



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 028
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDER IMPOSING A MUNICIPALITY-WIDE CURFEW, PROHIBITING THE WEARING OF FACE-CONCEALING HEADGEAR, PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED SELLING ACTIVITIES BY OUTSIDE VENDORS, AND ORDERING THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF OPERATIONS OF ALL CARNIVALS(PERYA) AND FUN FAIR ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO TOMAS, ISABELA

WHEREAS, Sections 16 and 444 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, vest upon the Municipal Mayor the power to promote the general welfare, maintain peace and order within the municipality, and exercise operational supervision and control over the Philippine National Police (PNP) units assigned within his territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santo Tomas has recently experienced an increase in security concerns, including criminal incidents wherein perpetrators have utilized face-concealing headgear to evade identification, as well as public safety risks associated with unregulated after-hours activities and unmonitored commercial operations;

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need to implement preventive measures to ensure the safety, security, and general welfare of the residents of Santo Tomas, Isabela, and to deter criminal activities that threaten public peace and order;

WHEREAS, the imposition of a municipality-wide curfew from 10:00 in the evening to 4:00 in the morning has proven effective in reducing nighttime crimes, maintaining public order, and strengthening community safety in various local government units;

WHEREAS, the wearing of motorcycle helmets, bonnets, and other face-concealing headgear by persons not actively operating or riding a motor vehicle hampers the identification of individuals and facilitates the commission of crimes;

WHEREAS, unauthorized selling, peddling, and promotional activities by persons or entities from outside the Municipality may pose risks to consumer protection, public health, public safety, and fair trade practices, thereby warranting appropriate regulatory measures;

WHEREAS, the operation of Carnival/Perya, fun fairs, carnivals, and other similar temporary amusement activities, unless properly regulated, may compromise public safety, create disorder, and expose the community to various hazards;

NOW, THEREFORE, I LEANDRO ANTONIO P. TALAUE, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Santo Tomas, Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. IMPOSITION OF A MUNICIPALITY-WIDE CURFEW.

A municipality-wide curfew is hereby imposed from **10:00 P.M. until 4:00 A.M. of the following day**. No person shall loiter, stay, or roam in streets, public places, parks,





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playgrounds, and other public areas within the municipality during curfew hours, except for the following:

- a. Persons traveling to or from their places of residence;
- b. Persons accompanying or transporting individuals requiring emergency medical assistance;
- c. Students participating in official school activities, provided that such activities have been duly endorsed by their respective educational institution. Such activities shall conclude not later than 9:00 P.M., and students shall return directly to their respective residences thereafter.
- d. Persons engaged in lawful employment, livelihood, educational, religious, or official government activities;
- e. Persons purchasing medicines or seeking medical assistance;
- f. Persons seeking assistance from the Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, or other emergency responders;
- g. Persons participating in duly authorized barangay or government programs or activities; and
- h. Uniformed personnel and other persons authorized by competent government authorities in the performance of their official duties.

Violations of this curfew shall be subject to applicable municipal ordinances and other existing laws.

SECTION 2. REGULATION OF THE WEARING OF HELMETS, BONNETS, AND OTHER FACE-CONCEALING HEADGEAR ("NO HELMET, NO BONNET" POLICY).

To promote public safety, maintain peace and order, and facilitate the identification of persons entering public places, the wearing of motorcycle helmets, bonnets, ski masks, balaclavas, full-face helmets, full-tint face shields, construction helmets, industrial masks, or any similar face-concealing headgear is hereby prohibited inside government offices, public markets, commercial establishments, educational institutions, financial institutions, transport terminals, and all other establishments open to the public within the Municipality of Santo Tomas.

All motorcycle riders, passengers, and other persons wearing face-concealing headgear shall remove the same immediately upon entering or while inside such





establishments, regardless of whether they arrived while operating or riding a motor vehicle, to allow proper identification and enhance public safety and security.

During curfew hours, from 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M., all persons entering, passing through, or traversing the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Santo Tomas while wearing motorcycle helmets or any other face-concealing headgear shall, upon approaching police or authorized checkpoints, or upon the lawful request of any law enforcement officer, remove such helmet or face-concealing headgear solely for the purpose of identity verification and the enforcement of this Executive Order.

This prohibition shall not apply to persons wearing face coverings for legitimate medical, occupational, religious, emergency response, or other lawful purposes; provided, however, that they shall immediately comply with any lawful request of a law enforcement officer, barangay official, or duly authorized security personnel to verify their identity whenever reasonably necessary in the performance of official duties.

Any person who refuses or fails to remove such face-concealing headgear upon the lawful request of a law enforcement officer, barangay official, or duly authorized security personnel shall be denied entry into the establishment or, if already inside, shall be directed to leave the premises. During curfew hours, refusal to comply with identity verification at an authorized checkpoint shall likewise constitute a violation of this Executive Order and shall subject the violator to the applicable penalties under existing national laws, municipal ordinances, and other pertinent regulations.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED SELLING ACTIVITIES BY OUTSIDE VENDORS.

All persons or entities from outside the Municipality of Santo Tomas are hereby prohibited from engaging in the selling, peddling, promotion, distribution, or offering of any products, goods, or merchandise within the Municipality without lawful authority under existing laws and municipal regulations.

Any person or entity found conducting such unauthorized selling activities shall immediately cease operations. The Municipal Government, through its duly authorized personnel, may confiscate goods, merchandise, equipment, and other materials used in connection therewith, without prejudice to the filing of appropriate administrative, civil, or criminal actions under existing laws and municipal ordinances.

SECTION 4. IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF CARNIVAL(PERYA) AND FUN FAIR OPERATIONS.

The operation of all carnivals (perya), fun fairs, amusement rides, and other similar temporary entertainment activities within the Municipality of Santo Tomas is hereby ordered to cease immediately upon the effectivity of this Executive Order.

All operators shall immediately discontinue their operations and comply with all lawful directives issued by the Municipal Government.





No permit, clearance, or authority for the conduct of such activities shall be issued during the effectivity of this Executive Order unless expressly authorized by the Office of the Municipal Mayor upon recommendation of the Municipal Peace and Order Council and the concerned regulatory offices.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES.

Any person who violates any provision of this Executive Order shall be subject to the applicable penalties provided under existing national laws and municipal ordinances, without prejudice to the filing of appropriate administrative, civil, or criminal actions.

In addition, the following enforcement measures shall apply:

- a. Curfew Violations – Apprehension and referral to the proper authorities in accordance with existing municipal ordinances.
- b. Violation of the "No Helmet, No Bonnet" Policy – Immediate removal of the prohibited face-concealing headgear upon lawful demand by law enforcement officers, barangay officials, or authorized security personnel. Refusal to comply shall constitute a violation of this Executive Order.
- c. Unauthorized Selling Activities by Outside Vendors – Immediate cessation of selling activities, confiscation of goods or merchandise, and the filing of appropriate administrative, civil, or criminal actions pursuant to existing laws and municipal ordinances.
- d. Unauthorized Carnival (Perya), Fun Fair, or Similar Activities – Immediate closure of the activity, removal of temporary structures or amusement facilities at the expense of the operator, and the filing of appropriate administrative, civil, or criminal actions under existing laws and municipal ordinances.

SECTION 6. DIRECTIVE TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Chief of Police of the Santo Tomas Municipal Police Station is hereby directed and authorized to:

1. Strictly implement the provisions of this Executive Order;
2. Coordinate with all Punong Barangays and Barangay Tanods for its effective implementation;
3. Establish checkpoints and conduct roving patrols to ensure compliance;
4. Apprehend violators and file the appropriate charges in accordance with existing laws and municipal ordinances;
5. Coordinate with concerned municipal offices in enforcing the provisions relating to unauthorized selling activities by outside vendors and the cessation of carnival (perya), fun fair, and similar temporary entertainment activities.; and
6. Submit a weekly accomplishment report to the Office of the Municipal Mayor.



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SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All Executive Orders, rules, regulations, or portions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its signing and dissemination through appropriate municipal channels and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or amended by competent authority.

DONE this 30th day June, 2026 at the Municipality of Santo Tomas, Isabela.


LEANDRO ANTONIO P. TALAUE
Municipal Mayor