



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Province of Eastern Samar
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN

-OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN-

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF
GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON April 8, 2020 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. VERONICA C. RAMIREZ	Vice-Mayor Presiding Officer
HON. FLORIANO G. BAGRO, JR.	SB Member
HON. ROGELIO O. CABLAO	SB Member
HON. ANTONIA R. CABLAO	SB Member
HON. FRANCIS ALDOUS B. SISON	SB Member
HON. CARLITO S. ABRUGAR, JR.	SB Member
HON. JOSE ERIC C. CORDERO	SB Member
HON. MANUEL L. VELASCO	SB Member
HON. PEDRO M. MACABOCSIT	SB Member
HON. JAYSON C. ABRAJANO	SB Member

ABSENT:

HON. MARY CHARMAINE G. VILLAR	SB Member
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Ordinance No. 09, Series of 2020
(Sponsor: Hon. Carlito S. Abrugar, Jr.)

AN ORDINANCE

REQUIRING ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN TO WEAR FACE MASKS AT ALL TIMES WHEN ENTERING THE MUNICIPALITY, WHEN GOING OUTSIDE OF THEIR RESIDENCES, WHEN AT THEIR WORKPLACE, WHEN ENTERING BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, WHEN ENTERING GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND OFFICES AND WHILE IN PUBLIC PLACES DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND FOR THE DURATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expressly provides that "every government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, incidental for the efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Proclamation 922, dated March 9, 2020 of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines mandated all government agencies and local government units to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the

necessary resources to undertake critical , urgent and appropriate measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has mandated all Local Government Units to pass an ordinance on mandatory wearing of face masks in public as a precautionary measure to combat the spread of COVID-19;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Rogelio O. Cablao, duly seconded by Hon. Floriano G. Bagro, Jr.;

BE IT ORDAINED, By This Sangguniang Bayan in its Regular Session duly assembled that –

Section 1. **Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the “COVID 19 MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK ORDINANCE” of the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

Section 2. Definitions.

- a) Face mask – any face mask recommended by the Department of Health (DOH) such as but not limited to surgical masks and N95 masks, reusable and washable mask, or an cloth that can cover the nose, mouth and chin.
- b) Public place – shall include any highway, boulevard, avenue, road, street, bridge or other thoroughfares, park, plaza, square, terminal, wharf, and/or any open space of public ownership where the people are allowed access.

Section 3. **General provisions.** All persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Guiuan must at all times wear face masks when entering the municipality, when going outside of their residence, when at workplace, when entering any business and commercial establishment, when entering government buildings and offices and while in public places during the entire period of the community quarantine and for the duration of the public health emergency.

Section 4. **Implementing Agencies.** The Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Liga ng mga Barangay, Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods shall be responsible for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 5. **Penalty.** Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to the following penalties:

- a) First Offense – by a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00)
- b) Second Offense – by a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)
- c) Third and subsequent offenses – by a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,500.00) and the offender shall be strictly prohibited from leaving their residence during the remaining period of the community quarantine except during emergency situation.

Section 6. **Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by the court, other provisions thereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

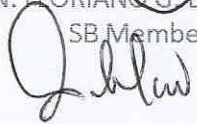
Section 7. **Repealing Clause.** All municipal ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. **Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED AND APPROVED: April 8, 2020, at Guiuan, Eastern Samar.



HON. FLORIANO G. BAGRO, JR.
SB Member



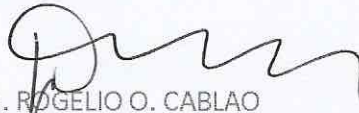
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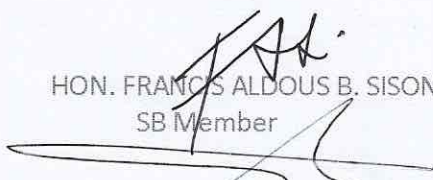
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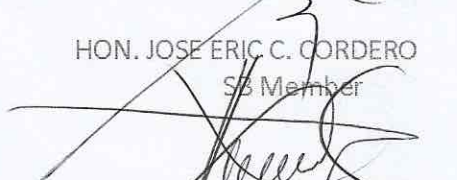
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SB Member
President – Liga ng mga Barangay



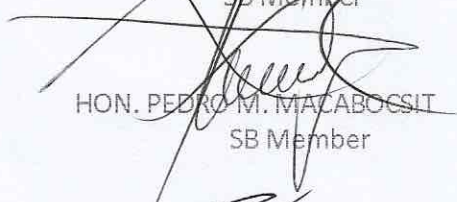
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SB Member
President – SK Federation

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance:



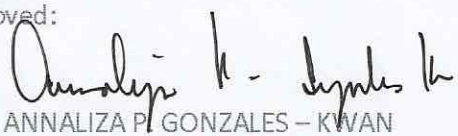
RECTITO A. MELQUIADES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:



HON. VERONICA C. RAMIREZ
Municipal Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

Approved:



HON. ANNALIZA P. GONZALES – KWAN
Municipal Mayor