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#### **ORDINANCE NO. 13849-2020**

## AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE WEARING OR USE OF FACE-MASKS TO ALL PERSONS ENTERING CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY AND ITS PUBLIC PLACES DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, EPIDEMIC OR PANDEMIC AND WHEN THERE IS A DECLARATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, during a pandemic or epidemic of infectious diseases which are air-borne or transmitted by respiratory droplets, one of the precautionary measures to prevent its spread aside from personal hygiene is reverse isolation like the use of face-masks as a self-protection measure and community protection;

## NOW, THEREFORE:

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the 19<sup>th</sup> City Council (*Sangguniang Panlungsod*) in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1.** TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as the *Face Mask Wearing Ordinance of* 2020.

**SECTION 2.** DEFINITION. – Whenever used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be construed to mean as follows:

- (a) *Face Mask* refers to a barrier device or protective mask covering the nose and mouth or nose either reusable, washable, improvised, customized or disposable.
- (b) Public Places mean all places, fixed or mobile, that are accessible or open to the public or places for collective use, regardless of ownership or right to access, including, but not limited to, establishments that provide food and drinks, accommodation, merchandise, professional services, entertainment or other services. It also includes outdoor spaces where facilities are available for the public or where a crowd of people would gather, such as, but not limited to, playgrounds, sports grounds or centers, church grounds, health/hospital compounds, transportation terminals, markets, parks, resorts, walkways, entrance ways, waiting areas, and the like.

**SECTION 3.** REQUIREMENT. – During public health emergency, epidemic or pandemic and when there is a declaration of community quarantine, any person entering the territorial jurisdiction of Cagayan de Oro City and public places in the City is hereby mandated to wear a face mask.

**SECTION 4.** PENALTY. - Any person found not wearing a face mask as mandated herein shall be subjected to a penalty of community service to be administered by the City Public Services Office (CPSO) or the Punong Barangay of the barangay where the violation was committed, in accordance hereof, to wit:

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: two (2) hours of community;
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: four (4) hours of community service;
- c) 3<sup>rd</sup> and Subsequent Offenses: eight (8) hours of community service;
- d) Minors found violating this Ordinance shall be admonished and given a lecture together with their parents or guardians by the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children.

**SECTION 5.** REPEALING CLAUSE. - Any existing ordinance or regulation inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed.



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**SECTION 6.** EFFECTIVITY. -This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation and posting in at least four (4) conspicuous public places in Cagayan de Oro City.

### APPROVED BY MAJORITY.

AUTHORED BY: COUNCILORS IAN MARK Q. NACAYA AND EDGAR S. CABANLAS Present: 1<sup>st</sup> District: - Councilor Edna M. Dahino - Councilor George S. Goking - Councilor Jay R. Pascual - Councilor Lordan G. Suan - Councilor Reuben R. Daba - Councilor Romeo V. Calizo 2<sup>nd</sup> District: - Councilor Joyleen Mercedes L. Balaba - Councilor Maria Lourdes S. Gaane - Councilor Ian Mark Q. Nacaya - Councilor Suzette G. Magtajas-Daba - Councilor Edgar S. Cabanlas - Councilor Teodulfo E. Lao. Jr. - Councilor Jocelyn B. Rodriguez - Councilor Enrico D. Salcedo - Councilor Yan Lam S. Lim Ex-Officio: - Councilor John Michael L. Seno - Councilor Roger G. Abaday Against: - Councilor Zaldy O. Ocon Absent:

**ENACTED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

**ARTURO S. DE SAN MIGUEL** 

CITY COUNCIL SECRETARY

Attested as duly enacted:

RAINEIR JOAQUIN V. UY CITY VICE-MAYOR PRESIDING OFFICER

Approved:

OSCAR S. MORENO CITY MAYOR

Attested:

TEODORO A. SABUGA-A, JR. ACTING CITY ADMINISTRATOR