



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON JUNE 10, 2020 AT 10:20 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL	- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ	- S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	- S.B. Member
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- Liga President
HON. DYOSSA MARIE T. TERUÑEZ	- SKMF President

ABSENT: NONE

Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-008

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING SOCIAL/PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND COMPULSORY WEARING OF FACE MASK DURING THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO.

Introduced &

Moved by: ATTY. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO - CAMPOSAGRADO

SB Member, Vice Chairman, Committee on Rules, Ordinances, Resolutions & Legal Matters

Sponsored by: *Committee on Rules, Ordinances, Resolution and Legal Matters*

Chairman: Vice Mayor, Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel

Members: Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma

Seconded by: *Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-*

Banno, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma,

Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Dyossa Marie T. Teruñez

WHEREAS, Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has been declared a pandemic on March 11, 2020, by the World Health Organization (WHO) due to the exponential increase of the number of cases in more than 100 countries;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the entire Philippines under a State of Calamity amid the threats posed by COVID-19;

WHEREAS, there is no known cure or vaccine yet discovered up to the present;

WHEREAS, even if a vaccine may already be available in the future, the people will still have to adapt to the new normal to avoid future spread of the disease-causing virus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo, that:

SECTION 1. **Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as “Social/Physical Distancing and Compulsory Wearing of Face Mask Ordinance of the Municipality of Tigbauan”.

SECTION 2. **Coverage.** This Ordinance shall apply to all public utilities, public and private establishments, including public and private educational institutions and all other public places in the Municipality of Tigbauan.

SECTION 3. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to effectively implement social/physical distancing and compulsory wearing of face mask in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

SECTION 4. – **Social/Physical Distancing.** - There shall be at least one and a half meter (1.5 m.) radius distance between or among individual persons within public and private establishments, educational institutions, churches, places of work, public markets, commercial establishments and other public places located within the Municipality of Tigbauan, provided that Public Utilities and Transportation shall be governed by Section 6.

SECTION 5. **Face Mask.** – Wearing of face mask shall be mandatory in all public places such as, but not limited to, public market, commercial establishments, public plaza, churches, restaurants, places of entertainment, work places, government offices, schools, streets and similar places.

SECTION 6. **Public Utilities.** - Public transportations shall follow the protocol set by the Inter-Agency Task Force Against Covid-19.

Public Utility Vehicles, Tricycles, Motorbikes shall carry passengers in such a way that precautionary measures have been installed to prevent the spread of the disease. Trisikads shall carry only one passenger.

SECTION 7. **Implementing Agency.** This ordinance shall be implemented or cause to be implemented by the Local Chief Executive with the assistance of members of the Philippine National Police and Barangay Tanods within their jurisdiction.

Citation Tickets shall be provided for by the implementing agency which shall be issued to violators as evidence or as proof of apprehension.

SECTION 8. **Penalty Clause.** Offenders of this ordinance shall be penalized, to wit:

i) First Offense: A Fine of Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos.

ii) Second Offense: A Fine of One Thousand (P1,000.00) Pesos.

iii) Third and Succeeding Offenses: A Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) or imprisonment for a period of ten (10) days, or both at the discretion of the court;

SECTION 9. **Offer to Compromise.** Any violator of this ordinance may offer to compromise by paying the administrative fine within a period of seventy two (72) hours from the time of apprehension.

a.) **Application of Offer to Compromise.** Offer to Compromise shall only be applied to the first and second offenses. Offer to Compromise shall no longer be allowed for third and succeeding offenses.

SECTION 10. **Payment of Administrative Fine.** Administrative Fine shall be paid to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer. Thereafter, it shall issue the corresponding official receipt.

SECTION 11. **Non-Payment of Administrative Fine.** If the violator of this ordinance fails or refuses to pay the administrative fine herein set forth, appropriate case shall be filed in court against the said violator.


SECTION 12. **Separability Clause.** Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared void and ineffective by final judgment of a competent judicial authority, the other articles or provisions hereof, not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. **Repealing Clause.** Any ordinance, resolution, executive order or local laws inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. **Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and compliance of the mandatory posting and publication requirements as provided for under Section 59 of R.A. 7160.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. SUZETTE TENEFANCIA-ALQUISADA
Municipal Mayor

(Date approved)

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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		Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez (SKMF-Pres.)

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