



EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATG-EID)-REGIONAL TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19 (RTF COVID-19)-MDM CLUSTER VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 7, 2020, 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

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Regional Director, OCD XII

Regional Director, PNP-PRO XII

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GUESTS/DISCUSSANTS:

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ABSENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-003
Series of 2020

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (WITHOUT EXISTING MOAs) TO FAST-TRACK THE FORGING OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FUNERAL PARLORS AND CREMATORIIUMS

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 Series of 2020 declared the Philippines under the State of Public Health Emergency due to CoVID-19 and called upon all government agencies including local government units to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the CoVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 929 Series of 2020, the Philippines was also declared under the State of Calamity due to the CoVID-19;

WHEREAS, as of April 6, 2020 there have been recorded 11 deaths, 10 PUIs and 1 CoVID-19 positive for Region XII;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, as the lead agency of the Management of the Dead and Missing Cluster, has formulated the Interim Guidelines on the Management of Human Remains for Patient Under Investigation (PUI) and Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 Cases under Memorandum Circular 2020-063 Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, under Memorandum Circular 2020-063, the universal, standard and transmission-based precautions and DOH-recommended guidelines shall be observed in handling the remains of COVID-19 cases and PUIs;

WHEREAS, under the same DILG Guideline, the LGUs are tasked to designate and commission reputable funeral parlors and crematoriums to handle the remains of confirmed COVID-19 cases and PUIs, and provide possible financial assistance to cover logistics, fuel, salary and other expenses that will be incurred in the process which include transfer/transport of human remains;

WHEREAS, it further provides that, the LGUs may penalize funeral parlors and crematoriums that shall refuse to provide logistics and transport to COVID-19 cases and PUIs;

NOW, WHEREFORE, upon motion of **RD Josephine Cabrido-Leysa, CESO III**, DILG XII and seconded by **Mayor Cynthia Guiani-Sayadi**, Cotabato City, resolve as it is hereby **RESOLVED to ENJOIN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (WITHOUT EXISTING MOAs) TO FAST-TRACK THE FORGING OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FUNERAL PARLORS AND CREMATORIIUMS;**

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all the Regional IATG Members, the Regional Task Force on CoVID-19 Members, the Management of the Dead and Missing Cluster members, and the local government units within the region for their information and appropriate action.



UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: April 7, 2020.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY as to the appropriateness of the foregoing Resolution.

Attested by:



JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III.
Regional Director, DILG XII &
Secretariat, RIATG-EID 12 & RTF COVID-19



MINDA C. MORANTE
Regional Director, OCD XII &
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Approved:



SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D.
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