

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
ALANGALANG, LEYTE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10
SERIES 2020

ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS AND STRINGENT PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING BY ALL PERSONS WHO ARE FOUND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG DURING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF. HEREIN OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “FACE MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDINANCE OF 2020.”



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 38th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL GROUNDS, TACLOBAN CITY ON 30 APRIL 2020.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-345

A RESOLUTION DECLARING VALID, MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10 SERIES OF 2020 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 468 (a)(1)(i) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, among the powers and duties of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is "to review all ordinances approved by the Sanggunians of component cities and municipalities;"

WHEREAS, MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2020 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS AND STRINGENT PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING BY ALL PERSONS WHO ARE FOUND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG DURING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF, HEREIN OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FACE MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDINANCE OF 2020," was submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for approval;

WHEREAS, the August Body, upon review, finds the subject Ordinance in conformity with the existing laws, rules and regulations;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Honorable Ranulfo S. Abellanosa, duly seconded by Honorable Florante A. Cayunda, Jr. and Honorable Nolie C. Caña, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **DECLARE VALID, MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10 SERIES OF 2020 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE.**

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
 Vice-Governor
 Presiding Officer


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

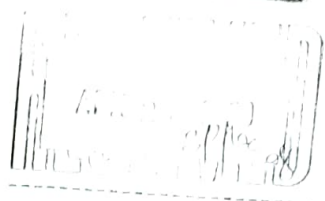
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL ON APRIL 13, 2020.

PRESENT:

- Vice Mayor Edwin B. Jomadiao - Presiding Officer
- SB Member Kenneth Spice M. de Veyra
- SB Member Elmer D. Matobato
- SB Member Epifania B. Salazar
- SB Member Vernon I. Julbitado
- SB Member Ricardo Neil O. Eusores
- SB Member Anthony Mervin P. Varona
- SB Member Rodolfo R. Cabalona, Jr.
- SB Member Shirlene T. Borja
- Brgy. Chairman Milagros E. Salazar - ABC/LIGA President
- SK Chairman Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra - SK Mun. Fed. President

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Mr. Rommel E. Macalinao - BPLO-Designation
- Mr. Edwin D. Fumar - MTPO Applicant
- Mr. Cesar S. Lacbayen - MTOP Applicant

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10
Series of 2020

Sponsored by: HON. KENNETH SPICE M. DE VEYRA
Chairman: Committee on Rules and Privileges
Chairman: Committee on Public Utilities

CO-SPONSORS:
HON. VERNON I. JULBITADO
HON. ELMER D. MATOBATO
HON. RICARDO NEIL O. EUSORES

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS AND STRINGENT PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING BY ALL PERSONS WHO ARE FOUND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG DURING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF. HEREIN OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FACE MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDINANCE OF 2020"

WHEREAS, There is Presidential Proclamation No. 922 Series of 2020 issued by **President Rodrigo Roa Duterte** declaring a **State of Public Health Emergency** throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19 which enjoins all government agencies and Local Government Units to render full assistance and cooperation in this time of national health crisis

WHEREAS, The Local Government Unit of Alangalang through its Municipal Mayor Lovell Anne M. Yu place the whole Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte under General

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Community Quarantine where movement of people shall be limited to accessing basic necessities and work; and uniformed personnel and quarantine officers shall be present at border points starting from 5:00AM of March 21, 2020 until 11:59PM of April 18, 2020.

WHEREAS, In order to overcome the present threat of Covid-19, the Municipality of Alangalang must require simultaneous efforts on different fronts, including all the persons who are living or working in the Municipality of Alangalang, to cooperate together and work harmoniously with a common goal of defeating the COVID-19 threat,

WHEREAS, All persons are hereby enjoined to work together, among others to protect and support our health workers and frontliners, ensure that the General Community Quarantine is strictly implemented and direct everyone to be part of the solution in reducing the local or community transmission of Corona Virus Disease COVID-19.

WHEREAS, In fighting this invisible enemy, the mandatory use of face masks can significantly reduce the possibility of local community transmission and can effectively reduce the contagion in the communities especially by persons who are asymptomatic but may already be carriers of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health requires persons to strictly observe stringent physical distancing to ensure that the virus is not passed on to other persons through the release of respiratory droplets and other contact from an infected person.

WHEREAS, By mandating the use of facemasks and strict physical distancing that result to reduced COVID-19 infections, the people of the Municipality of Alangalang are keeping the health workers and hospitals from becoming overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Kenneth Spice M. De Veyra duly seconded by SB Members Elmer D. Matobato and Epifania B. Salazar, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alangalang, Leyte in session duly assembled that the implementation of Facemask and Social Distancing Ordinance of 2020 shall be guided by the herein stipulations, to wit;

SECTION 1. TITLE- This ordinance shall be known as "**FACE MASK and SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDINANCE OF 2020**"

SECTION 2. COVERAGE- All persons who are found within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte are covered by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. MANDATORY USE OF FACEMASKS- Every person is required to wear maske at all times, especially when going outside of their residence, at the workplace, when entering government buildings and offices and while in public places. This requirement shall be followed while there is a continuing threat of COVID19.

A FACE MASK is a protective mask used to cover the nose, mouth and chin with specifications and proper use as recommended by the Department of Health (e.g. surgical Masks, medical masks, N95 masks) or reusable or washable face masks ordinarily sold in commercial markets.

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. STRINGENT PHYSICAL DISTANCING- All persons are mandated to exercise stringent physical distancing of at least one (1) meter from other persons during the General Community Quarantine or while the threat of COVID-19 is still persisting.

SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE IN PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS- To effectively promote and encourage compliance to this Ordinance, all private commercial establishments operating in the Municipality of Alangalang 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 6. PENALTIES- Any person who fails to wear a face mask or does not exercise stringent physical distancing shall be meted out the following penalties.

First (1st) Offense. The offender shall attend community service or awareness campaigns on COVID-19 for at least three (3) hours as conducted by the barangays and other local government offices.

Second (2nd) Offense and subsequently offenses. The offender shall be monitored and strictly prohibited from leaving his or her residence during the remaining period of the General Community Quarantine or any extension thereof, except for an emergency medical situation or when imminent danger.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

Should any provision herein declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE- This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with the applicable statutory provisions.

ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan on April 13, 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor on _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-10.

DANI R. DE VEYRA
Board Secretary V

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:



EDWIN B. JOMADIAO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer



KENNETH SPICE M. DE VEYRA
SB Member



ELMER D. MATOBATO
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SB Member
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APPROVED:



LOVELL ANNE M. YU
Municipal Mayor