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City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 01

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ENHANCED RESTRICTIONS OF UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS BY THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO REGULATE THEIR MOBILITY IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.

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WHEREAS, the National Capital Region (NCR) has been placed under Alert Level 3 from 03 January to 15 January 2022 in view of the rising active cases of COVID-19 in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the advances in public health and economic gains that have been achieved in the recent months under Alert Level 2 must be sustained and pre-emptive measures must be adopted in order to forestall and immediately address the perceived adverse impact of COVID-19, particularly the highly-transmissible Omicron variant, upon the NCR under said Alert Level 3;

WHEREAS, there is an array of COVID-19 vaccines in the NCR and more than one hundred percent (100%) of the Region's target eligible population are now fully vaccinated;

WHEREAS, the global experience evidences that the COVID-19 vaccines are and continue to be effective against the virus, including the Omicron variant, and prevent severe infection cases and avert the need for hospital care;

WHEREAS, however, despite the availability of vaccines, there is a number of individuals who adamantly opt not to be vaccinated and thus, become more susceptible to severe cases of COVID-19 infection which will, in turn, require hospital care thereby unduly burdening the health care system to the detriment of public health;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11332 or the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act declares that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them and that the State recognizes epidemics and other public health emergencies as threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, and political functions of the State;

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where where Metro Manila Development Council passed a resolution, particularly MMDA Resolution No. 22-01, Series of 2022, urging Metro Manila Local Government Units to provide for the Enhanced Restrictions of the Unvaccinated Individuals to regulate their mobility in the National Capital Region for the protection of public health, promotion of general welfare, and sustainability of an improving economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PASIG, IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 22-01, SERIES OF 2022. – The City Government of Pasig hereby adopts MMDA Resolution No. 22-01, Series of 2022.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITION ON DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. – Unvaccinated individuals shall remain in their residences at all times and are prohibited in domestic and international travel via public transportation by land, sea, and air, except for the procurement of essential goods and services such as, but not limited to, food, water, medicine, medical devices, public utilities, and energy, work, and medical and dental necessities.

SECTION 3. INDIVIDUAL OUTDOOR EXERCISE. – Individual outdoor exercise shall be allowed for unvaccinated individuals provided that such be conducted within the general area of their residence, e. g. within the *barangay*, *purok*, subdivision, or village.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITION ON INDOOR AND OUTDOOR AL FRESCO DINING. – Unvaccinated individuals shall be prohibited from indoor and outdoor/al fresco dining in restaurants and other food establishments and shall likewise be prohibited from leisure or social trips to malls, hotels, event venues, sports and country clubs, and similar facilities.

SECTION 5. ADMISSION TO ONSITE WORK. – Unvaccinated individuals, except those (1) unvaccinated individuals who can present a medical certificate stating that he/she is exempted from being vaccinated of all the COVID-19 Vaccines, (2) unvaccinated individuals who can present a certificate of membership of a religious sector that does not allow any vaccination, and (3) individuals who are partially vaccinated and are waiting for their second dose, shall

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be required to undergo a Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test every two (2) weeks at their personal expense and present a COVID-19 negative result prior to being admitted for work onsite consistent with the guidelines, rules, and regulations issued by the IATF and the Department of Labor and Employment; *Provided, however,* that in the event that the RT-PCR test and/or result is/are not immediately available, a Rapid Antigen Test may be utilized *in lieu* thereof;

The foregoing rule shall also cover individuals who reside outside of the National Capital Region but who work and/or travel to the City of Pasig.

SECTION 6. PENALTY. - SECTION 6. PENALTY. - Any individual found to be in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) and/or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the proper court.

If the offense was a committed in the place of business of a firm, partnership, corporation or other juridical entity duly organized in accordance with law, the chief executive officer, president, general manager, or such other officer in charge shall be held liable and shall be penalized with a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00). In addition, the business permit and license to operate of the concerned firm, partnership, corporation or juridical entity shall be suspended for 7 days.

This Ordinance is without prejudice to the filing of charges for violation of Republic Act No. 11332 or the "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act", the Revised Penal Law, as amended, pursuant to Section 12 of Republic Act No. 11525 or the "COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2021".

SECTION 7. OTHER PERTINENT LAWS. - The existing ordinances, executive orders, and laws, rules and regulations issued by the City Government and the National Government shall remain to be in force and effect and shall be automatically lifted once Alert Level 2 or lower is declared.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, circulars, memoranda, orders and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - Should any provision of this Ordinance or any portion hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions or portions hereof not affected by invalidity or unconstitutionality shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 10th day of January 2022 in Pasig City

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