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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40
Series of 2018

AN ORDER AMENDING SECTION 2, NUMBER 18 OF E.O. NO.22 SERIES OF 2017 (STRICT OBSERVANCE OF CURFEW) AND E.O. NO. 06 SERIES OF 2018, ALLOWING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD UP TO 1:00 AM IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAN AGUSTIN

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 216, s. 2017 declaring a state of Martial Law and suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the entire Mindanao Island;

WHEREAS, in response to the President's proclamation, the undersigned promptly issued Executive Order No. 22, s. 2017 directing the conduct of massive checkpoints and inspections including the imposition of curfew time between 10:00 PM until 4:00 AM, as preventive measures to avert possible entry of terrorists and lawless elements in the City of Valencia;

WHEREAS, in a Joint Session held on 13 December 2017, the Congress of the Philippines granted the President's request for the second extension of martial law in Mindanao until 31 December 2018 which extension was upheld by the Supreme Court on 6 February 2018;

WHEREAS, the curfew hours were amended by virtue of Executive Order No. 06, s. 2018 from 10:00 PM for minors and 11:00 PM for adults until 4:00 AM;

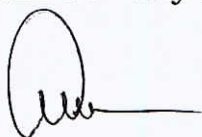
WHEREAS, in celebration of the Feast of San Agustin on August 27-28, 2018, socio-cultural, entertainment and sports activities have been lined up by the San Agustin Parish from 1 August 2018 until 31 August 2018, prompting the Parish, business and other sectors to request for adjustment of the start of the curfew time from 11:00 PM to 1:00 AM to allow the parishioners and members sufficient time to watch and take part in the activities and go home to their respective residences;

WHEREAS, upon consultation with the PNP, the request is found to be reasonable considering the positive socio-cultural and economic benefits the City derives from these activities which already formed part of the annual tradition of the members, supporters and parishioners of the San Agustin Parish, provided, however, that this adjustment of the curfew time shall be for a limited duration not exceeding 31 August 2018 and may be revoked at any time should the security risks outweigh the benefits as may be recommended by the PNP and/or the AFP;

WHEREAS, the curfew hours are hereby appropriately adjusted and shall be implemented from **1:00 AM until 4:00 AM** but minors unaccompanied by parents and/or guardians are still subject to curfew time beginning **10:00 PM until 4:00 AM** pursuant to existing orders and guidelines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AZUCENA P. HUERVAS, Local Chief Executive of Valencia City, Bukidnon, by virtue of the power vested in me by law and the Constitution do hereby order the amendment of Section 2, Number 18 of E.O. No. 22 s. of 2017 and Section 1 of E.O. No. 06 s. of 2018 adjusting the curfew time which shall now be implemented between **1:00 AM until 4:00** effective **1 August 2018** until **31 August 2018** in connection with the Feast of San Agustin. Minors unaccompanied by parents and/or guardians are still subject to curfew time beginning **10:00 PM until 4:00 AM** pursuant to existing orders and guidelines.

Done this 31st day of July 2018 at Valencia City, Bukidnon, Philippines.



AZUCENA P. HUERVAS

City Mayor