



Republika ng Pilipinas
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 798, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE USE OF FACE SHIELDS WHILE INSIDE THE WORKPLACE, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MANDALUYONG CITY, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, it is a state policy to protect and promote the right to health of its people;

WHEREAS, Section 6(e) of Republic Act No. 11332, "The Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," provides that local governments have the authority to conduct and enforce disease surveillance and response systems, epidemic/outbreak and epidemiologic investigations, and rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures;

WHEREAS, based on Section 16 of the Local Government Code, every local government unit has the implied power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Mandaluyong enacted Ordinance No. 767, S-2020, as amended by Ordinance No. 795, S-2020, which mandated the wearing of a face mask or face covering for all persons in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of Mandaluyong City;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTR) has issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-014, dated August 3, 2020, mandating that all officials/heads of various transportation sectors to enjoin, within their respective jurisdictions, the mandatory wearing of face shields (aside from face masks) for all passengers in areas where public transportation is allowed, effective August 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, since studies have shown that face shields further reduce viral exposure and in order to promote a more comprehensive action to curb the spread of COVID-19, the City Government of Mandaluyong, following the lead of the DTI-DOLE and DOTR, deems it necessary to impose the wearing of face shields along with face masks by all persons in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of Mandaluyong City.

SECTION 5. ROLE OF COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. - All commercial and business establishments in Mandaluyong City are encouraged to take appropriate measures to ensure that all employees and persons going to and from, or otherwise found in their respective establishments shall observe the mandatory use of face shield.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT. - This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Punong Barangay and their Bantay Bayan, the PNP-Mandaluyong, the City Ordinance and Enforcement Division (COED), Anti-Vice Division, and Mayor's Action Command (MAC).

SECTION 7. PENALTIES. - Any person who violates this Ordinance shall suffer the penalty of:

- a.) 1st Offense: One Hundred Pesos;
- b.) 2nd Offense: Two Hundred Pesos;
- c.) 3rd Offense: Three Hundred Pesos;
- d.) Subsequent offenses: Five Hundred Pesos, or imprisonment of one (1) week, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended or modified or accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and shall continue to be enforced until the cessation of the State of Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19, or unless sooner lifted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod through an Ordinance.

ENACTED on this 2nd day of September, 2020, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
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Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED:

ANTONIO DLS. SUVA
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Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

CARMENITA A. ABALOS
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City Mayor

Date: SEP 03 2020