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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16 - S2026
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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REGULATING PICKLEBALL COURTS,
IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS, AND REQUIRING BUSINESS PERMITS
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANJUYOD**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Manjuyod recognizes the growing popularity of pickleball as a recreational activity that promotes health, wellness, and community engagement;

WHEREAS, the increasing number of pickleball courts, particularly those located within or near residential areas, has raised concerns regarding noise disturbances and the general welfare of nearby residents;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Municipal Government to ensure the balance between recreational activities and the right of residents to peace, order, and tranquility, especially during nighttime hours;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate the operation of pickleball courts to prevent disturbances, ensure compliance with local ordinances, and promote responsible business practices;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the general welfare clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160), the Municipality has the authority to enact measures necessary to promote the health, safety, peace, and convenience of its inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAFFY ALIPIO S. ANDAYA, J.D., Municipal Mayor of Manjuyod, Negros Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Scope and Coverage. This Executive Order shall apply to all pickleball courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Manjuyod, whether privately owned, commercially operated, or managed by any association or organization.

It shall particularly cover courts located within, adjacent to, or in close proximity to residential areas where operations may affect the peace and order of the community.

SECTION 2. Curfew Hours. All pickleball courts, especially those situated within or near residential areas, shall strictly observe a curfew and cease all operations at **10:00 o'clock in the evening (10:00 PM)**.

No games, practice sessions, tournaments, or any related activities shall be conducted beyond the prescribed curfew time. Court owners and operators are mandated to ensure that:

1. All players and patrons vacate the premises on or before the curfew hour;
2. Lights, sound systems, and other facilities are turned off immediately after 10:00PM;
3. Activities are managed in a manner that will not cause undue disturbance to nearby residents.

SECTION 3. Requirement to Secure Business Permit. All owners and operators of pickleball courts are hereby required to secure a valid **Mayor's/Business Permit** prior to the commencement of operations.

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For existing pickleball courts, compliance with this requirement shall be mandatory within **five (5) working days** from the effectivity of this Executive Order.

No pickleball court shall be allowed to operate without the necessary permit. Any continued operation without such permit shall constitute a violation and shall be a ground for closure and the imposition of appropriate administrative sanctions, in accordance with existing laws, rules, and ordinances.

SECTION 4. Duties and Responsibilities of Court Owners/Operators

All court owners and operators shall:

1. Ensure strict compliance with the 10:00PM curfew;
2. Maintain peace and order within the premises at all times;
3. Implement noise-control measures to minimize disturbance to nearby residents;
4. Post visible signage indicating curfew hours, rules of play, and community guidelines;
5. Designate a responsible person or manager to oversee daily operations and ensure compliance with this Order;
6. Coordinate with barangay officials in addressing complaints or issues arising from court operations.

SECTION 5. Role of the Sangguniang Bayan. The Sangguniang Bayan shall provide legislative support to this Executive Order by enacting appropriate ordinances to institutionalize the regulation of pickleball courts, including the establishment of standards, guidelines, and penalties for violations, and by exercising its oversight functions to ensure the effective and consistent implementation of the provisions herein.

SECTION 6. Enforcement and Monitoring. The Municipal Government, through the appropriate offices, in coordination with Barangay Officials, shall enforce the provisions of this Executive Order.

They shall:

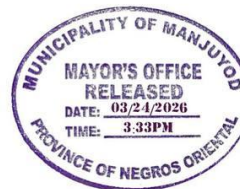
1. Conduct regular inspections of pickleball courts;
2. Monitor compliance with curfew hours and permit requirements;
3. Respond to complaints from residents;
4. Recommend appropriate actions against violators.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

DONE this 24th day of March 2026 at the Municipality of Manjuyod, Negros Oriental, Philippines.


RAFFY ALIPIO S. ANDAYA, J.D
Local Chief Executive



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