluster shall be fined Five Hundred Pesos for each unauthorized person in his premises.
- g) Any person offering or promising the payment of money, gifts, or any other benefit for the purpose of non-apprehension or reducing penalties under this Ordinance shall be filed with appropriate criminal charges, and the proper administrative case if the person is a public official or a government personnel.

Section 7. Incentives. Payments received for violation of this Ordinance shall accrue to the following persons and entities:

- 50% to the Province; and
- 50% to the Apprehending Agency or LGU.

Section 8. Collection of Fines. Violators of this Ordinance shall be issued with a Government Official Receipt.

Payments shall be made thru the Authorized Collecting Office of the Apprehending Agency or LGU which in turn shall remit the corresponding share of the Province therefrom within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the payment.

Section 9. Failure to Pay Fine. If the violator fails to pay the fine within seven (7) days, the arresting office or apprehending officer shall cause the filing of formal charges against the violator in the court of law.

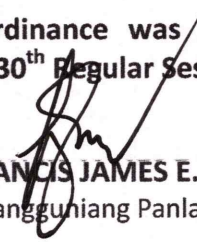
Section 10. Supplementary Application of National Issuances. All Guidelines, Orders, Directives, and Similar Issuances of the National Government relative to the implementation of the Community Quarantine are hereby made applicable in a supplementary character to this Ordinance.

Section 11. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

Section 12. Repealing Clause. All Ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

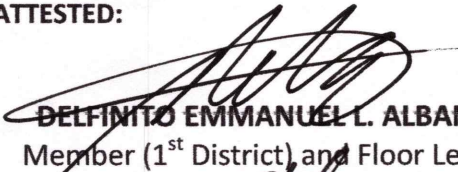
Section 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval, and shall cease to be effective upon conclusion of the Province's General Community Quarantine status, as determined by proper authorities.


I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguninang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 30th Regular Session on May 11, 2020.

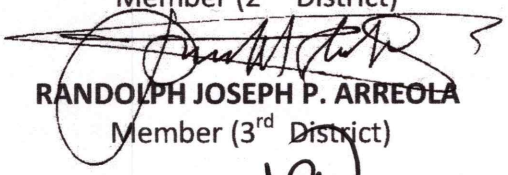

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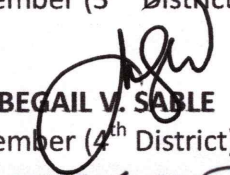
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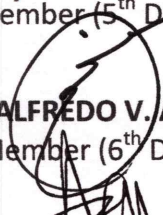

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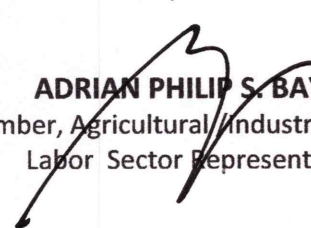

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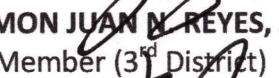

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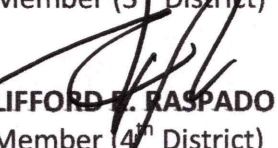

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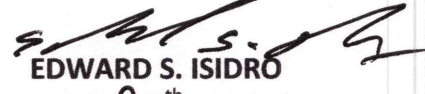

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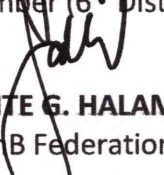

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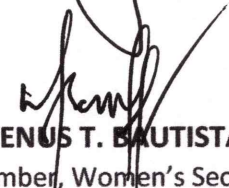

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