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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 066 - 2022

"AN ORDER REORGANAZING THE SAFETY SEAL TEAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, PROVINCE OF BULACAN"

WHEREAS, the President of the Republic of the Philippines by virtue of Proclamation Nos. 922 and 929 (s. 2020) declared a "State of Public Health Emergency" throughout the country due to the COVID-19 Outbreak and enjoined all Local Government Units (LGUs) to render full assistance and cooperation in the implementation of the guidelines issued by the IATF;

WHEREAS, Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the presence of new variants of SARS-CoV-2 which originated from the United Kingdom and South Africa (501.V2) has been confirmed in the Philippines and are believed to be one of the major factors affecting the surge in cases of COVID-19 in the country;

WHEREAS, to contain the spread of COVID-19 and prevent future surges, there is a need to enforce strict and continual compliance with the Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS) especially in business establishments and major public places;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) adopted StaySafe.ph as the official digital contact tracing application of the government and the institution of a Safety Seal Certification Program to ensure compliance with MPHS and directed the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), with the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Tourism (DOT), and the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to issue the necessary joint memorandum circular to detail requirements to secure a Safety Seal which shall include the adoption of the StaySafe.ph application and generation of its QR Code to be displayed in all entrances;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the Department of Tourism (DOT) and the Department of Health (DOH) issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 21-01 Series of 2021 last 23 April 2021 Implementing Guidelines of the Safety Seal Certification Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Municipal Mayor of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Objective. The Safety Seal Certification Program aims to:

1. assure the consumers and the public in general of establishments' compliance with the minimum public health standards set by the government;
2. encourage the adoption of the StaySafe.ph digital contact tracing application to strengthen the contact tracing initiative of the government and effectively contain the spread of COVID-19; and
3. safely reopen the economy.

Section 2. Scope.

Inspection shall be made on all private business establishments, selected public places, and government offices, this would also include public transportation units.

Section 3. Composition.

The Safety Seal Team shall compose of the following:

Chairman	:	**MYRNA V. LOPEZ** Head Municipal Business Permit and Licensing Office
Member	:	**ELMER B. CLEMENTE** Executive Assistant II
		JOEL LABRAMONTE Authorize Representative, PNP
		LORINA F. GALANG MHO, Sanidad
		RICHARD T. CLEMENTE License Inspector II
		JONATHAN RICHEL HALILI LDRRMO III

Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities.

The Safety Seal Team shall primarily be responsible for the issuance of the Safety Seal to the establishments covered by JMC MC 21-01. It shall be tasked to monitor the application and compliance of the establishments of the said Circular.

Section 5. SEPARABILITY.

If any part, section, or provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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Section 6. EFFECTIVITY.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Done this 15th day of November 2022 here at Municipal Hall of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor