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Series of 2020

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20-04 SERIES OF 2020, ENTITLED: "DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON WORKPLACE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID-19".

Sponsored by:
Hon. Alde Joselit0 F. Pagulayan

Co-Sponsored by:

WHEREAS, Article 162 of the Labor Code gave the Secretary of the power to "set and enforce mandatory occupational safety and health standards to eliminate or reduce occupational safety and health hazards in all workplaces and institute new, and update existing, programs to ensure safe and healthful working conditions in all places of employment".

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is mandated under Executive Order No. 292 dated 25 July 1987 as the primary coordinative, promotive, facilitative and regulatory arm of the Executive Branch of government in the area of trade, industry and investments and shall act as catalyst for intensified private sector activity in order to accelerate and sustain economic growth;

WHEREAS, on 29 April 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) approved the Omnibus Guidelines for the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines ("Omnibus Guidelines") for recommendation to the President, mandating "all persons to wear face mask, earloop mask, indigenous, reusable do-it-yourself mask, or face shields, bandkerchief, or such other protective equipment or any combination thereof, which can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19";

WHEREAS, on 29 June 2020, IATF Resolution No. 50 was issued supporting the recommendation to further open up the economy while revisiting strategies to boost the confidence of people to go back to work and strengthen the mitigating measures on strictly enforcing minimum public health standards, among others;

WHEREAS, on 16 July 2020, the IATF further amended the Omnibus Guidelines and provided, among others, that "the operation of industries and establishments are subject to the

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visatorial and enforcement powers of the DOLE and DTI, and other appropriate agencies to ensure compliance therewith, especially the compliance with the provisions on maximum allowable operational capacity in establishments as well as minimum public health standards and protocols, and (2) the national government agencies and instrumentalities including the GOCCs and LGUs shall adopt measure lawful and necessary to implement and enforce the minimum public health standards”.

WHEREAS, on 6 August 2020, IATF Resolution No. 61, Series of 2020, was issued ratifying the Technical Working Group’s adoption of the DOH-DOLE-DTI Joint Supplemental Guidelines on Minimum Health Protocols in the Workplace;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan unanimously seconded by all the councilors present in regular online session assembled, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to adopt the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04, Series of 2020, entitled: “DTI and DOLE Supplemental Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19”.

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the DTI, the DOLE, the City Health Office, Office of the City Mayor, and all government offices concerned with copies of this resolution.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, by the 4th Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular online session this 24th day of August 2020 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved in accordance with law and that the contents hereof are true and correct.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

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