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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY – EIGHT (28TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer  
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista  
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina  
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapid  
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron  
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon  
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio  
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon  
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes  
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President  
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Ms. Teresita R. Delos Reyes, Computer Operator IV  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : Secretary Dona T. Alborida, (On –Leave)

Visitors : None

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2059**

**AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE USE OF FACE SHIELDS ON TOP OF FACE MASKS AT ALL TIMES IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING THE IMPOSITION OF A COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA DUE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).**

Author(s): Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2020, the Honorable Governor Ramil L. Hernandez issued Executive Order No. 15 (s. 2020) imposing strict restriction on the movement of people to and from the provincial boundaries of Laguna. Under the same order, **“No Mask, No Pass Policy”** is being imposed upon anybody who is allowed to get out of their residences;

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph (J) of Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 18 dated April 1, 2020 states that **“For areas under ECQ, the IATF hereby adopts the policy of mandatory wearing by all residents of face masks, ear loop masks, indigenous, reusable or do-it-yourself masks, face shields, handkerchiefs, or such other protective equipment that can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19, whenever allowed to go out of their residences pursuant to existing guidelines issued by the national government. Concerned LGUs are hereby enjoined to issue the necessary executive order or ordinance to that effect, and impose such penalties as may be**

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*appropriate*". The aforementioned provision was included as paragraph 5 under Section 8 (General Provisions) of the Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine issued by the IATF-MEID;

**WHEREAS**, during its Fifth Special Session on April 8, 2020, the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Ordinance No. 2020-2013 entitled "An Ordinance Mandating the Use of Face Mask in Public Places during the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Municipality of Los Baños". This Ordinance was then amended by Ordinance No. 2020-2043 dated June 15, 2020. The title was amended to "**An Ordinance Mandating the Use of Face Masks at all times in Public Places during the declaration of a National Health Emergency and the imposition of any type of Community Quarantine due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Municipality of Los Baños**";

**WHEREAS**, in a press statement on July 31, 2020, the government is encouraging the public to wear face shields in public places as an additional precaution against the COVID-19. In a different press statement, Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque said using of face shield on top of masks will increase protection up to over 90 percent as coronavirus is spread through respiratory droplets;

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2020, during an emergency meeting held in Malacañang, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved the recommendation of the IATF-MEID to place the National Capital Region, and the Provinces of Bulacan, Laguna, Cavite and Rizal under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from August 4 to 18, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on August 4, 2020, the Honorable Mayor Caesar Perez issued Executive Order No. 201 (Series of 2020) directing the immediate implementation of MECQ protocols pursuant to the Omnibus Guidelines issued by the IATF-MEID including the agreements reached during the meeting of Municipal Corona Virus Inter-Agency Task Force held on the same date. Section 1.b of the said Executive Order provides for the mandatory wearing of face mask and face shield in all public places and business establishments;

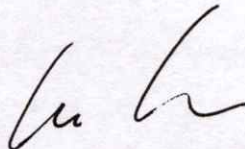
**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2020, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-014 regarding the Mandatory Wearing of Face Shields for Passengers Using Public Transportation. It states the mandatory wearing of face shields (aside from face masks) for ALL PASSENGERS in areas where public transportation is allowed, effective on August 15, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on August 14, 2020, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-04 Series of 2020, Supplemental Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19. Wearing of Face shields is among the minimum public health standards to be complied with in all workplaces to reduce the transmission of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, on September 3, 2020, the IATF-MEID issued Resolution No. 68 S. 2020 which provide for the mandatory wearing of face shields in supermarkets, public markets, and venues where government-initiated meetings and critical government services are being conducted or provided;

**WHEREAS**, along with wearing of face masks, frequent hand washing and practicing of social distancing measures, the Sangguniang Bayan agrees that wearing of face shields can effectively lessen the transmission of the virus;

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**WHEREAS**, as of September 27, 2020, there are a total of sixty-six (66) active COVID-19 cases in the Municipality of Los Baños;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon, duly seconded by Councilwoman Josephine S. Evangelista and concurred by all Councilors present;

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA**, in session assembled, **THAT**:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance is also known as the “Face Shield Ordinance of the Municipality of Los Baños”.

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** This Ordinance covers all persons who are found within the territorial jurisdiction in the Municipality of Los Baños.

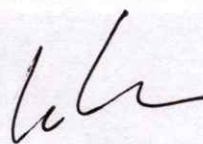
**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this Ordinance:

- a. **Community Quarantine** – restriction of movement, into, or out of the area of quarantine of individuals, large groups of people, or communities, designed to reduce the likelihood of transmission of an infectious disease among persons in and to persons outside the affected area. The different forms/levels of community quarantine are Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), Modified ECQ, General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and Modified GCQ;
- b. **Face Mask** – any reusable or disposable protective covering for nose and mouth, made of cloth or any breathable material;
- c. **Face Shield** – a protective covering, typically made of transparent/clear plastic material, that protects the eyes, nose and mouth;

*If worn properly, both face mask and face shield are meant to help block droplets, splashes, sprays, or splatter that may contain the viruses and bacteria, keeping it from reaching the mouth and nose. Both can serve as protection or barrier against possible infection from a disease such as the COVID-19.*

- d. **Public Places** – shall include workplaces, government offices and facilities, supermarkets, malls, public markets and in venue where government-initiated meetings and critical government services are being conducted or provided. Public utility vehicles (PUVs) shall also be included such as but not limited to jeepneys, tricycle, e-trikes, pedicabs, etc.

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**SECTION 4. MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE SHIELDS ON TOP OF FACE MASKS.** This Ordinance hereby adopts the policy of mandatory wearing of face shields on top of face masks by all persons found within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Los Baños whenever they are allowed to go out of their residences pursuant to the existing guidelines issued by the national government and local government to lessen the transmission of COVID-19.

Face shields, as defined in this Ordinance, shall cover the entire face (completely cover the sides and length of the face). Visor-type face shields and tinted face shields shall not be allowed.

The wearing of face shields on top of face masks shall be done at all times in all public places defined in Section 3 of this Ordinance. In all other public places, wearing of face shields shall be highly encouraged.

**SECTION 5. PENALTY.** Any person found violating the provision of this Ordinance shall be meted and penalized as follows:

**FIRST OFFENSE:** A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.000) or rendering of community service of at least three (3) hours as conducted by the barangays and other local government offices.

**SECOND OFFENSE:** A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) or rendering community service of at least six (6) hours as conducted by the barangays and other local government offices.

**THIRD OFFENSE:** A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the Court.

**SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING BODY.** The persons who are authorized to implement the aforementioned provision are the following:

- A. The Local Chief Executive;
- B. The Philippine National Police;
- C. Barangay Officials; and
- D. Other law enforcement agents, non-government organizations/entities or persons as may be duly deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts not consistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be full force and effect.

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