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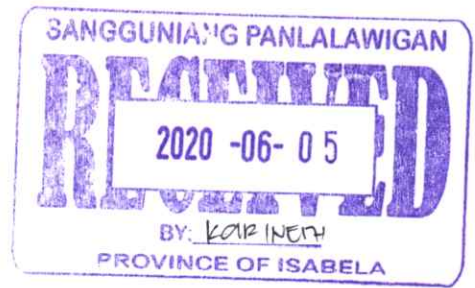
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Literal Copy of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-051** approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its **Regular Session on May 4, 2020** held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

Sponsored by: HON. RONNIE A. ATIENZA, Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-051

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-045, SERIES OF 2020, IMPOSING MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, provides, that the State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them and in relation thereto, Section 16 of the Local Government Code provides that LGUs shall ensure the General Welfare of their constituents;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the declaration through a Memorandum dated March 16, 2020 issued by the Office of the Executive Secretary, Local Government Units are directed to adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines on Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, through Resolution No. 18, adopts additional measures in the management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which includes the policy of "mandatory wearing of masks, face shields, handkerchiefs or such other protective equipment that can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19, whenever allowed to go out of their residences pursuant to existing guidelines issued by the National Government";

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government directed all Local Government Units to impose mandatory wearing of mask to all persons going out of their residence within their respective jurisdiction, and prescribe penalties as may be appropriate;

WHEREAS, as part of the precautionary and safety measures, the Municipal Government of Palanan hereby adopts the policy of mandatory wearing of face mask by all persons to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within our territorial jurisdiction;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in session assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "**MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES**" Ordinance.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION. For purposes of this Ordinance shall mean:

FACE MASK refers to any type of protective material covering the nose and mouth including but not limited to face mask, earloop mask, indigenous, re-usable or do-it-yourself mask, face shield, handkerchief or such other protective equipment sufficient to reduce, if not to prevent the possibility of transmission and mitigate contamination from the source of COVID-19 during the period of Community Quarantine.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the declared policy to protect and promote the general welfare and the right to health of every Palaneno.

SECTION 4. REGULATED ACT. All individuals shall be mandated/required to wear facemask in all public places especially when persons leaving their home/residences to purchase essential goods, attend to emergencies or on other necessary purposes while the enhanced community quarantine is in effect to curb and prevent the further spread of the virus.

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SECTION 5. PENALTY CLAUSE. Any person who violates Section 4 shall be fined of:

- 1st Offense - Reprimand/ Warning;
- 2nd Offense - Two Hundred (P200.00) Pesos; and
- 3rd Offense - Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos and succeeding offense.

Payment shall be made to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer or Barangay Treasurer of the barangay concerned.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTORS. The Members of Philippine National Police, Inter-Agency Task Force COVID-19, Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods are hereby deputized to implement this ordinance and authorized to arrest any person violating hereof, if circumstances warrant. The Apprehending Officer shall issue Citation Ticket to the violators.

SECTION 7. FUNDING - An initial funding to defray the expenses necessary for or incidental to the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced out from the 5% MDRRM Fund of this Local Government Unit.


SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason (s), any part 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, rules and regulations in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby modified/repealed.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY AND AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION CLAUSE. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication for three (3) consecutive days in LGU website and three (3) conspicuous places. This Ordinance shall be deemed automatically dissolved and without effect immediate after the State of Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 has been lifted by proper authorities.

ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY, May 4, 2020.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


NELIA ALAMO-PLATA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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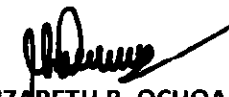
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