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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 057**  
Series of 2021

**AN ORDER REGULATING THE OPERATION HOURS OF CONVENIENCE STORES, RESTAURANTS AND EATERIES DURING ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11469 declared the state of national emergency over the entire the country and ensure that all Local Government Units (LGUs) are acting within the letter and spirit of all the rules, regulations, and directives issued by the National Government;

**WHEREAS**, the continued implementation of proactive measures and restrictions must be put in place to slow down the surge in COVID-19 cases, stop further spread of variants, buy time for the health system to cope, and to protect more lives;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Executive Order No. 112 issued by the Office of the President authorizes LGUs to Impose, Lift, or Extend a Community Quarantine in Barangays upon concurrence of the relevant regional counterpart body of the IATF. This is without prejudice to the authority of the IATF to directly impose, lift or extend ECQ in these areas should circumstances call for it;

**WHEREAS**, further the same Executive Order provides City/Municipal Mayors to implement localized lockdowns in buildings, business establishments, markets, streets, and blocks if there are an initial number of cases identified and clustering of cases; in subdivisions, puroks, barangays with two or more cases in seven days and incidence of suspected and probable cases; and in a cluster of barangays and districts if there are two or more new clusters of cases and incidence of suspected and probable cases;

**WHEREAS**, as of 06 September 2021, five Barangays with high number of ongoing cases in the Municipality were recorded, namely: Batong Malake -72 active cases, San Antonio-62 active cases, Anos-57 active cases, Mayondon-50 active cases and Timugan 43 active cases;

**WHEREAS**, September 5-6 the Municipality of Los Baños, had a sudden increase of infections for two consecutive days, COVID-19 and its latest Delta Variant is increasingly spreading in the Municipality conjuring more fear to the people;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0062 in compliance with the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the Office of the President signed

on March 16, 2020, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños protects the health and safety of the community of the Municipality of Los Baños in providing guidelines for COVID-19;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. Coverage.** All 24/7 Convenience Stores and Food Establishments of the Municipality of Los Baños located within its territorial jurisdiction shall observe the curfew hours during Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), Drug Stores/Pharmacies shall not be subjected to curfew.

Curfew hours Restriction due to COVID-19

- a. Enhanced Community Quarantine : 08:00 pm – 4:00 am
- b. Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine : 10:00 pm- 5:00 am

**SECTION 2. Dissemination.** All Punong Barangays are directed to disseminate this Order to everyone with their respective territorial jurisdiction. The Municipality of Los Baños, Public Information Office, is likewise directed to post pertinent information on various platforms for widest dissemination.

**SECTION 3. Penalties.** All 24/7 Convenience Stores and food Establishments located in the Municipality proven to be guilty of non-cooperation and non-compliance with the provision of this Executive Order shall be prosecuted under existing laws, regulations and Municipal Ordinances.

**SECTION 4. Repealing Clause.** All other issuances, order, memorandum which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly;

**SECTION 5. Separability Clause.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this order be declared invalid, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect

**SECTION 6. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until lifted or amended by another order or superseded by law or ordinance.

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021 at the New Municipal Bldg. of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna.

**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Municipal Mayor