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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 SEPTEMBER 8, 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. Dennis C. Canto	Second Asst. Majority 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

ABSENT:

Hon. Luis M. Samson, Jr.	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Member (O.B.)
Hon. Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna	Minority Floor Leader, Member (O.B.)
Hon. Celia C. Lim	Asst. Minority Floor Leader, Member (O.B.)
Hon. Joshua Bon Bon F. Bugayong	Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan President, Ex-Officio Member (O.B.)

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ORDINANCE NO. 2219-2020

REQUIRING THE MANDATORY WEARING OF PROPER FACE SHIELDS ON ALL PUBLIC SPACES, PLACES OF WORK, COMMERCIAL AREAS, AND IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) recently urged local government units to pass an ordinance that would mandate wearing face shields aside from face masks to further prevent the spread of COVID-19 during the general community quarantine;

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Labor and Employment, in its joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04-A, saw the need of the mandatory use of face shields in all workplaces to further prevent the transmission of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, infectious diseases expert DR. Edsel Maurice Salvada, director for the University of the Philippines-National Institute of Health Molecular Biology and

Biotechnology reminded the public that while face shields cannot replace masks as protection against COVID-19 it can be worn together with face masks to reduce exposure to and emission of respiratory droplets considerably;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to impose the mandatory wearing of face shields for employees and establishments where there is a high volume of people moving inside the premises and where people are constantly dealing with many persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Dennis C. Canto, duly and jointly seconded by Councilors Michael B. Fernandez, Marcelino D. Fernandez, and Karlos Liberato E. Reyna IV, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Dagupan in regular session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Dagupan City Mandatory Proper Wearing of Face Shields during the Community Quarantine Period".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. It shall be the policy of the City Government of Dagupan to strictly require all persons, whether natural or juridical, within its jurisdiction, the compulsory and necessary wearing of face shields at all times, in all public spaces, places of work, commercial areas, in public transportation, all markets (private and public), supermarkets, hospitals, drug stores, remittance center, financial institutions, courier service centers and government offices or facilities, educational institutions and/or facilities and places of religious congregation as an additional precaution and prevention to the COVID-19.

SECTION 3. SPECIFICATIONS. The following are the specifications of the face shields to be used;

- a. Face shields shall cover the face.
- b. Face shields and masks should always be worn together at all times in all establishments mentioned in this Ordinance.
- c. Face shields must not replace face masks, but supplement the same.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTIONS. The following individuals engaged in the following activities shall be exempted from wearing the face shields;

- a. Tricycle Drivers. Tricycle drivers shall be exempted from wearing face shields while operating their motor vehicles. However, their passengers shall be required to wear face shields while on board a tricycle.
- b. Motorcycle riders. Provided that they are wearing proper helmets covering the entire face.
- c. Pedicab drivers. However, their passengers shall be required to wear face shields while onboard a pedicab.
- d. Individuals engaged in exercise. Provided, that face shields shall be worn immediately before and after their exercise; and
- e. Individuals wherein their occupational safety and/or health so requires.

SECTION 5. UNLAWFUL ACTS. It shall be unlawful for any individual to refuse the compulsory and necessary use and wearing of face shields in all public spaces, place of work, commercial areas, and in public transportation within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Dagupan.

SECTION 6. AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR. The local chief executive is hereby authorized to issue the executive order for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT. The Dagupan City Police Station, the Public Order and Safety Office, barangay governments and other city office personnel to be authorized by the local chief executive are hereby tasked to implement the provisions of this Ordinance

Within 30 days upon approval of this ordinance, an information campaign be made to educate the public before implementing this Ordinance for a 60-day period.

SECTION 8. PENALTY. Any person found to be in violation of this Ordinance is hereby outrightly denied or prohibited to enter and/or access the services in the offices, establishments, institutions or enterprises in this Ordinance.

The owner/operator of private establishments, offices, institutions, or enterprises mentioned in this Ordinance who deliberately allows and/or consents to individuals to enter their respective premises and access their services without wearing the face shields shall be meted out the following penalties:

- FIRST OFFENSE : Reprimand
- SECOND OFFENSE : P 200.00
- THIRD OFFENSE : P 300.00

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations, issuances, memorandum or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Author:

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DEAN BRYAN L. KUA
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

RYAN C. RAVANZO
City Secretary

APPROVED:

MARC BRIAN C. LIM
City Mayor
Date: _____

