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City of Tuguegarao

EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 36th REGULAR SESSION
OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON APRIL 06, 2020, MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (Temporary Presiding Officer) |
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | -do- |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz | -do- |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | -do- |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago | -do- |
| Hon. Raymund P. Guzman | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez | -do- |
| Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan | Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President) |
| Hon. Karen L. Taguinod | Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President) |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer (on Home Quarantine) |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Leave) |
| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham | -do- |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 14-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE WEARING OF PROTECTIVE FACIAL MASK AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, it is the State's policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, states that "*the Local Government Units are authorized to exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;*"

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic and in response thereto, President Rodrigo T. Duterte, through Proclamation No. 922, declared the Philippines under a State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, a State of Public Health Emergency has been locally declared in Tuguegarao City by virtue of Executive Order No. 15-2020, City Resolution No. 97-08-2020 and CDRRMC Resolution No. 02-2020;

WHEREAS, following the issuance of the Memorandum on March 16, 2020 titled: *Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon and further Guidelines for the Management of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) situation*, Executive Order No. 28 was issued to implement strict home quarantine in all households in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a highly infectious disease transmitted through droplets between human to human;

WHEREAS, aside from social distancing, one of the stringent measures to prevent the transmission of the virus is the wearing of protective gears primarily facial masks;

WHEREAS, the use of face mask should be mandatory during this pandemic in order to avoid the spread and transmission of infectious diseases;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health encourages everyone to wear face mask for protection and to avoid transmittance of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, one of the latest pronouncements made by the Inter Agency Task Force on the Management of Infectious Diseases is the wearing of any type of face mask whenever a person leaves his/her residence while the Luzon-wide Enhanced Community Quarantine is in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Eighth City Council in session duly assembled, to enact:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “*An Ordinance Mandating the Wearing of Protective Facial Mask and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof.*”

Section 2. Protective Facial Masks. All persons whenever allowed to go out of their respective residences to work or buy essential goods are hereby mandated to wear protective facial masks or any improvised facial cover such as earloop masks, indigenous, reusable or do-it-yourself masks, face shields, handkerchiefs, or such other similar protective equipment that can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19.

Section 3. Scope and Coverage. This Ordinance shall cover all individuals within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City.

Section 4. No Face Mask, No Entry Policy. All offices and establishments required to open during the quarantine are mandated to implement a “No Face Mask, No Entry” Policy within their premises. A signage to this effect must be visibly posted at their entrances.

Section 5. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall suffer the penalties provided hereunder:

First Offense	-	Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)
Second Offense	-	Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00)
Third Offense	-	Fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00)

Section 6. Collection of Penalties. The fines imposed for violation of this Ordinance shall be paid directly to the City Treasurer’s Office.

SECTION 7. Dissemination. Copies of this ordinance shall be posted in conspicuous places in the city and the City Information Office is directed to cause its dissemination.

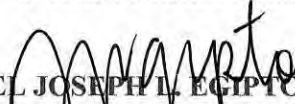
Section 8. Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. All ordinances and administrative regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall continue to take effect until the lifting of Enhanced Community Quarantine by proper authorities.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPYO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. MARY MARJORIE P. MARTIN-CHAN
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Temporary Presiding Officer
Date: 4/6/20

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 4/6/20

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