



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 44th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF URBIZTONDO, PANGASINAN, HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2022, AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

Present:

Vice Mayor Volter D. Balolong	Presiding Officer
Coun. Mirla D. Balolong	Member
Coun. Alexis G. dela Vega	Member
Coun. Pepito N. Calugay	Member
Coun. Zenaida P. Espinosa	Member
Coun. Renzie M. Dispo	Member
Coun. Reynaldo T. Bautista	Member
Coun. Dyna P. de Guzman	Member
Coun. Joel M. Frias	Member
Coun. Fernando L. Tapiador	Member (ABC Pres.)
Coun. Rozel Clyde D. Uson	Member (SKF Pres.)

Absent:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13 – 2022

Sponsored by: Coun. Alexis G. dela Vega

Ordinance Amending Section 3 Paragraph (b) of Municipal Ordinance No. 4 – 2020, Entitled “Ordinance Providing Penalties in Violating the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the Municipality of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan”

WHEREAS, the President of the Philippines issued an Executive Order No. 03, series of 2022 dated September 12, 2022, entitled “Allowing Voluntary Wearing of Facemasks in Outdoor Settings and Reiterating the Continued Implementation of Minimum Public Health Standards During the State of Public Health Emergency Relative to the COVID-19 Pandemic”;

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WHEREAS, Section 1 (Voluntary Wearing of Face Masks in Open Spaces) of EO No. 03, series of 2022 provides that, “The voluntary wearing of face masks in open spaces and non-crowded outdoor areas with good ventilation, is hereby allowed, provided that not fully-vaccinated individuals, senior citizens and immunocompromised individuals are highly encouraged to wear their masks, and physical distancing will be observed at all times”;

WHEREAS, the said section further provides that, “Face masks shall continue to be worn in indoor private or public establishments, including in public transportation by land, air, or sea, and in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained”;

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WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued a Memorandum Circular No. 2022-128 dated October 4, 2022, enjoining all Local Government Units (LGUs) to amend their respective local ordinances and/or executive issuances that relate to the wearing of face masks in order to harmonize the same with EO No. 03, series of 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Urbiztondo, Province of Pangasinan, that:

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Section 1. Explanatory Note. The Local Government of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan is consistent to the policy of the National Government pertaining to the latest guidelines on COVID-19 virus to ensure the safety of its constituents.

Sec. 2. Amendatory Provision. Section 3 Paragraph (b) of Municipal Ordinance No. 4 – 2020, entitled “Ordinance Providing Penalties in Violating the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the Municipality of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan”, which states:

“b. all persons must wear a mask outside the house (including ambulant vendors, market vendors and those in the food industry);”


is hereby amended, so as to read:

“b. The voluntary wearing of face masks in open spaces and non-crowded outdoor areas with good ventilation, is hereby allowed, provided that not fully-vaccinated individuals, senior citizens and immunocompromised individuals are highly encouraged to wear their masks, and physical distancing will be observed at all times.

Face masks shall continue to be worn in indoor private or public establishments, including in public transportation by land, air, or sea, and in outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.”

Sec. 3. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Sangguniang Bayan and after ten (10) days following the posting in conspicuous places without prejudice to the review of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on its validity and in conformity with pertinent provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160).

I hereby certify to the passage of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Urbiztondo on the 2nd day of November, 2022.


ARNEL C. RUFO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CONCURRED:


COUN. MIRLA D. BALOLONG


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COUN. FERNANDO L. TAPIADOR


COUN. ROZEL CLYDE D. USON

ATTESTED:

VICE MAYOR VOLTER D. BALOLONG
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MAYOR MODESTO M. OPERANIA