



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

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REGULAR SESSION NO. 8

12<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL

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**Begun and held in the City Council on Tuesday,  
the thirteenth day of September, Two Thousand Twenty-Two**

**ORDINANCE NO. 8901**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 8627,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF  
FACE MASKS IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF MANILA**

SPONSORED BY:

**HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.**  
Majority Floor Leader



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

**SECTION 1. Rationale.** – Pursuant to IATF Resolution No.1, Series of 2022, which recommends the liberalization of the mask mandate, President Ferdinand “Bong-Bong” R. Marcos Jr., issued Executive Order No. 03, Series of 2022, allowing the voluntary wearing of face masks in open spaces and non-crowded outdoor areas with good ventilation.

**SEC. 2. Amendment.** – Section 1 of City Ordinance No. 8627, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“SECTION 1. Voluntary Wearing of Face Masks in Open Spaces.** – The voluntary wearing of face masks in open spaces and non-crowded outdoor areas with good ventilation, is hereby allowed, provided that those not fully vaccinated individuals, senior citizens, and immunocompromised individuals are highly encouraged to wear face masks and physical distancing shall be observed at all times. Provided further, that the wearing of masks is still mandatory in heavily crowded spaces and events, and where minimum physical distancing cannot be obtained, such as but not limited to, fiesta celebrations, the feast of the Black Nazarene, “*tiangge*”, Christmas super spreader events and the like. Provided finally, that face masks shall still be worn in indoor private or public establishments, including public transportation by land, air or sea, and in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.”

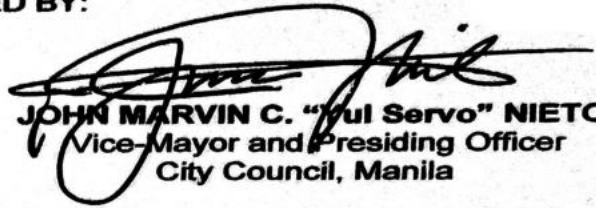
**SEC. 3. Repealing Clause.** – All other local laws, decrees, orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 4. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


This Ordinance was finally enacted by the City Council of Manila on September 13, 2022.



PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO**  
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 SEP 13 2022

  
**MARIA SHEILAH "Honey" LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS**  
Mayor  
City of Manila

ATTESTED:

  
**MARLON M. LACSON**  
City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the Mayor)

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