



**Republic of the Philippines
CITY COUNCIL
City of Manila**

REGULAR SESSION NO. 71

11TH CITY COUNCIL

**Begun and held in the City Council on Thursday,
the twentieth day of August, Two Thousand Twenty**

ORDINANCE NO. 8666

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 8644, BY REQUIRING THE USE OF FACE SHIELDS FOR ALL PERSONS USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ENTERING AND TRANSACTING IN A COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT, BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, NON-PROFIT, CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOCAL AND NATIONAL, AND ALL OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, THAT RENDER SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC

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President Pro-Tempore

and

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2020, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04, Series of 2020 (Joint Memorandum);

WHEREAS, in the said Joint Memorandum, the use of FACE SHIELDS was required in all workplaces;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTR) further required the use of face shield in all public transportation;

WHEREAS, studies show that the use of face shields, together with proper use of face masks and the continued practice of physical distancing, have been effective in protecting the public from the transmission of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure that the public follow these minimum safety measures to ensure the safety of everyone;

WHEREAS, however, the members of the City Council are aware of the limited capacity of many Manileños in this time of pandemic, considering that recent statistic shows that more than 40 percent (40%) are now unemployed: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 6 of Ordinance No. 8644, are hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

SECTION 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be called the “NO MASK, NO FACE SHIELD, NO ENTRY ORDINANCE” for brevity.

SEC. 2. Mandatory use of Face Mask in Public. – All persons using public transportation and who are entering and transacting in a commercial establishment, business establishment, regardless of size, non-profit, charitable and religious establishments, educational institutions, government offices, local and national, and all other establishments that render service to the public, whether public or private, located within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Manila are hereby MANDATED to use face masks. The face mask must sufficiently cover one’s nose and mouth and must be worn at all times.

All persons using public transportation and who are reporting to work in their workplace, whether public or private, are hereby MANDATED to use face masks and face shields. The face shield must sufficiently cover one’s eyes up to the chin and must be worn with a face mask at all times.

SEC. 3. Face Masks and Face Shields allowed. – Face masks, including earloop masks, indigenous, reusable, do-it-yourself masks, handkerchiefs, or such other protective equipment that sufficiently cover one’s nose and mouth and can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19. Face shields are any kind of face protection made of clear plastic or acetate material, resistant to smoke or fog, that sufficiently cover and protect one’s eyes up to the chin, and can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19.

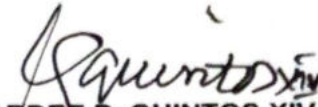
SEC. 6. Exceptions. – The following are exempted from liabilities under this Ordinance:

1. When a person/s is/are performing a task that makes it impossible to wear a mask and face shield PROVIDED that strict physical distancing must be observed.


SEC. 2. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on August 20, 2020.

PRESIDED BY:

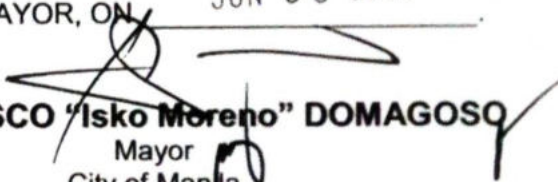

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ATTESTED:


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APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON

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