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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, DAGUPAN CITY, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL ON APRIL 14, 2020.

PRESENT:

Hon. Dean Bryan L. Kua	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Karlos Liberato E. Reyna IV	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, Member
Hon. Jose Netu M. Tamayo	Deputy Presiding Officer, Member
Hon. Michael B. Fernandez	Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Luis M. Samson, Jr.	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Dennis C. Canto	Second Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna	Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Celia C. Lim	Asst. Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Marvin V. Fabia	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Cisco Jay P. Flores	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Teresa T. Coquia	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Marcelino D. Fernandez	Liga ng mga Barangay President, Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Joshua Bon Bon F. Bugayong	Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2198-2020**

**REQUIRING THE MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK BY ALL PERSONS WHO ARE FOUND IN THE CITY OF DAGUPAN DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF**

WHEREAS, there is a Presidential Proclamation No. 992 series of 2020 issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 which enjoins all government agencies and Local Government Units to render full assistance and cooperation in this time of national health crisis;

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) or lockdown has been extended further by the President until midnight of April 30, 2020, from the original April 12;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Dagupan, has also imposed a State of Extreme Enhanced Community Quarantine through an Executive Order No. 23, issued on March 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government urged all local government units to pass an ordinance requiring the public to wear face mask as one of the precautionary measures in preventing the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Public Information Office, through its official Covid-19 Dagupan Situationer as of April 13, 2020, has already reported a total of six (6) confirmed COVID-19 cases, 72 patients under investigation (PUI), and 1,830 patients under monitoring (PUM);

WHEREAS, the mandatory wearing of face masks is an effective measure to stem the spread of the disease, coupled with proper sanitation and frequent washing of hands with soap and water, practicing social or physical distancing, staying at home and using of quarantine pass during this period of Enhanced Community Quarantine or so;

WHEREAS, the people of Dagupan are required to wear face masks in public to help prevent the spread of the virus regardless of whether they have symptoms or not;

WHEREAS, wearing of face masks during this public health crisis is a good sign of health intervention not only to protect the person wearing it but also to protect the people against the droplets coming out of one's respiratory system;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Dennis C. Canto, duly and jointly seconded by Councilors Marcelino D. Fernandez, Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna, and Celia C. Lim, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Mandatory Face Mask Wearing Ordinance in the City of Dagupan.

Section 2. Coverage. All persons who are found within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Dagupan are covered by this Ordinance.

Section 3. Mandatory Use of Face Mask. Every person is required to wear face masks at all times, especially when going outside of their residence, at the workplace, when entering government buildings and offices and while in public places. This requirement shall be followed while there is a continuing local or community transmission within the City of Dagupan.

A face mask is any reusable or disposable item made of cloth or any breathable material worn over the nose and mouth which can serve as protection or barrier against possible infection from a disease such as COVID-19. These shall include surgical masks, cloth masks, bandanas, washable masks, N-95 masks, among others.

Public places refer to all places, fixed or mobile, that are accessible or open to the public; or places for collective use, regardless of ownership or right of access, including but not limited to, schools, workplaces, government offices and facilities, establishments that provide food and drinks, accommodation, merchandise, professional services, entertainment, and other services. It also includes outdoor spaces where facilities are available for the public or where a crowd of people may gather such as, but not limited to, parks, playgrounds, sports grounds, centers, church grounds, health/hospital compounds, markets, walkways, and waiting areas.

Further, it shall also include public utility of common utility vehicles such as buses, jeeps and minibuses offering free rides, shuttles and vans that ferry individuals and employees to and from their homes and places of work.

Section 4. Compliance in Private Commercial Establishments. To effectively promote and encourage compliance with this Ordinance, all private commercial establishments operating in the City of Dagupan shall (i) conspicuously display at or near the entrance of the establishment a full copy of this Ordinance, and (ii) strictly prohibit entry of any person who is not wearing a Face mask or an equivalent thereof in the establishment.

Section 5. Penalties. Any person who fails to wear a face mask shall be meted out the following penalties:

First Offense. The offender shall attend community service or awareness campaign on COVID-19 for at least three (3) hours as conducted by the barangays and other local government offices.

Second Offense. The offender shall be monitored and strictly prohibited from leaving his or her residence during the remaining period of the enhanced community quarantine or any extension thereof, except for emergency medical situation or when in imminent danger.

Section 6. Information and Education Campaign. The Public Information Office shall disseminate information on the requirements of this Ordinance to the public immediately upon effectivity of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Author:

**COUNCILOR DENNIS C. CANTO**

**DEAN BRYAN L. KUA**

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

**RYAN C. RAVANZO**

City Secretary

APPROVED:

**MARC BRIAN C. LIM**

City Mayor

