



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL  
**City of Bayawan**  
*Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON APRIL 8, 2020 AT 10:00 AM AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING GOVERNMENT CENTER.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

HON. ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ	Vice Mayor	Absent
HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.	Acting Presiding Officer	Present
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. RUSMAR IAN D. TIJING		Present
HON. LUIS J. SUMALPONG		Present
HON. JONAS M. TRIAS		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. ROLANDO B. ABRASALDO		Present
HON. FELIPE O. SANTIAGO, JR.		Present
HON. SEVERINO SALVADOR M. CAPULSO	(LNMB Vice President)	Present
HON. TRISTAN GOLD T. TORRILLO	(SK Federated President)	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 253

“1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement dated April 6, 2020 of the Honorable Mayor Pryde Henry A. Teves, endorsing to this August Body the Department of the Interior and Local Government Advisory urging Local Government Units to pass an Ordinance on Mandatory Wearing of Face Mask in Public as precautionary measure to combat the spread of COVID – 19, for the Council’s consideration and authorization.

“WHEREAS, the Body believed that the mandatory wearing of Face Mask can reduce or eradicate the possibility of local contamination or transmission of the dreaded COVID 19 in the city.

“On motion of all the Members present, the Council

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 16

**AN ORDINANCE ON THE MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES AND OUTSIDE THEIR RESIDENCES OF ALL PERSONS WHO ARE FOUND WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF BAYAWAN DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF.**

Be it ordained that:

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

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** All persons who are found within the territorial jurisdiction of Bayawan City are covered by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks.** Every person shall be required to wear face mask at all times especially when going outside of their residences, at the workplace, when entering government premises and while in public places. This requirement shall be followed while there is continuing local or community quarantine within the City of Bayawan.

A face mask is a protective mask, either improvised, homemade or recommended by the Department of Health, used to cover the nose, mouth and chin.

Due to scarcity of face masks, any cloth that can cover the nose, mouth and chin shall be considered as an equivalent face mask.

**SECTION 4. Compliance in Private Commercial Establishments.** To effectively promote and encourage compliance to this Ordinance, all private commercial establishments operating in the City of Bayawan shall (i) conspicuously display at or near the entrance of the establishment a full copy of this Ordinance, and (ii) strictly prohibit entry of any person who is not wearing a face mask or an equivalent thereof in the establishment.

**SECTION 5. Penalties.** Any person who fails to wear a face mask shall be meted out of the following penalties.

1<sup>st</sup> offense - 1 hour of community service or a fine of PhP200.00

2<sup>nd</sup> offense - 3 hours of community service or a fine of PhP500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> offense and subsequent offenses - the offender shall be monitored and strictly prohibited from leaving his or her residence during the remaining period of the enhanced community quarantine or any extension thereof except for an emergency medical situation or when in imminent danger and a fine of PhP1,000.00.

A representative from the City Treasurer's Office will be assigned to do the collection of penalties for violators of the ordinance.

A discretionary power for the community service shall be given to the City Mayor or his duly authorized representative.

**SECTION 6. Information and Educational Campaign.** The Inter Agency Task Force (IATF) on COVID-19, 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 7. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

"Enacted."

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

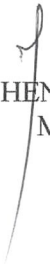
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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

APPROVED: APR 13 2020  
Date

  
HENRY E. CARRION, JR.  
Councilor  
Acting Presiding Officer

  
PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES  
Mayor

Copy for:

- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City