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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHITE IN THE HELD AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JUNE 25, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. MIGUEL D. DEMATA

HON. JUANITO I. QUIÑO

HON. REYNALDO L. BAGAYAS, JR.

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HON. WARLEO A. GOAYAN

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

Majority Floor Leader

Sangguniang Bayan Member

Sangguniang Bayan Member

IP Mandatory Rep.

Liga ng mga Brgy. Rep.

SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1340

(22nd Regular Session)

Introduced by: Hon. Reynaldo L. Bagayas, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS FOR ALL WORKPLACES AND PUBLIC SPACES AND INSTITUTIONALIZING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. Title. – This ordinance shall be known as the Minimum Health Standard Ordinance.

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SECTION 2. Declaration of policy. – The resumption of economic and social activities following the implementation of various mechanisms instituting public health, safety, and security measures through community quarantines of forms thereof in order to stem the transmission of the COVID-19 virus requires the institution and establishment of standards and protocols that would simultaneously protect the vulnerable from the disease and prevent transmission from asymptomatic or untested carriers of the virus, while ensuring the restoration of livelihood opportunities and sources of income for all.

SECTION 3. Subject to prevailing guidelines of the IATF-EID and the Department of Health (DOH) on the effectivity of the following measures should the threat of the COVID-19 be subsequently contained or eradicated through a viable vaccine, the minimum health standard shall be as follows:

3.1. Mandatory Safety Measures

- a. The mandatory wearing of mask in public places and workplaces and the institution of appropriate penalties for violations thereof;
- b. The availability of hand washing / sanitizing stations in places frequented by the public or those in high-touch areas;
- c. Mandatory physical and social distancing measured at least one (1) but preferably two (2) meters between individuals in all public spaces;
- d. Mandatory temperature check in all enclosed and semi-enclosed areas and if possible, including open areas in the locality where two or more people shall be gathered;
- e. Contact-tracing systems for individuals who have been confirmed positive for the COVID-19 virus. Encourage installation of CCTV for every establishment;
- f. The placement of relevant on-site signage and online information materials bearing reminders for mandatory use of facemask, practice physical distancing, regular handwashing and/or sanitizing, testing stations or facilities (if any), quarantine facilities, and other such information:
- g. Establishment and proper management of government-operated quarantine facilities in partnership with health authorities for individuals mandated by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and/or the Department of Health (DOH) regulations to undergo mandatory quarantine and cannot undergo the same at their respective places of residence;
- h. Continuous profiling and monitoring of residents;
- i. Practicing/observing of proper coughing and sneezing etiquette; and

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3.2. Management of Spaces

- a. Gathering as well as the flow of people in government-managed public spaces (public markets, parks, plazas, covered courts, gymnasiums, cockpits, amusement and recreation centers, etc.) shall be highly regulated and subject to the guidelines; provided that gathering under this category shall observe the mandatory safety measures enumerated in the preceding section;
- b. Privately-organized gatherings in privately-managed spaces shall be highly regulated and shall be dispersed by the local government unit after determination by authorities that the said gathering is not observing the mandatory safety measures enumerated above; the local government unit shall enact the necessary and appropriate ordinance to set penalties and/or fines for violators.

3.3. Management of Public Transport

- a. The Local Government shall monitor the implementation of the Mandatory Safety Measures in the monitoring and management of public transportation queuing lines areas/offices, as well as the interiors of the vehicles and their respective passengers /drivers/conductors;
- b. Passenger in all types of public transportation vehicles shall be required to wash their hands or sanitize prior to boarding the vehicle and be seated a seat apart and be at all times in face masks;
- c. "contact-less" payment mechanisms and other such practise that will minimize the risk of transmission shall be implemented;

3.4. Monitoring of Private Commercial and Industrial Workplaces

a. All private commercial, industrial, and other forms of business operating within the locality shall be asked to submit a "New Workforce Management Plan" to the Local Government Unit which shall detail the said business's compliance with the necessary safeguards and the mandatory safety measures identified above prior to their resumption of operations; provided that essential business operations which have remained open and operational with skeletal workforce during the community quarantine period shall no longer be required unless they shall increase the number of personnel and workforce in which case the same plan shall be required of them.

SECTION 4. Penalties. – In addition to acts or omission already penalized by existing laws and ordinances, the following offenses committed during the effectivity of this ordinance shall be as follows:

- 4.1 First Offense Reprimand and Warning
- 4.2 Second Offense Fine of Php 2,500.00
- 4.3 Third and Final Offense Suspension of Business Permit

SECTION 5. Inspectorate Team. – The Local Government Unit Shall Create An Inspectorate Team to implement, monitor and ensure that the provisions of this ordinance shall be properly enforced.

SECTION 6. Sunset Clause. – This ordinance shall expire after Three-year period from the date of its effectivity, or sooner upon official declaration of the President of the Philippines issued by upon recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging and Infectious Disease that the prevailing guidelines of the World Health Organization and the consensus of the international medical community conclusively show viable vaccine has contained or eradicated COVID-19.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause. – if, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared as unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. – All Provisions of existing laws, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. – This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

This Ordinance was enacted on motion of Hon. Christy L. Salabe and unanimously seconded by the members present. $^{^{13}}$

ENACTED: June 25, 2020.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA

Secretary to the Sanggunian

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO HAVE BEEN ENACTED ON JUNE 25, 2020:

MIGUEL DEMATA

Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor

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Municipal Mayor