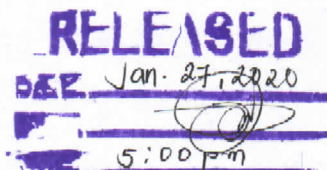




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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 02**  
**Series of 2020**

**AN ORDER DIRECTING ALL RESORT, HOTEL, RESTAURANT, LODGING HOUSE, AND EATERY OWNERS/ OPERATORS TO SUBMIT THEIR ON-GOING PREVENTIVE MEASURES ON THE POSSIBLE ON-SET OF NOVEL CORONA VIRUS IN THIS MUNICIPALITY.**

**WHEREAS**, a novel coronavirus, identified by Chinese authorities, (originated in Wuhan, China) on January 7, 2020 and currently named 2019-nCoV, is a new strain that had not been previously identified in humans and is now spreading to many Asian countries as well as to Europe and North America, where there are at least 56 people have been killed and there have been 1,372 confirmed cases reported in mainland China as of January 25, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), coronaviruses are family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe disease such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS);

**WHEREAS**, foreign and local tourists have been flocking in this Island municipality with unknown places of origin who can be possibly carrier of the said virus;

**WHEREAS**, although there is no actual incidence of virus carrier in this municipality, the municipal government is currently taking steps in coordination with health authorities to prevent the outbreak of the said disease;

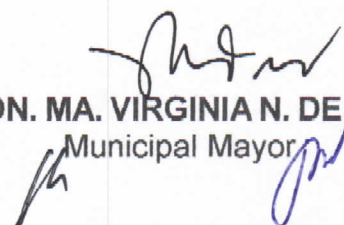
**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that "the Chief Executive shall carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA**, Municipal mayor of Culion, Palawan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct **all resort, hotel, restaurant, lodging house, and eatery owners/ operators** in this municipality to submit within **forty-eight (48) hours** from receipt hereof their on-going preventive measures on the possible on-set of Novel Corona Virus in this municipality.

This order takes effect immediately upon signing.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto** set my hand and caused the seal of the Municipality.

DONE, in the Municipality of CULION, Province of Palawan, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of **January** in the year of our Lord **2020**.

  
HON. MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA  
Municipal Mayor