EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. __________
Series of 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE COMMITTEE ON PRICE CONTROL AND INVESTIGATION OF OVERPRICING OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES IN MAKILALA, COTABATO

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7581 The Price Act 1992 An Act Providing Protection to Consumers by Stabilizing the Prices of Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities and by prescribing measures against undue Price Increases during Emergency Situations and Like Occasions;

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State to ensure the availability of basic necessities and prime commodities at reasonable prices at all times without denying legitimate business a fair return on investment. It is also a declared policy of the State to provide effective and sufficient protection to consumers against hoarding, profiteering and cartels with respect to the supply, distribution, marketing and pricing of said goods, especially during periods of calamity, emergency, widespread illegal price manipulation and other similar situations.

WHEREAS, mandating all government agencies to create a functional Committee on Price Control and Investigation of Overpricing of Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities during Emergency Situations and like occasions such as the current State of Public Health Emergency pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 922 and subsequent issuance of Presidential Proclamation No. 929 issued this March 2020 declaring the whole of the Philippines under State of Calamity due to the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID 19);

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Makilala, Cotabato is now under General Community Quarantine per Executive Order No. 10 series of 2020 and has observed the price manipulation and undue price increase by the providers/suppliers/ sellers as to the basic necessities and prime commodities in Makilala, Cotabato;

WHEREAS, there is a need to re-organized and activate the committee to oversee/ monitor the undue price increases and further investigate such actions and impose appropriate sanctions to the providers, suppliers/sellers;

NOW THEREFORE, I ARMANDO M. QUIBOD, Municipal Mayor of Makilala, Cotabato by virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby order the re-organization of the Committee on Price Control and Investigation of Overpricing of Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities with its duties and responsibilities.
Section I - COMPOSITION:

Raul E. Anjao, CE - Market Specialist III
Danilo Ardanial - Market Supervisor
PMAJ Arniel Melocotones - OIC Chief of Police
Eduardo Buenacosa - BPLO Head
Anie Ruben - BPLO Staff
Norma Fernandez - BPLO Staff
Giovanni Ignacio - Municipal Treasurer

SECTION II - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Receive complaints of undue price increase of basic necessities and prime commodities;

2. Investigate complaints in accordance with the prescribed procedure;

3. Institute appropriate penalties for illegal price manipulation and other violations of this Act and;

4. Establish a mechanism that will readily protect consumers from inadequate supply and unreasonable price increase on occasions of calamities, emergencies and like occurrences;

5. Submit a report of its findings with the corresponding recommendation for the disciplining authority for decision.

SECTION III - EFFECTIVITY

This order shall take effect immediately.

Signed this 30th day March 2020 at Makilala, Cotabato, Philippines.

[Signature]
Municipal Mayor

ARMANDO M. QUIBOD