



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



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2020, 1:00 P.M., SATURDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

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PRESENT:

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| Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II | City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | -do- |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | -do- |
| Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | -do- |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago | -do- |
| Hon. Raymund P. Guzman | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Karina S. Gauani | -do- |
| Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan | Ex Officio Member (via Teleconferencing) |
| Hon. Karen L. Taguinod | -do- |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Danilo L. Baccay | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 89-08-2020

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 61-08-2020
 “MANDATING THE WEARING OF PROTECTIVE FACE MASK AND FACE SHIELDS IN
 TUGUEGARAO CITY 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, after the declaration of the 2019 Corona Virus Disease or the COVID-19 as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, 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, aside from social distancing, one of the stringent measures to prevent the transmission of the Covid-19 virus is the wearing of protective gears primarily face masks and face shields;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04 of DOLE and DTI states that the face shield requirement “applies to all private establishments regardless of economic activity including those located inside special economic zones and other areas under the jurisdiction of Investment Promotion Agencies, such as the Philippine Economic Zone Authority, Clark Development Corporation, Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan, Aurora Pacific Economic Zone and Freeport.”;

WHEREAS, like in public transportation, face shields should be worn in work or public places and must completely cover the sides and length of the face, as prescribed by the World Health Organization (WHO);

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WHEREAS, the Eighth City Council approved on August 26, 2020, City Ordinance No. 61-08-2020 mandating the wearing of protective face mask and face shields in Tuguegarao City and providing penalties for violations thereof;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the said ordinance in view of the threat of the Covid-19 virus.

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 Section 9 of City Ordinance No. 61-08-2020 "Mandating the Wearing of Protective Face Mask and Face Shields in Tuguegarao City and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof."*

Section 2. Amendment. Section 9 on Penalties shall be read to include:

For business establishments allowing the entry of persons and/or allowing employees who do not wear face masks and face shields, a temporary closure of the business establishment shall be imposed, to wit:

First Offense – 72 hours
Second Offense – 5 days
Third Offense – 10 days

Employees of all private and government offices especially those enclosed and indoors are required to wear face masks and face shields pursuant to Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04 of DOLE and DTI.

Section 3. Public Hearing. This ordinance is enacted under unusual and extreme condition the country is experiencing in general and Tuguegarao City in particular as declared by the National Government through a number of proclamation orders and other rules and regulations promulgated by His Excellency President Rodrigo Duterte and the Provincial Government, hence, the public hearing shall be dispensed with, considering further the urgency and importance of the instant measure.

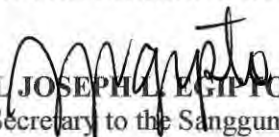
Section 4. Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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. It is hereby understood and the intent of the Members of the Eighth City Council that the implementation shall begin on December 16, 2020 to give way for the three-day massive information dissemination.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH M. EGIPIO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: 12/14/20

APPROVED:

HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO

City Mayor

Date: _____

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