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### EL SALVADOR HYMN

Tagnipan ong Paraiso

Sa pagsubang sa adlaw, sa sidlakan,

Midan-ag ang nagalawod nga kanipaan.

Abunda nga kadagatan,

ug mabungahong kaumahan.

Paraiso sa among mga katigulangan.

Mutya ka sa habagatang kayutaan,

Salag sa hiyas ug bahandi sa kinaiyahan.

Sa kasingkasing ug hunahuna ikaw hamili,

Giya ang Divine Mercy sa yutang pinili.

CHORUS:

O' El Salvador, mahal namong El Salvador,

Syudad nga malinawon,

ekonomiya nga malamboon.

Ang mga industriyalisasyon,

kahayag sa kaugmaon,

Garbo namo nga mga Tagnipan-on.

Matagamtam diha sa atong katilingban,

Ang dakung kalambuan, atong nasaksihan.

Kita mabihagon sa mga namuhunan,

Serbisyo ug kaalam sa mga namunuan.

[Repeat Chorus]

FINALE:

O' El Salvador, mabuhay ka El Salvador

Sa kahangturan, sa kahangturan.

Sa kahangturan ikaw masanagon...

Pagahangdon...

Words & Music: Edgar E. Abang

## BALITANG TAGNIPAN-ON

is the official publication of the City Government of El Salvador. This is collaboration with the LGU and its local college—City College of El Salvador, which aims to promote the City through documentation of the various relevant activities and for the purpose of information.

**TAGNIPAN-ON** is what they call to the people living in the City. It was coined from the plant 'Nipa' because long before, the city was filled with this plant.



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## MAYOR LIGNES ENVISIONS THE CITY OF EL SALVADOR TO BECOME THE ECONOMIC CAPITAL IN THE WESTERN PART OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL

By Carmina Jessica B. Mendez

Amidst the pandemic, the administration never ceased to find ways on how to continue the development in our City to become a better place to live for all Tagnipan-ons. The City celebrated in advance the City's Charter Day last June 25, 2021 with the theme, "Kooperasyon sa katawhan; Dasig sa Namunoan".

It was the second charter day celebration of the city in this new normal situation. Safety protocols and precautionary measures were observed and put into practice. The event was participated by the city officials, local and national office department heads, representative from the Department of Education, barangay officials and civil society organization presidents.

The event started with a eucharistic mass presided by Rev. Fr. William Salva, SSJV which also concelebrated with other priests. It was then followed by a short program. The grand celebration highlighted the City Mayor's State of the City Address (SOCA), the achievements of the administration and projects for 2021, and other updates enumerated as follows:

### EDUCATION

It was a great pride in the city that we received the Gawad Award of Local Universities and Colleges in Region X, students can avail of their free tuition through (UNIFAST) and other school fees from HON. PROSPERO DE VERA III as Chairman of CHED. The establishment of the City College of El Salvador is now on its 4th year of operation which has been the answer for the quality and accessible education. Especially to

our fellow Tagnipan-ons who are having difficulties in supporting their children's education.



*"Nakita nako nga ug walay full support gikan sa LGU, maglisud ang atong mga estudyante na mupalit ug gadget. So we gave tablets, even face to face classes magamit gihapon nila..."*

## EMPLOYMENT

We are continuously inviting investors to address the unemployment concern and more on the economic development. The Public Employment Service Office was already created to facilitate our job seekers and displaced individuals.

At the height of the pandemic, we are able to extend our services beyond the City of El Salvador. We implemented the Tulong Panghanapbuhay on our Displaced and Disadvantage Workers Program (TUPAD) for the entire 2nd District of Misamis Oriental without hesitation through the initiative of our CONGRESSWOMAN JULIETTE UY. This year again we are chosen to implement the same with a total of 3,225 beneficiaries.

The existence of manufacturing plants here in our city has really helped us, it was not affected by our economy in the advent of the pandemic. In fact, there are additional commercial BMEs and a large Yakult plant.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

Despite the pandemic we continue to provide social pension support to our Senior Citizens and PWDs. To our fellow Tagpinan-ons who have associations not just for women sector we also provide livelihood assistance to implement their business plans to generate an income. This year we have given livelihood programs funded by the City.

## AGRICULTURE

Currently, we are trying to increase our agricultural productivity, we have enhanced our agricultural and veterinary facilities (from distribution of various seeds, farm tractors and agricultural inputs/fertilizers), expanding fishery livelihood programs and introduction of innovative technologies. We have given our support provided to the tobacco growers. SLOPING AGRICULTURAL LAND TECHNOLOGY (SALT) in hinter barangay, Solar-Powered Irrigation System for tobacco growers, backyard gardening and training for appropriate and new technologies is on-going.

The promotion of Agri-Tourism including Marine Resources (Burias Shoal) located in Barangay

Molugan and the sustainability of Mangrove areas in the following coastal Barangays: Amoros, Bolobolo, Molugan, Sinaloc and Taytay.

The establishment of City Slaughter House located at Barangay Poblacion is now on-going. A Memorandum of Agreement has already been signed together with the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) and waiting for the construction of the "AA" slaughter house.

## LOCAL PEACE AND ORDER

Our City is known to be the "City of Savior," with our strong partnership with the Philippine National Police we are able to maintain peace and order. We have been an Awardee of the Anti-Drug Abuse Council for the year 2018 and 2019. We support the advocacy of our President to FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS. Through the help of the various agencies including such as the Department of Interior and Local Government, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology and others. The Philippine National Police is our partner in enforcing our minimum HEALTH STANDARDS such as SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING OF FACE MASK and FACE SHIELD, and CURFEW HOURS.

## LOCAL TOURISM

The City Government of El Salvador aims to promote the Burias Shoal a white island located in Barangay Molugan where our Marine Sanctuary can be found. It is already visited by various tourists in our neighboring Municipalities particularly the Municipality of Opol.

Divine Mercy Shrine is one of the Jubilee Churches in Mindanao, the tallest Shrine in Asia which is our Faith Tourism destination, a pilgrimage holy place of prayer, worship and faith.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

EL SALVADOR CITY BAYFRONT ESPLANADE, a proposed coastal boulevard development on a 26-hectare reclaimed land it will be one of the major projects in the City as it positions itself in Metro Cagayan de Oro in 2025. The proposed reclamation will be from Bolo-bolo bridge towards Asia Brewery Inc. The coastal boulevard will be lined up with high rise condominium development which Mayor Lignes

## COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLOUT IN EL SALVADOR CITY

By Krizsha Kaye G. Salandaguit



With the Philippine Health Department's continuous battle against COVID-19, the arrival of vaccines and the commencement of inoculation has brought about renewed hope and shed a ray of light for the country. Despite the hesitancy of many, the Department of Health, together with partner LGUs encourage the population, especially those who are part of the current priority groups to get their jab, so as to help flatten the curve. Thereafter, the City Health Office has conducted a series of orientation to BHWs, BHERT members, and Senior Citizen officials per barangay to aid them in understanding the importance of vaccination and the urgent goal of achieving herd immunity.

As of writing, the Food and Drug Administration of the Philippines has issued EUA (Emergency Use Authorization) to seven different vaccine manufacturers. The EUA aims to expedite availability of the vaccine to people affected by public health emergency, such as COVID-19. El Salvador City has started its rollout on 2 different vaccine brands, ChAdOx1-S[recombinant]

(COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca) and SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated [Coronavac].

According to recent studies, the Astrazeneca vaccine is 76% effective, on the other hand Sinovac

(Coronavac) is 56-65% effective in the prevention of mild to moderate COVID-19. And it is good to note that both the former and latter were proven to have 100% efficacy against severe COVID-19.

Vaccine rollout in El Salvador City started on March 22, 2021 at the City Covered Court with A1-healthworkers as the target population. As of the 15th of July, the City of El Salvador, through the efforts of the City Health Office, headed by Dr. Miravel C. Tangcalagan has given 2 complete doses of Sinovac (Coronavac) to 433 health frontline workers and BHERT members, and another 310 were given 2 doses of Astrazeneca. To sum up, a total of 743 Tagnipan-ons belonging to the A1 priority group are now considered fully vaccinated, that is 67% of the target population. El Salvador City has also started vaccinating priority groups A2 (Senior Citizens) and A3 (Persons with Comorbidities). In lieu of this, the City Health Office and the City Mayor's Office, with our Honourable City Mayor Edgar S. Lignes has conducted a series of Barangay-level campaign to encourage our elderlies to get

their jabs, and to address vaccine related concerns among their age group. This barangay-level orientation has reached 6 Barangays, and is still on going for the rest of July. Through this joint venture, we have vaccinated more senior citizens in the City.

For A2 priority group, 783 or 15% of the target population are already fully vaccinated, and we hope to add more to these in the future as we continue to encourage every citizen above 60 years old to get vaccinated, as they are more vulnerable. Among the A3 priority group, 656 or 24% of the target population have already completed their 2 doses of Sinovac Vaccine. Vaccination schedule varies depending on the availability of vaccines. However, schedules of vaccination are regularly updated on the "El Salvador City Health Office" Facebook Page, and through Barangay level announcements. The CHO staff has also maximize their efforts and resources in encouraging the community to get their COVID-19 shots when it is available to them. The staff has also been continuously addressing issues regarding vaccine hesitancy in the community through health education and counselling. Ultimately, we should bear in mind that Covid-19 vaccination is paramount in achieving HERD IMMUNITY. It is part of our civic duty to protect ourselves, our family, and our community from this dreaded disease, whether it be through getting vaccinated.

## PLANT A TREE PROJECT: THE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND GOAL

By Nico Jose B. Fernandez



The Local Government Unit of El Salvador has successfully concluded on its implementation of Risk Resiliency Program – Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (RRP-CCAM) which commenced last May 1, 2021 and concluded on May 16, 2021 with a total of 3,000 beneficiaries distributed among the 15 Barangays. The program provided a temporary employment worth P2,740.00 for 10 days. In the same manner, the program aims to generate collective action towards combatting climate change.

On its 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of implementation, the program has been modified to meet the IATF guidelines to generate and accom-

plish climate change and mitigation project. With this, 60% of beneficiaries were deployed in a specified work area in every barangay, meanwhile 40% were considered to implement through a work-from-home setting. Further, current implementation provides employment while it circumvents the perils of COVID-19.

The program generated five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00) worth of trees, which will be planted at the proposed watershed located at Sitio Kandal, San Francisco de Asis, El Salvador City. Meanwhile, the said project is open to socio-civic volunteers and other organization to plant these trees in

their areas. Mr. Nico Fernandez the focal person of cash for work provided a short message to all beneficiaries stressing the importance of using reusable facemask instead of using disposable mask, conserve water and electricity, and the increased consumption of vegetable instead of meat products to mitigate effects of climate change

El Salvador City is approaching its goal to provide a greener place for its constituents. The collective efforts from the barangay councils as well as the people have paved the way for brighter and sustainable future. Hand in hand, Tagnipan-ons proved that our resiliency is greater than COVID-19.

said will be a spillover from Cagayan de Oro due to CDO’s congestion. The seaside boulevard will be similar to Roxas Boulevard in Manila. Our city’s potential is inevitable as it is the first city of Metro Cagayan de Oro if you’re coming from Laguindingan Airport. This is a sample perspective of an intersection at the bay front development.

Our city will soon have a new Public Market and Bus Terminal Complex to be located right in the vicinity of the existing old public market beside the City Sports Complex.

A 1.5-hectare area will be developed with 7,500 sqm to be allocated for the market and terminal and the remaining 7,500 sqm to be leased out to a private mall or commercial developer.

Relocation Sites have been made available, allowing our people to live in a decent and permanent home. The 1st phase will be filled with 102 housing units. The first priority is regular employees of Local Government Unit. The 2nd phase will be followed by employees of National agencies and Local Government Unit job order employees.

### GOOD GOVERNANCE

For three consecutive years 2017, 2018 ug 2019 we are proud to be a recipient of the Seal of Good Local Governance. We are the only city in the entire region 10



to get it together with the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

His speech ended with appreciation for all the city’s vision into reality. We continue to face and fight for today’s crisis and with fervent hope we will move forward embracing the new normal way of living.

Together we unite as one and recover as one tagnipan-on.

### MAYOR LIGNES’ INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE:

#### GET VACCINATED, TAGNIPAN-ON!

*Misty Diane V. Gomez-Catampo*



As the country commemorates its 123rd Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence today with the theme “Kalayaan 2021: Diwa sa Pagkakaisa at Paghilom ng Bayan,” Hon. Mayor Edgar S. Lignes urged Tagnipan-ons to continue combat COVID-19 through vaccination.

“Let me also remind everyone to avail of the free vaccine. Get vaccinated Tagnipan-on! Tungod niining mga pamaagi, padayon nato sa hinay-hinay mabalik na sa normal ang atong syudad ug ang tibook Pilipinas,” he said on the LGU’s Independence Day celebration.

Lignes sees vaccination as one of the city’s steps to end this pandemic aside from the minimum health protocols imposed by the LGU.

He reminded the Tagnipan-ons to live with this year’s theme by inculcating the spirit of unity in healing the city and the nation through their own little ways.

## LAUNCHING OF COMMUNITY FISH LANDING CENTER

BY NOLLY ADRIAN GABULE

### BFAR Turns-over Fish Landing Center to El Salvador City

Poblacion, El Salvador City – Fisherfolks in El Salvador City now have their own community fish landing center (CFLC) following the turnover of the facility by the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) 10 Regional Office.

The community-based fish landing center serves as hubs for economic activities, skills trainings, monitoring of fish catch stocks, information generation and a venue for sharing of sustainable and disaster-resilient fisheries-based livelihoods and resource management.

Aside from the CFLC facility, BFAR also turned over the bundled equipment such as eight stainless fish stalls, two chest freezers and ten chest boxes.

The Local Government Unit and Poblacion Fisherfolk Association (recipient) will manage the operation of the CFLC. The community fish landing started to operate last June 2021.



Left Photo: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony together with Committee Chair on Agriculture, Hon. Narving Jaudian, City Mayor Hon. Edgar S. Lignes, Regional Director Mr. Teodoro Baculod and PFO 10 Mr. Venancio Hilomen III (left to right)

*“The establishment of the CFLC will enable the local fisherfolk to maintain the good quality of their catch which they could sell for a better price straight from the fisherfolk. ...”*



Right Photo: Photo Op together with the City Agriculturist, Punong Barangay ng Poblacion, PFO and Regional Director, City Mayor and City Council Chairman on Agriculture and the Fisherfolk Associations representatives. (left to right)



## NATIONAL ID REGISTRATION COMMENCES IN THE CITY OF EL SALVADOR

by Olivia E. Labis and Debbie Jane C. Gatab



The registration for the Philippine Identification System (otherwise known as PhilSys) in the city has officially commenced last June 14, 2021 at the PhilSys Registration Center, Annex Building of the City Hall Compound. Mayor Edgar S. Lignes graced the opening of the registration center and was the honorable first registrant of the national ID in the city.

The National ID or the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) is the government’s central identification platform for all Filipino citizens and resident aliens of the Philippines. Republic Act No. 11055 of 2018 also known as the *Philippine Identification System Act* aims to establish a single national identification system to provide a valid proof of identity for all Filipino Citizens and resident aliens and to eliminate the need to present other forms of identification when transacting with the government and private sector. It also seeks to harmonize and integrate several government IDs by establishing a

single national identification system through the collection of basic personal information and biometric data.

In the city, the pre-registration process or the step-1 registration for the national ID was conducted in the first quarter of the year targeting the seven (7) priority low-signal barangays with the highest indigency rate as per the data given by the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office namely: San Francisco de Asis, Bolisong, Quibonbon, Hinigdaan, Kalabaylabay, Ulaliman and Sambulawan.

Currently, the city’s Philsys Registration Center is catering registrants from the above-mentioned target barangays for the step-2 registration until August of this year and after which, it will then officially open its doors for the rest of the general public from the remaining barangays until December of 2021.

## National Housing Authority (NHA) Region 10 Turnover for El Salvador City Resettlement Project Phase 1

By Junar G. Plaga



The National Housing Authority (NHA) Region 10 handed over a 15 million pesos check for El Salvador City Resettlement Project Phase 1.

As part of its resettlement aid program, the National Housing Authority (NHA) Region 10 handed over a check for 15 million pesos (first tranche) for the El Salvador City Resettlement Project Phase 1, which has a total value of 25 million pesos. The aforesaid project will result in the construction of 63 row dwellings for the LGU's informal settler families.

Last May 10, 2021, City Mayor Hon. Edgar S. Lignes was represented by Elisa R. Tan our *City Treasurer* together with Engr. Junar G. Plaga – *Officer in Charge CESHUDO* and Danilo A. Cudio *CESHUDO Staff* received the check amounting to 15 million pesos from Engr. Rolando I. Teves, Jr. NHA – 10 Regional Manager represented by Engr. Fe P. Ancheta – NHA 10 District 1 Manager and her staff. The above ceremony took place on the NHA Regional Office 10 Macabalan, Cagayan de Oro City.

The project is nearly finished at this time. The Local Government Unit has a second package from the NHA-10 resettlement assistance program for 25 million pesos, which was received through the City of El Salvador Housing and Urban Development Office (CESHUDO). This time, the financial grant will be earmarked to the El Salvador City Resettlement Project Phase 2, which is around 80 meters apart from Phase 1 at Sitio Linabo, Cogon, El Salvador City.

## City College of El Salvador received 'GAWAD PARANGAL' Award

By Misty Diane V. Gomez-Catampo

The City College of El Salvador received a Gawad Parangal from Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in ceremony hosted by the college and the Local Government of El Salvador last May 27, 2021.

Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST) Chairman J. Prospero E. De Vera III handed the award to Hon. Mayor Edgar S. Lignes and Dr. Lyllan Gay D. Magdale.

The Gawad Parangal certifies the eligibility of the college to receive funds as provided by the Republic Act 10931 otherwise known as Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act of 2017 for two years only until institutional recognition is approved.

City College of El Salvador is among the eleven LUCs in Northern Mindanao who received certificate of eligibility.

To qualify for the award, a college must abide by standards of effective learning systems and administration of the local colleges, high standard of school facilities and equipment, and sustainability of operations.



## PUGAY TAGUMPAY 2021

By Kristine C. Fimalino

*“Pagkilala Sa Mga Pamilyang Nagtapos Bilang Miyembro- Benepisyaryo ng Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program.”* Last May 12, 2021 there were 70



Program who participated Code 26 exit which was led by the DSWD Field Office X and City Action Team of El Salvador City Pantawid Staff with the help of City Social Welfare Officer Ms. Kristine C. Fimalino, RSW.

City Mayor Hon. Edgar S. Lignes congratulated the candidates the 4Ps recipient finally graduated in the said program. The Local Government Unit is very willing to support and assist them in catering their needs especially in giving them free education for college students. There are 70 participants for exit, 23 participants under the supervision of Ms. Genry P. Mugot (*Calongonan, Hinigdaan, Kibonbon, Sinaloc*). 17 participants under the supervision of Ms. Maria Misel E. Behiga (*Bolisong, Cogon, Kalabaylabay, Taytay*). 21 participants under the supervision of Irish Mae R. Loquillano (*Bolobolo, Himaya, Molugan, Ulaliman*). 9 participants under the supervision of Mr. Fredimel P. Bajao (*Amoros, Poblacion, The 70*

participants from the 15 different barangays of El Salvador City received a Certificate of Recognition given by the Department of Social Welfare and Development Region X signed by the Regional Director Mari-Flor A. Dollaga-Libang. Two of the participants from barangay Cogon Ms. Chona Abang and from barangay Molugan Ms. Preciosa Villegas gave their inspirational talk on how Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program changed their lived especially on their children's education. The program was attended by the presence of Hon. Edgar S. Lignes the City Mayor, Ms. Kristine C. Fimalino, RSW CSWD Officer, City Councilors; Hon. Mark William U. Tan, Hon. Anunsacion C. Yamaro and Hon. Aida T. Noble, Ian Paul Q. Salas Cluster GRS Focal/Provincial Operation Office Representative, Ptr. Eddie Macalaguang and Ptr. Christopher A. Samonte our CSO Representative from ALEMA and BRAM and City Action Team Staff of El Salvador City headed by Ms. Genry P. Mugot, RSW CAT Team Leader.

The turnover of case folders for the participants was conducted by the City Links. The files were turnover to LGU - El Salvador City based on the KILOS UNLAD implementation. These participants will be prioritized in providing interventions as first batch graduate from the program. The activity was successful with the help and support of our Local Government Unit headed by the City Mayor and his councilors who extended their financial support in making the activity possible.

**RESOLUTION NO. 832-S. 2021**

*“A RESOLUTION TO PASS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION V (a), (b), AND (c) OF ORDINANCE NO. 37-S. 2020 (AS AMENDED) PARTICULARLY ON THE PENALTY CLAUSE, PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19 PANDEMIC”*

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people. Executive Order No. 168 – Series of 2014 created the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) which is mandated to prevent and/or minimize the local spread of emerging infectious diseases in the country;

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2020, the IATF convened and thereafter issued regular recommendations for the management of COVID-19. In a Memorandum dated March 18, 2020, the Office of the Executive Secretary directed the local government units (LGUs), among others, to adopt, coordinate and implement guidelines which the IATF may issue on the COVID-19 situation.

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has issued a Memorandum directing Local Government Units (LGUs) to enact and/or amend existing Local Ordinances to include penal provisions to strengthen implementation of quarantine and safety standards protocols to contain Covid-19;

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2020 the Sangguniang has adopted Ordinance No. 22-S. 2020 entitled “An Ordinance Prescribing the Guidelines for Safety and Precautionary Measures Against Covid-19 Pandemic”;

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2020, the Sanggunian has amended the aforementioned legislation through Ordinance No. 37-S.-2020 entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION IV (1), (1a), (1b) AND (1c) (PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES) AND SECTION V (PENALTY CLAUSE) OF ORDINANCE NO. 22 - S. 2020 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19 PANDEMIC”;

WHEREAS, the August Body decided to incorporate in the aforementioned Ordinance certain provisions to include imposition of additional penalty particularly community service;

NOW THEREFORE, upon due deliberation and on the Matter and On Motion of Hon. Mark William U. Tan, duly Seconded by Hon. Aida T. Noble, it was

RESOLVED, to enact, as the Sangguniang Panlungsod hereby enacts, the following Ordinance to wit:

**ORDINANCE NO. 55-S. 2021**

*“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION V (a), (b), AND (c) OF ORDINANCE NO. 37-S. 2020 (AS AMENDED) INCORPORATING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE PENALTY CLAUSE, RE: PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19 PANDEMIC”*

**SECTION I. Title.**– This Ordinance be known as an Ordinance Amending Section V of Ordinance No. 37-S. 2020 incorporating Community Service as additional Penalty Clause.

**SECTION II. Scope.** –This Ordinance shall apply to all persons, residing and those entering the territorial jurisdiction of El Salvador City and therefore subjected to the guidelines for safety precautionary measures to combat Covid-19.

**SECTION II. Amendment.** –That Section V (a) (b) (c) of Ordinance No. 37-S. 2020 shall be amended and read as follows:

- a. First Offense - A fine of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 2,500);
- b. Second Offense – A fine of THREE THOUSAND (Php 3,000.00) PESOS;

b. Second Offense – A fine of THREE THOUSAND (Php 3,000.00) PESOS;

c. Third and Succeeding Offenses – A fine of FIVE THOUSAND (Php 5,000.00) PESOS and/or imprisonment for 10-30 days at the discretion of the court.


That in cases where the violator cannot pay the corresponding penalties, he/she has the option to render community service.

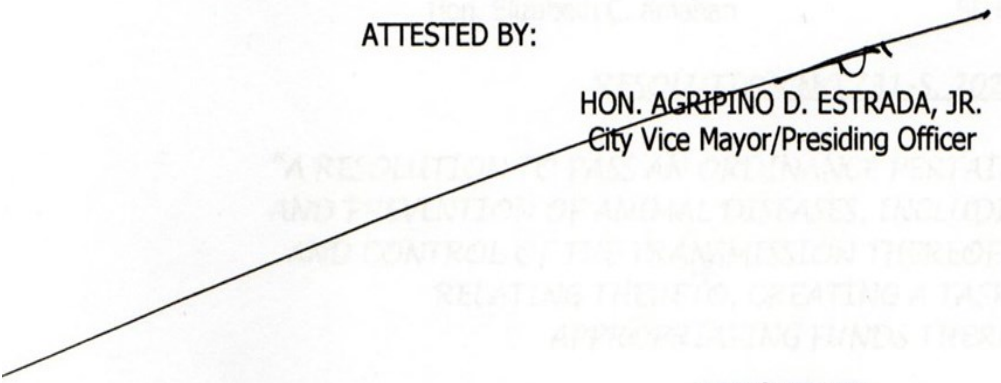
**SECTION IV. Separability Clause.** – If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional, void or found to be inconsistent with future community quarantine classifications and its guidelines, the remaining provisions not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

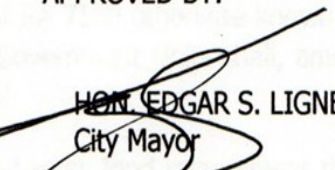
**SECTION V. Repealing Clause.** – All previous Ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION VI. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect after all legal requirements have been complied. APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance and the same was approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 at the New SP Session Hall, El Salvador City, Misamis Oriental.

  
**ALFREDO S. PAZ, MDMG**  
 City Council Secretary

ATTESTED BY:  
  
**HON. AGRIPIÑO D. ESTRADA, JR.**  
 City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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