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the thirteenth day of April, Two Thousand Twenty

**ORDINANCE NO. 8627**

**AN ORDINANCE** REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS IN ALL  
PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA

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## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, provides that it is the State's policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020, was issued declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines in view of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and raised the Code Alert System of COVID-19 to Code Red Sublevel 2;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation 929, Series 2020, further declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines and imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) throughout Luzon from 17 March 2020 to 12 April 2020 but was extended by the President on April 8, 2020 until 11:59 PM of April 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, through its Spokesman, Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles, announced in a virtual presser held on 2 April 2020, that wearing of face masks, or other similar protective equipment, is now mandatory for people who will be going out of their homes in areas under ECQ, to further minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, THAT:

**SECTION 1. Mandatory use of Face Mask in Public.** – All persons who are within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Manila are hereby MANDATED to use face masks while outside of their respective residences, offices, and all other public places. The face mask must sufficiently cover one's nose and mouth and must be worn at all times.

**SEC. 2. Face Masks Allowed.** – Face masks, including ear loop masks, indigenous, reusable, do-it-yourself masks, handkerchiefs, or such other protective equipment that can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19.

**SEC. 3. Penalties.** – There shall be imposed penalties for persons found in violation of this Ordinance, to wit:

<b>First Offense</b>	– One Thousand Pesos (PhP. 1,000.00)
<b>Second Offense</b>	– Two Thousand Pesos (PhP. 2,000.00)
<b>Third and Subsequent Offense</b>	– Five Thousand Pesos (PhP. 5,000.00) or one (1) Month imprisonment or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalties under this Ordinance is without prejudice to any charges and/or penalties that may be imposed under other existing laws.


**SEC. 4. Repealing Clause.** - All other local laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 5. Separability Clause.** - If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held or declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.


**SEC. 6. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on April 13, 2020.


PRESIDED BY:

  
**MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LAGUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

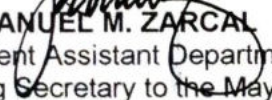
ATTESTED:

  
**LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON APR 13 2020

  
**FRANCISCO "Isko Moreno" DOMAGOSO**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

  
**MANUEL M. ZARCAL**  
City Government Assistant Department Head III  
(Acting Secretary to the Mayor)

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