



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03
Series of 2021

AN ORDER AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15 S. OF 2020 AND EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) FROM MARCH 01 TO MARCH 31, 2021.

WHEREAS the extension of the effectivity of Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) within the Municipality of Sta. Margarita ended last February 28, 2021;

WHEREAS the Department of Health received reports regarding a new variant of the SARS-CoV-2 (B.1.1.7 or VUI 2020//12/01) spreading in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (United Kingdom) and another variant identified in South Africa (501.V2);

WHEREAS the National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease released Resolution No. 101 series of 2021 providing amendments and guidelines for areas placed under MGCQ;

WHEREAS based on the consensus decision of the Municipal IATF the extension of MGCQ in the Municipality of Sta. Margarita, Samar is deemed necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEMMA P. ZOSA by the power and authority vested in me by law do hereby order that the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) imposed in our municipality is hereby **EXTENDED** from **March 01 to March 31, 2021**, with the following provision and amendments;

1. **Section 11 Quarantine/Testing Protocols** shall be amended and shall be read as follows:

No traveler (LSI/ROF) shall be required to undergo quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms upon arrival. The LSI/ROF however can do a voluntary quarantine for safety and health precautions;

Testing shall not be mandatory, but the individual can request voluntary testing of Rapid Antigen Test with a minimal amount available at the Municipal Health Unit of Sta. Margarita upon arrival.

2. **Section 12 Documentary Requirements**

Travel Authority issued by Joint Task Force COVID-19 Shield and health certificates shall no longer be required;

Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APORs) from national government agencies And their attached agencies must provide their identification card, travel order and

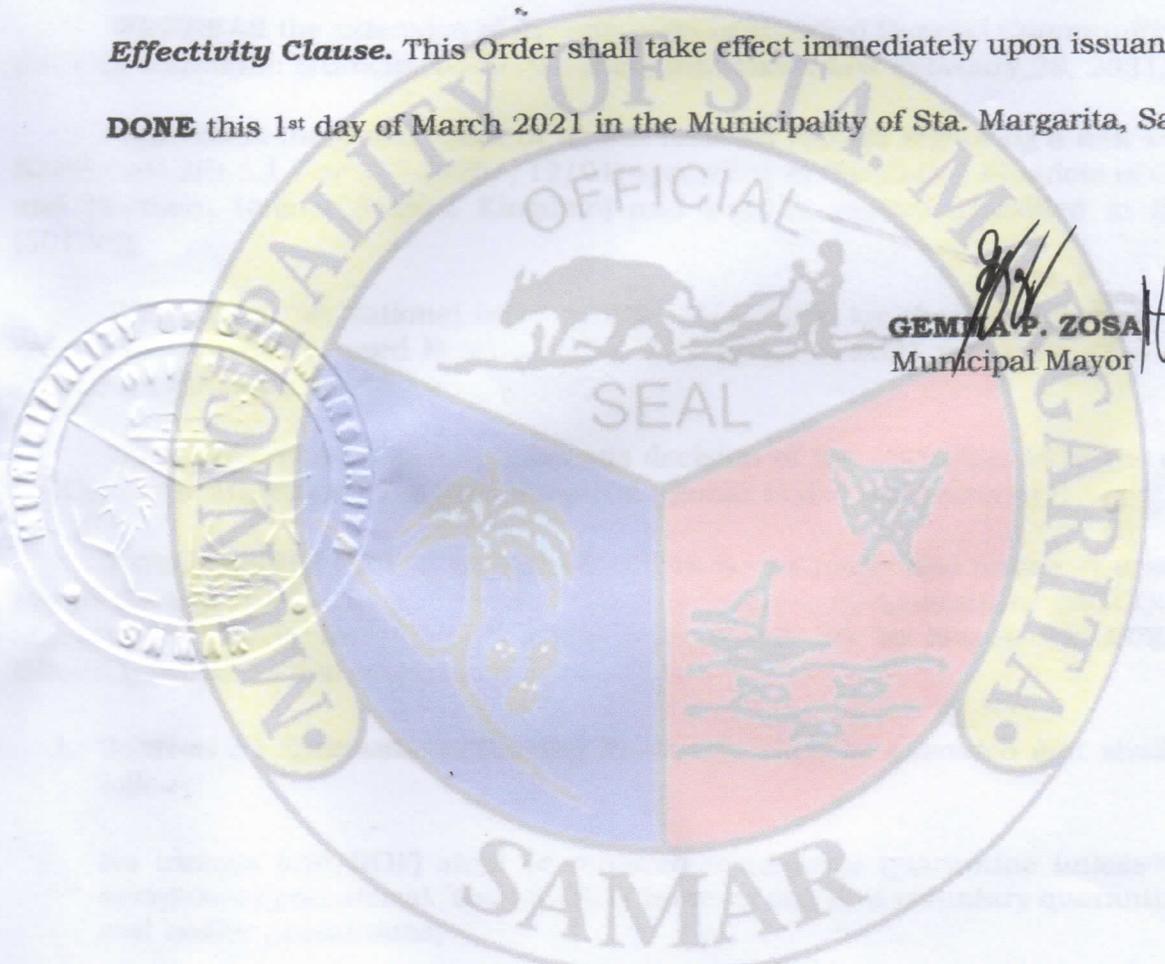
travel itinerary and must pass symptom-screening at ports of entry and exit under IATF Resolution No. 98-A issued on February 04, 2021.

Incorporation Clause. All laws, legal orders, rules, and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines concerning COVID-19 and the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) are hereby incorporated herein and made an integral part hereof. In case of conflict, such laws, legal orders, rules, and regulations shall have precedence over the provisions of this Order.

Repealing Clause. Any Administrative, Memoranda, or Executive Order previously issued as well as those that have been issued or will be issued which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

Effectivity Clause. This Order shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

DONE this 1st day of March 2021 in the Municipality of Sta. Margarita, Samar.



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