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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANGALDAN, PANGASINAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL AT M.Y.D.C. ON JULY 30, 2021.

Vice Mayor Atty. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr. called the session to order at exactly 4:25 P.M..

ROLL CALL

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| | Present: | | Y |
| | 1. | Hon. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer | |
| | 2. | Hon. Joseph Emmanuel B. Cera Councilor - P.O. Pro Tempore | \ |
| | 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. | Hon. Maria Teresa M. Abalos Councilor Hon. Joselito G. Quinto Councilor Hon. Aldrin O. Soriano Councilor Hon. Christopher G. Romero Councilor Hon. Joel C. Meneses Councilor Hon. Fernando Juan A. Cabrera Councilor Floorleader Hon. Juvy O. Frialde Councilor | 1// |
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On Official Travel/Business:

- 1. Hon. Rolly G. Abalos Councilor LIGA Pres.
- 2. Hon. Michael Ervin C. Lomibao Councilor SKF Pres.

Absent:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 12

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THE MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH **STANDARDS** AND **PROTOCOLS** AND **PROVIDING PENALTIES** FOR QUARANTINE-RELATED VIOLATIONS, OTHER AND RELATED VIOLATIONS DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGALDAN, PANGASINAN.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides, the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, data shows that practicing the minimum public health standard by simply wearing of face mask and face shield reduces the risk of getting infected by the virus by as much as 85%, while social distancing figured to lessen the chances of transmission by as much as 80%;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is still before us and there is a need to address the effects of it in relation to our health and our economy. As such, the







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Local Government Unit of Mangaldan addresses the public to continue to embrace the observance of the minimum public health standard to protect themselves and others from the effect of this Corona virus and slow down its spread in compliance to the policy of the government to strictly implement minimum public health and safety protocol:

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan, Pangasinan in session assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Implementing and Enforcing the Minimum Public Health Standards and providing penalties for Quarantine-Related Violations, and other related violations during the Public Health Emergency in the Municipality of Mangaldan, Pangasinan".

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. Quarantine-related violations shall refer to offenses defined and penalized under existing laws, including but not limited to Republic Act No. 11332 otherwise known as "Mandatory reporting of notifiable diseases and health events of public health concern Act";
- b. Other related violations shall include offenses, or violations arising from the implementation of existing laws and ordinances including resistance and disobedience to a person in authority.

Section 3. SCOPE.

This ordinance is applicable for the implementation of the minimum public health standards and safety protocols and to address quarantine-related violations.

Section 4. GENERAL PROVISION.

Local Government Units shall strictly enforce health and safety protocols to immediately act on any violations of the prescribed minimum health standards and safety protocols and mandatory use of facemask, mandatory use of face shield, observance of curfew hours, including illegal mass gatherings.

A. MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS.

Every person is required to wear face mask at all times, especially when going outside of their residence, at the work place, when entering government buildings and offices and while in public places. This requirement shall be followed during the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and for any extension thereof and/or while there is a continuing local or community transmission within the Municipality of Mangaldan.

B. MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE SHIELD.

The Local Government Unit of Mangaldan is strictly implementing the wearing of face shield at all time to protect individual from inward inhalation of aerosol droplets that may carry the virus. The Face Shield offer a higher degree of

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protection of the wearer from close range exposure to viral particles emitted through coughing and sneezing.

C. MANDATORY OBSERVANCE OF CURFEW HOURS.

There is hereby imposed a CURFEW HOURS for all persons in the Municipality of Mangaldan between 9:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. during the community quarantine period.

EXEMPTIONS. The following shall be exempted from the implementation in the observance of Curfew Hours:

- 1. Those who work at night such as but not limited to medical personnel and other health workers, ambulance drivers, security guards, call center agents, and those who by their job descriptions, they have to work at night.
- 2. Those who are involved in the delivery of basic necessities like food and medicines.
- 3. Those who are involved in the public transport services.
- 4. Peace and Order personnel (Municipal and Barangay levels).
- 5. Those who are involved in emergency situations.
- 6. All elected government officials and employees of the Local Government Unit of Mangaldan, Pangasinan.

Suppletorily, the municipal government shall adhere and enforce all laws on Curfew Hours issued by the Provincial Governor and to the Resolutions and/or Ordinances passed by the Provincial Board as well as the guidelines issued by the Inter Agency Task Force (IATF).

D. MANDATORY OBSERVANCE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND AVOIDANCE OF ILLEGAL MASS GATHERINGS.

Every person is mandated to observed SOCIAL DISTANCING to help prevent sharp peak of infections of COVID-19 and other quarantine measures such as prohibition of MASS GATHERINGS, with the end-in-view of preventing and/or containing the transmission of coronavirus in the municipality.

The following are among the prohibited mass gatherings:

- 1. Sporting events and other entertainment activities:
- 2. Community assemblies
- 3. Non-essential work-related gatherings

Essential work related meetings and religious activities may continue so long as strict social distancing defined as the strict maintenance of a distance of at least one (1) meter radius between and among those attending is maintained during the entirely of the event.

In the same light, the municipal government shall adhere and enforce the observance of social distancing and avoidance of illegal mass gatherings pursuant Executive Orders No. 0027-2021 issued by the Provincial Governor and to the Resolutions and/or Ordinances passed by the Provincial Board as well as the guidelines issued by the Inter Agency Task Force (IATF) appurtenant thereto.

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Section 5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Local Government Unit shall adopt and implement guidelines such as, as follows:

- a. The Local Chief Executive shall ensure the implementation of Community Quarantine and other related guidelines issued by the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, particularly with regard to minimum public health standards and precautions such as the wearing of face masks, maintenance of social distancing protocols, and compliance with curfew hours;
- b. Identify and designate appropriate places that shall serve as holding areas for the persons cited for violations of health and safety ordinances, quarantine-related violations, and other related violations in the territorial jurisdiction.
- c. Strengthen preventive measures and ensure the strict enforcement of relevant laws, rules and regulations on mass gatherings;
- d. Ensure the active and meaningful participation of local barangay officials for purposes of implementing minimum public health standards and precautions such as the wearing of face masks, maintenance of social; distancing protocols and compliance with curfew hours;
- e. Hold accountable for, among others, violation of applicable provisions of the local government code and the Revised Penal Code, all local government officials who fail to implement and enforce all applicable guidelines issued by the President and those which are prescribed under the Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of Community Quarantine and other related guidelines issued by the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, and other health and safety ordinances.

Section 6. COMPLIANCE OF THE PUBLIC.

To effectively promote and encourage compliance to this ordinance, all private commercial establishment operating in the Municipality of Mangaldan shall conspicuously display at or near the entrance of the establishment a full copy of this ordinance, and strictly implement the minimum health standards and safety protocols and mandatory use of facemask, mandatory use of face shield, observance of curfew hours, including illegal mass gatherings.

Section 7. PENALTIES.

Any person who willfully violates the provision/s of this Ordinance shall be meted out the following penalties:

- 1) First Offense Reprimand.
- 2) Second Offense A fine of not less than One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) for individual offender.

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- 3) Third Offense - A fine of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) for every offender.
- 4) Fourth Offense - A fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) for every offender.

Section 8. ENFORCEMENT.

The Philippine National Police and Barangay Officials are hereby mandated to enforce the full extent of this Ordinance.

Any person found to be violating any provision of the Ordinance shall be issued a unified citation ticket with no apprehension but with the corresponding penalties as provided in the next preceding section.

Any person found to be violating this ordinance and wishes not to contest the penalty provisions indicated herein shall be allowed to pay voluntarily the penalty imposed upon him/her.

The violator shall be given seven (7) calendar days from the issuance of unified citation tickets within which to pay the penalty, otherwise a case shall be filed against the guilty party.

Section 9. SPECIAL PROVISION.

If and when the Inter Agency Task Force for COVID-19 would no longer require the use of Face Masks and Face Shields and the Observance of Social Distancing, then this Ordinance would cease to be of no force and effect.

Section 10. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. The Municipal Health Office, in coordination with Public Information Office and Non-Government Organizations, shall disseminate information on the requirements of this Ordinance to the public immediately upon effectivity of this Ordinance.

Section 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or part of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

Section 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 13. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY: July 30, 2021

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTY. JOSEPH EMMANUEL B. CERA

DR. JOSELITO G. QUINTO

CHRISTOPHER G. ROMERO

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ATTESTED:

ATTY. PEPRO A. SURDILLA, JR.

Municipal Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MARY MARILYN DG. LAMBINO
Municipal Mayor

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