



Republic of the Philippines  
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
 City of Tuguegarao  
**EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 44<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON JUNE 09, 2020, TUESDAY, 9:00 A.M.,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do- (via teleconferencing)
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
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:

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (Sick Leave)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	-do-

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 38-08-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 14-08-2020 TO INCLUDE THE IMPROPER WEARING OF FACE MASK AS ONE OF THE VIOLATIONS**

**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**, the Eighth City Council during its 36<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on April 6, 2020 approved City Ordinance No. 14-08-2020 titled “*An Ordinance Mandating the Use of Face Mask in Tuguegarao City and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof;*”

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor, Hon. Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano, has requested for the amendment of the said ordinance particularly on the violations.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to amend City Ordinance No. 14-08-2020 to include the improper wearing of face mask as one of the violations.

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 Amending Ordinance No. 14-08-2020 to include the improper wearing of face mask as one of the violations.*”

**Section 2. Section 5 shall be amended as follows:**

**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 5.a.** Further, improper wearing of face mask shall be penalized with a fine of P500.00 or 4 hours of community service. For continuous violations, the same penalties on Section 5 shall be followed.

**Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall continue to take effect until the lifting of General Community Quarantine by proper authorities.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPITO, Ph.D.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian *du*

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer  
Date: 06-11-2020

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: 06-15-2020