



Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

PO21CC-299

30th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2936**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 2908, S-2020, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE USE OF FACE MASKS OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN QUEZON CITY", EXPANDING ITS COVERAGE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Introduced by Councilor DIORELLA MARIA G. SOTTO-ANTONIO.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato "Donny" C. Matias and Eric Z. Medina.

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, the 21st Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2908, S-2020, entitled: "An Ordinance Requiring the Use of Face Masks or Other Face Coverings in Public Places within Quezon City";

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Ordinance No. SP-2908, S-2020 provides that it is automatically dissolved and without effect immediately after the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) lifting of by proper authorities;

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020, upon recommendation of the IATF-MEID, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the National Capital Region (NCR) under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) starting on June 1, 2020;

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WHEREAS, the use of facemask and other face coverings in public places is one of the effective measures to contain the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, Section 458 (a)(5)(xii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the City Council is mandated to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. RE-ENACTMENT. - Ordinance No. SP-2908, S-2020 which requires the use of Face Masks or Other Face Coverings in Public Places within Quezon City is hereby re-enacted.

For this purpose, the pertinent provisions of Ordinance No. SP-2908, S-2020, namely, Definition of Terms (Section 2), Mandatory Wearing of Facemasks and Face Coverings (Section 3), Penalties (Section 4), Funding (Section 5), and Dissemination and Enforcement (Section 6) are hereby incorporated in this Ordinance and shall have full force and effect.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. - The mandatory use of Face Masks or Other Face Coverings in Public Places within Quezon City is hereby required during all kinds of community quarantine period declared by the President of the Republic of the Philippines through the National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID), whether Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), General Community Quarantine (GCQ) or Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ).

SECTION 3. DURATION. - This Ordinance shall remain effective until the Local Chief Executive, on recommendation of the City Health Department, determines that the emergency public health measures due to COVID-19 pandemic are no longer necessary.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars and Administrative Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly. Further, Ordinance No. SP-2752, Series of 2018 is hereby modified accordingly.

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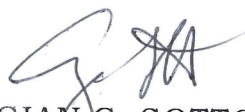
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SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval

ENACTED: June 1, 2020.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: _____


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was Certified as Urgent by the City Mayor, was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 1, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III



