CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 113-2020
Series of 2020

ISANG ORDINANSANG NAGREREBISA SA CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 68-2020 (O ANG "UNIVERSAL FACE MASK ORDINANCE OF BACOOR") SA PAMAMAGITAN NG PAGTATAAS SA MGA KAPARUSAHANG NAKASAAD DITO AT NAGBIGAY INSENTIBO SA PAMAYANAN TUNGO SA MAS EPEKTIBONG IMPLEMENTASYON NITO.

Pinanukala ni:

KGG. ALDE JOSELITO F. PAGULAYAN

SAPAGKAT, ang paglalaban sa patuloy na pananalasa ng COVID-19 ay tungkulin ng buong sambayanang at hindi ng pamahalaan lamang.

SAPAGKAT, bagaman at naipasa na ang City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020 noon pang Abril 1, 2020, patuloy pa rin ang pagtaas ng bilang ng mga taong positibo sa COVID-19 dahil sa hindi pagsusuo o hindi tamang pagsusuo ng face mask ng mga residente ng Lungsod ng Bacoor.

SAPAGKAT, ang Sangguniang Panlungsod ay may kapangyarihang magsapa ng mga ordinals upang ang kalusugan at kapakanan ng publiko ay mapangalagaan na nakasaad sa Section 16 ng Republic Act No. 7160.

SAPAGKAT, ang patuloy na paglaganap ng COVID-19 sa Lungsod ng Bacoor ay hudyat na kailangan ang mas maigting na kampanya na hihimok sa mga residente ng lungsod na magsuot ng face mask.

DAHIL DITO, ipinag-uutos ng Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Lungsod ng Bacoor, Lalawigan ng Cavite, na:

Section 1. Short Title. Ang City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020 ay tatawagin na: "ENHANCED UNIVERSAL FACE MASK ORDINANCE OF BACOOR" matapos na magkabisa ang ordinalsang ito.

Section 2. Revision of Section 2 of City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020. Ang Section 2 ng City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020 ay nirerebisa at mula ngayon ay mababasa na:

"SECTION 2. Application. This Ordinance shall apply to all natural and juridical persons who/that are in public places within the City of Bacoor, Cavite. Provided that: government buildings and offices, banks, supermarkets, groceries, hospitals, public utility vehicles parked or being operated on public or private"
roads, privately-owned motor vehicles with two or more passengers parked or being operated on public or private roads, places of worship and all other places frequented by members of the public shall be considered as "public places" under this Ordinance."

Section 3. Revision of Section 4 of City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020. Ang Section 4 ng City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020 ay nirerebisa at mula ngayon ay mababasa na:

"SECTION 4. Penalties. All natural persons who are not employed by the city government or by any of its barangays who shall violate this Ordinance shall be pay a fine of PhP 3,000.00 upon conviction.

Persons who are incapable of paying the said fine shall be required to render community service for not more than 24 hours consisting of work related to the efforts of the city government to combat the spread of COVID-19 to be determined by the City Mayor, the Punong Barangay where the offense was committed, or by the Chief of the Bacoor City Police. If the offender is a minor or a mentally incapacitated person, the afore-mentioned fines shall be imposed against the parent/s or guardians of the offender. Neither the minor or mentally incapacitated person nor their parent/s or guardians shall be imprisoned by virtue of this Ordinance.

The following penalties shall be imposed against officials and employees of the city government, or of its various barangays, upon conviction:

First Offense: Fine of P3,000.00

Second Offense: Fine of P5,000.00 plus suspension for sixty (60) calendar days without pay.

Third Offense: Fine of P5,000.00 plus imprisonment for sixty (60) days up to ninety (90) calendar days. If the offender was appointed to his/her position, he/she shall also be terminated from employment by the person who appointed him/her pursuant to pertinent civil service regulations. If the offender is an elected public official, the appropriate administrative action shall be filed against him/her.

Offenders who are not employed by the national government, other local government units, the city government or by any of its barangays who admit their guilt during inquest proceedings shall be allowed to pay 30% less than the fines mentioned above and shall no longer be criminally charged in court. Employees or officials of the national government, other local government units, the city government or of the various barangays of the City of Bacoor, Cavite shall not be entitled to the said discount even if they admit their guilt during inquest or administrative proceedings.

Business establishments that fail to implement this Ordinance shall be closed for fifteen (15) successive days and shall be required to pay a fine of P5,000.00."
Section 4. Insertion of new section to City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020. Ang mga sumusunod na probisyon ay isisingit sa pagitan ng Section 5 at Section 6 ng City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020:

"Section 5. Revenue Sharing. The city government and the barangay that apprehended the person/s who violated this ordinance shall equally share whatever fines shall be collected from the said offender/s in a manner that complies with pertinent government auditing and accounting regulations.

The City Accountant is hereby directed to formulate the necessary guidelines for the implementation of this provision within fifteen (15) working days from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance. The said guidelines shall be subject to the approval of the City Mayor before they can be implemented.

Section 6. Maintenance of Apprehension Records and Data. The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office shall maintain all records related to the apprehension of all natural and juridical persons who violated this Ordinance. The said records shall be used in determining the right penalty to be imposed against the said persons and in gauging the effectiveness of the city government’s campaign in implementing the universal use of face masks within the City of Bacoor, Cavite. Moreover, the CDRRMO shall ensure the confidentiality of all matters reported thereto as well as the integrity of all data that have been sent to it. Lastly, the CDRRMO shall share the apprehension records of all persons who violated this Ordinance to courts or government agencies where the appropriate criminal or administrative cases have been filed or to any law enforcement agency, city government department or unit, and to barangay officials who might request for the said records to ensure the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 7. Public Information Campaign. The Public Information Office is hereby mandated to conduct a public information campaign on the “Enhanced Universal Face Mask Ordinance of Bacoor” and the manner by which this ordinance shall be implemented. In this regard, the PIO is directed to place posters on the entrance of all business establishments, public utility vehicles and government offices within the City of Bacoor, Cavite that summarizes the provisions of this Ordinance and explains the various penalties that will be imposed against would-be offenders.”

Section 5. Amendment of Section 8 of City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020. Ang Section 7 ng City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020 ay nirerebisa at mula ngayon ay bababahan na:

“SECTION 10. Implementation. This Ordinance shall only be implemented as long as the state of public health emergency and the various forms of community quarantines declared by the national government remains in effect. The various departments and barangays of the city government required to implement this Ordinance are hereby empowered to jointly formulate the rules and regulations that are needed to cause the effective and expeditious implementation hereof within the bounds of the law.”

Section 6. Renumbering of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020. Dahil sa mga bagong probisyon na isisingit sa pagitan ng Section 5 at Section 6 ng City Ordinance No. CO 68-2020, ang Section
6, 7, 8 at 9 ng nabanggit na ordinansa ay magiging Section 8, 9, 10, and 11 na mula ngayon.

Section 7. Repeal. Ang mga ordinansa o patakaran ng pamahalaang lungsod na salungat sa mga probisyon ng ordinansang ito ay pinawawalang bisa na.

Section 8. Separability. Ang pagpapawalang bisa sa anumang probisyon ng ordinansang ito ng isang hukuman ay hindi magpapawalang bisa sa mga natitirang probisyon nito.


IPINASA ngayong lka-17 ng Agosto 2020 sa Lungsod ng Bacoor, Cavite ng Ikaapat na Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Lungsod ng Bacoor, Cavite.

Pinatutunayan ko na ang lahat ng nakasaad sa itaas ay totoo at ilawo at ang Ordinansang ito ay naipasa ng naaayon sa batas.

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City Ordinance No. CO 113-2020, "Enhanced Universal Face Mask Ordinance of Bacoor", 17 August 2020