



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE LIFTING OF THE 24-HOUR LIQUOR BAN IN DAVAO CITY EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, President Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 922 dated March 8, 2020 to put the country in a State of Public Health Emergency in relation to National Security;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 global spread of infection as a pandemic on March 11, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, President Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 929 on March 16, 2020 and declared a State of Calamity in the entire country for a period of six months;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, a 24-hour liquor ban was implemented in the City during the Enhanced Community Quarantine as provided in Section 3 of Executive Order No. 23-A Series of 2020 last April 6, 2020 to prevent the exposure of individuals to the COVID-19 virus through drinking sessions;

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases through Resolution No. 67 Series of 2020 placed Davao City under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) until September 30, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to gradually allow business establishments to resume operations including businesses in the liquor industry;

**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. LIFTING OF BAN.** The 24-hour liquor ban shall be lifted on **12:01AM, September 21, 2020.**

**SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE.** Ordinance No. 004-13 Series of 2013, or an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1627, Series of 2014, "An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Business Establishments Selling Liquors, Coconut Wine and Other Nature Wine and Other Alcoholic Beverages in the City of Davao" shall be implemented. The selling, serving, or consuming of liquor and any other alcoholic or intoxicating drinks in public shall be prohibited from 1:00 o'clock in the morning (1:00 A.M.) to 8:00 o'clock in the morning (8:00 A.M.)

**SECTION 3. DTI NEGATIVE LIST.** Pursuant to Section 4 of Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Memorandum Circular No. 20-44, beerhouses and similar establishments whose primary business is serving of alcoholic drinks (e.g. nightclubs, bars, beer garden, etc.) shall not be allowed to operate under any form of community quarantine.

**SECTION 4. SERVING LIMIT IN RESTAURANT AND FASTFOOD.** Section 3 of DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-39 Series of 2020 provides for the maximum allowed selling and serving of liquor per customer:

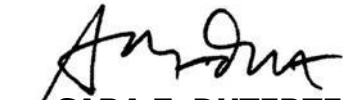
Restaurants and fastfood businesses shall be permitted to serve all kinds of food and beverages, including alcoholic drinks; Provided that a customer shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) individual servings of any alcoholic beverage.

**SECTION 5. 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 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

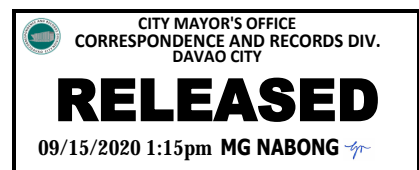
**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator



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