

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Bukidnon MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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SANGGUNIANG PANLAL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON APRIL 16, 2020.

## PRESENT:

HON, MIGUEL D. DEMATA

HON, JUANITO I. QUIÑO

HON, REYNALDO L. BAGAYAS, JR.

HON. RAUL S. MIÑOZA

HON, ELIEZER S. ONAHON

HON. WARLEO A. GOAYAN

HON. EVELIO E. CORDOVEZ

HON, ALBERTO B. TINOY

HON, ALEX D. PAYANGGA

HON. JOHN ANTHONY G. LEYSON

Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Member

Majority Floor Leader

Sangguniang Bayan Member

IP Mandatory Rep.

SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

HON. CHRISTY LEPARTO SALABE

HON. NELSON S. BINAYAO

Sangguniang Bayan Member Liga ng mga Brgy. Rep.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1335** 

(12th Regular Session)

Introduced by: Hon. Evelio E. Cordovez & Hon. Reynaldo L. Bagayas, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING/MANDATING THE WEARING OR USE OF FACE **PERSONS** ENTERING MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS OF ALL MUNICIPALITY OR ITS PUBLIC PLACES AND OBSERVANCE OF STRINGENT PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR DECLARATION EMERGENCY DURING EPIDEMIC. PANDEMIC COMMUNITY QUARANTINE, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is a state policy to protect and promote the right to health of its people;

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Rodrigo R. Duterte previously issued Proclamation No. 922 Series of 2020 dated March 8, 2020, Declaring State of Public Health emergency throughout the Philippines by reason of the confirmation of the Secretary of Health on the local transmission of Corona Virus Disease

(COVID-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, by virtue thereof, the Hon. Municipal Mayor Clive D. Quiño issued Executive Order No. 0202-17 dated March 8, 2020, Declaring The Municipality of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon under Community Quarantine to avoid and control the entry and spread of COVID 19;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the management of Emerging Infectious Diseases directed all persons in public areas under Community Quarantine to wear any face mask or face covering to minimize the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Section 6(e) of Republic Act No. 11332, "The Mandatory Reporting Of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, "provides that local governments have the authority to conduct and enforce disease surveillance and response systems, epidemic/outbreak and epidemiologic investigations, and rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures;

WHEREAS, based on Section 16 of the Local Government Code, every Local Government Unit has the implied power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

## **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon in session that;

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Mandatory Wearing Of Face Masks and Observance Of Stringent Physical Distancing Ordinance"

SECTION 2. PERSONS LIABLE. All persons in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon without a face mask or face covering and not properly observing physical/social distancing in any mass activities/gatherings shall be liable under this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REQUIREMENT. During public health emergency, epidemic or pandemic and when there is a declaration of community quarantine, any person entering the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon and its public places is hereby mandated to wear a face mask.

Social distancing shall likewise be observed during the period.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the

following definitions shall be adopted;

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- A "Face Mask" or "face covering" is any form of covering for the nose and mouth, including medical masks, industrial masks, earloop masks, indigenous, reusable or do-it-yourself masks, cloth masks, improvised mask, face shield, bandanas, or handkerchiefs properly worn for the purpose to fully cover the nose and mouth when in public places.
- "Public Place" shall include any place located within the territorial boundaries of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon that people in general may access, including but not limited to streets, highways, sidewalks, parking lots, transportation terminal for public vehicles, vacant lots, parks, sarisari stores, groceries, supermarkets, wet markets, pharmacies, drug stores, banks, offices and the common areas in about pawnshops, money changers, remittance centers, churches, residential buildings, mall or shopping centers, commercial establishments and places of entertainment such as billiard halls, or bars and similar places or establishment, public and private office buildings, hospitals, clinics, centers and schools.
- "Social Distancing", also called "physical distancing", means keeping space between oneself and of other people outside of your home. This requires an individual to stay at least 3 feet (1 meter) (WHO standard) from other people, not to gather in groups and for an individual to stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT. This ordinance shall be implemented by the Punong Barangays and their Bantay Bayan, the PNP, MFRTA, Municipal Ordinance and Enforcement Unit, other law enforcement units and the deputized Zone Officers of the 194 zones of the entire municipality.

SECTION 6. FINE & PENALTY. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be imposed the following;

1st Offense - Reprimand with proper instruction

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - A fine of P 500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> and Succeeding Offenses - A fine of P 1,000.00 or imprisonment

of five (5) days, or both at the

discretion of the Court.

Parents of Minors found violating this Ordinance shall likewise be fined as imposed above.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other part of provision hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances and rules inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly. Hence, this ordinance is repealed upon declaration of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATD-EID) that wearing mask in public places is no longer necessary and that COVID-19 has ceased to be a pandemic.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was passed on motion of Hon. Evelio e. Cordovez and unanimously seconded by the members present.

ENACTED: April 16, 2020.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA

Secretary to the Sanggunian

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO HAVE BEEN ENACTED ON APRIL 16, 2020:

MIGUEL D. DEMATA

Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

CLIVE D. QUIÑO

Municipal Mayor

ATTESTED BY ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT

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