



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Bataan  
Municipality of Dinalupihan

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DINALUPIHAN, BATAAN HELD AT THE  
MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2020**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Renato M. Matawaran, MD.	Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Sherry U. De Ausen	SB Member
Hon. Emmanuel T. Bajada	do
Hon. Joseph P. Catli	do
Hon. Danilo P. Dela Cruz	do
Hon. Armando M. Buniag	do
Hon. Carmen M. Sandoval	do
Hon. Elizalde M. Torno	do
Hon. Ramer S. Fernando	do – ABC
Hon. Joel F. Abraham	do – IPMR
Hon. Kathrin R. David	do – MFSK

**ABSENT:**

Hon. German M. Santos, Jr.	SB Member
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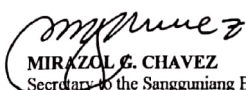
**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07 – 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS  
AND STRINGENT PRACTICE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING BY ALL PERSONS  
WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF DINALUPIHAN, BATAAN,  
DURING THE DURATION OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY  
QUARANTINE AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF**

**Unanimously Authored**

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 series of 2020 issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID – 19 enjoins all government agencies and Local Government Units to render full assistance and cooperation in this time of national health crisis;

**WHEREAS**, the entire Municipality of Dinalupihan, Bataan has been placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine until April 30, 2020 as provided for under the above Proclamation declaring the entire nation under a State of Public Health Emergency brought about by the COVID – 19 pandemic;

  
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**WHEREAS**, under Section 5.1.1 of DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 entitled as "Supplementary LGU Guidelines on the Implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, and State of Public Emergency in Other Parts of the Country due to the COVID – 19 threat, all LGUs are charged with the promotion of the health and safety within their jurisdiction. As such, they are to take the lead in the prevention and control of the spread of COVID – 19 at the local level";

**WHEREAS**, in order to overcome the present threat of COVID – 19, the Local Government of Dinalupihan, Bataan must require simultaneous efforts on different fronts, including all the persons who are living or working in Dinalupihan, Bataan, to cooperate together and work harmoniously with a common goal of defeating the COVID – 19 threat;

**WHEREAS**, all persons are hereby enjoined to work together, among others, to protect and support health workers and frontliners, ensure that the Enhanced Community Quarantine is strictly implemented and direct everyone to be part of the solution in reducing the local or community transmission of COVID – 19;

**WHEREAS**, in fighting this COVID – 19, the mandatory use of face masks can significantly reduce the possibility of local or community transmission and can effectively reduce the contagion in the communities especially by person who are asymptomatic but may already be carriers of COVID – 19;

**WHEREAS**, another health advisory of the Department of Health requires persons to strictly observe stringent social distancing to lessen the risk with the virus through droplet transmission from an infected person.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on a unanimous motion, be it:

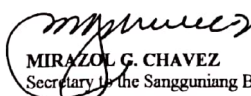
**ORDAINED**, as it is hereby ordained, by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Dinalupihan, in special session assembled that:

**Section 1. Short Title**

This ordinance shall be known as the "Mandatory Face Mask and Social Distancing Ordinance 2020 of the municipality of Dinalupihan, Bataan".

**Section 2. Coverage**

All persons who are found within the territorial jurisdiction of Dinalupihan, Bataan are covered by this Ordinance.

  
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**Section 3. Mandatory Use of Face Masks or Other Similar Protective Paraphernalia and Equipment**

Wearing of face masks, ear loop masks, reusable or do-it-yourself masks, handkerchiefs, cloth face coverings or such other similar protective paraphernalia and equipment that can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID – 19 in such manner as to cover both nose and mouth, shall be required at all times.

**Section 4. Stringent Social Distancing**

All persons are mandated to exercise stringent social distancing of at least one (1) meter away from other persons during the Enhanced Community Quarantine or while the threat of COVID – 19 is still persisting.

**Section 5. Compliance in Private Commercial Establishment**

To effectively promote and encourage compliance to this Ordinance, all private commercial establishments operating in Dinalupihan, Bataan shall (i) conspicuously display at or near the entrance of the establishment an information about this Ordinance, and (ii) strictly prohibit entry of any person who is not wearing a face mask or an equivalent thereof in the establishment.

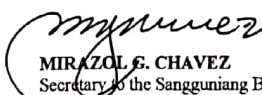
**Section 6. Penalties**

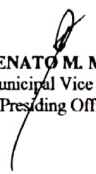
Any person who fails to wear face mask or does not exercise stringent social distancing shall be meted out the following penalties:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense | : | payment of fine of One Thousand Pesos or equivalent to five (5) days imprisonment   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense | : | payment of fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) or equivalent to ten (10) days imprisonment   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense | : | payment of fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both in the discretion of the court |

**Section 7. Information and Educational Campaign**

The LGU's Inter-Agency Task Force for COVID – 19 shall disseminate information on the requirements of this Ordinance to the public immediately upon its effectivity.

  
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**Section 8. Separability Clause**

If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions hereof which are not affected by the invalidity shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause**


All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders or administrative issuances or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**Section 10. Effectivity**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval. Let copies / information about this Ordinance be posted in conspicuous places in the Municipality for the information and compliance of the public.

**UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Special Session of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Dinalupihan, Bataan.

**CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT:**

  
**MIRAZOL GUANZON CHAVEZ**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED:**

  
**RENATO M. MATAWARAN, MD.**  
Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:** 04/17/2020

  
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