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**MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTH (5TH) SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON APRIL 8, 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 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 Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida  
Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA I

Absent : S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz (O.B.)

Visitors : None

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2013**

**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.**

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Auther(s): Councilor(s) Josephine Sumangil-Evangelista, Miko C. Pelegrina,  
Geronimo A. Ciceron, Marlo PJ A. Alipon, Mike Dexter A. Concio,  
Mark Lester B. Dizon, Cris Dayril B. Bagnes, Arlene P. Delos Santos,  
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**WHEREAS**, the Honorable President Rodrigo Duterte has declared a **State of Public Health Emergency** throughout the country due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) through Proclamation No. 922 on March 8, 2020. It states that “*the outbreak of COVID-19 constitutes an emergency that threatens national security which requires a whole-of-government response aligned with the Four-Door Framework for COVID-19 of the Department of Health (DOH) and the efforts of all concerned government agencies and local government units (LGUs)*”;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Duterte has declared a **State of Calamity** throughout the country for a period of six (6) months due to COVID-19 pandemic through Proclamation No. 929;

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(APAS) No. 001. 407, S. 2020  
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**WHEREAS**, on the same date, pursuant to Proclamation No. 922 and 929 and Republic Act No. 11332 otherwise known as the "Law on Reporting of Communicable Diseases", a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary by the order of President Duterte was signed to provide guidelines on the imposition of an **Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)** and the **Stringent Social Distancing Measures** over the entire Luzon, including the National Capital Region (NCR) from March 17, 2020 until 12 a.m. of April 13, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Municipal Corona Virus Inter-Agency Task Force of Los Baños created under Executive Order No. 176 (s. 2020) held an emergency meeting to discuss, adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines afore-stated with particular objective of providing details to consider local situation and peculiar circumstances existing in the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, during the said meeting, Executive Order No. 181 (s. 2020), "*An Order Implementing the Guidelines on the Enhanced Community Quarantine within the Municipality of Los Baños*" was signed by the Local Chief Executive;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 181 (s. 2020) provides for the suspension of classes, imposition of strict home quarantine in all households, implementation of a work from home arrangement and other alternative work arrangements both in public and private offices, suspension of mass public transport facilities, restriction on land, air and sea travel and closure of establishments which are not providing basic necessities;

**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**, under paragraph (J) of Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 18 dated April 1, 2020, "*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 appropriate*";

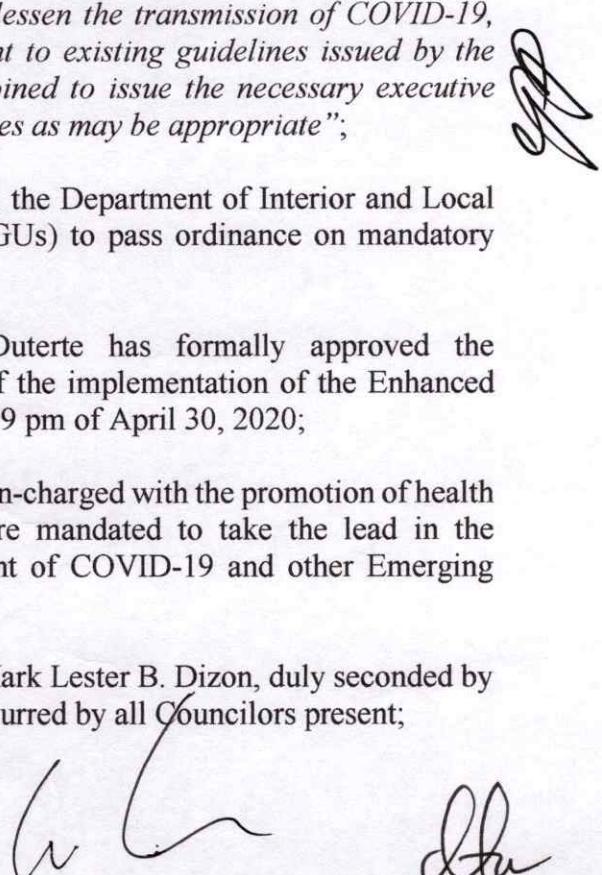
**WHEREAS**, on its advisory dated April 6, 2020, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) urges Local Government Units (LGUs) to pass ordinance on mandatory wearing of face mask in public places;

**WHEREAS**, on April 7, 2020, President Duterte has formally approved the recommendation of the IATF-MEID for the extension of the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the entirety of Luzon until 11:59 pm of April 30, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, LGUs are expressly mandated to be in-charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective jurisdiction. They are mandated to take the lead in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness for and containment of COVID-19 and other Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) at the local level;

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

PUNA LUBAY  
BANGLUNGAWANG PANALAWIGAN  
XAPASAYAH, S.L. 05/08/2020  
PETSA June 17, 2020



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

**SECTION 1.** **TITLE.** This ordinance is entitled as "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.

**SECTION 2.** **COVERAGE.** All persons who are found within the territorial jurisdiction in the Municipality of Los Baños.

**SECTION 3.** **GENERAL PROVISION.** This ordinance hereby adopts the policy of mandatory wearing by all residents of face masks 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.

It also adopts the "No Mask, No Pass Policy" from the Executive Order of the Provincial Governor.

A **face mask** is a protective covering for the nose and mouth. If worn properly, a face mask is meant to help block droplets, splashes, sprays, or splatter that may contain the viruses and bacteria, keeping it from reaching the mouth and nose.

In the absence of commercially produced mask (e.g. surgical mask, N95 mask), reusable or do-it-yourself mask, face shield, handkerchief that may be used to cover the mouth and nose shall be allowed.

**SECTION 4.** **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 (P1,000.00) 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).

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

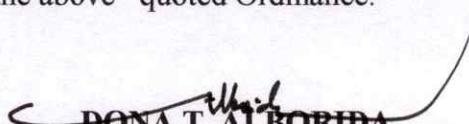
**SECTION 7.** **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be full force and effect.

**SECTION 8.** **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall be in full force and effect only during the implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine.

**ENACTED :** April 8, 2020

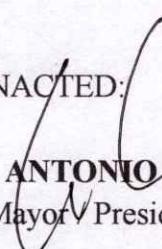
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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above –quoted Ordinance.

  
**DONA T. ALBORIDA**

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

  
**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HON. CAESAR P. PEREZ**  
Municipal Mayor  


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