



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Sur  
MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO

## Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02 Series of 2020

(Sponsored by: Committee on Health and Sanitation)

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK BY ALL PERSONS IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, ILOCOS SUR DURING THE PERIOD OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND FOR ANY EXTENSION THEREOF.**

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

**WHEREAS**, Memorandum Circular No. 2020-71 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) calls on Local Government Units to pass an Ordinance requiring the public to wear face masks as one of the precautionary measures in preventing the spread of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, mandatory wearing of face masks during this public health crisis is an additional measure that can be required aside from practicing social or physical distancing, staying at home and using of quarantine pass during this period of Enhanced Community Quarantine. It is also a good sign of health intervention not only to protect the person wearing it but also to protect the people against the droplets coming out of one's respiratory system Or so;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-71, be it **ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Suyo, Ilocos Sur assembled in session, that;

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as "Face Mask Ordinance of 2020".

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** All persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Suyo, Ilocos Sur are covered by this Ordinance.

#### **SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS WHEN USED IN THIS ORDINANCE.**

- a. **Face Masks** -any reusable or disposable item made of cloth, indigenous or any breathable material, homemade or do-it-yourself masks, face shields and handkerchiefs, worn over the nose, mouth and chin which can serve as a protection or barrier against possible infection from COVID 19. These shall include surgical masks, washable masks, N95 masks, among others.

**SECTION 4. MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS.** Every person is mandated to wear face masks at all times whenever they are allowed to go out of their homes, when at the workplace, when entering government buildings and offices and while in public places. This regulation shall be complied with during the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine and for any extension thereof and/or while there is a continuing local or community transmission within the Municipality of Suyo, Ilocos Sur.



**SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE IN PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

To effectively promote and encourage compliance to this Ordinance, all private commercial establishments operating in the Municipality of Suyo shall:

- a. Display at or near the entrance of the establishment a full copy of this Ordinance, and
- b. 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 found violating this Ordinance shall be punished, as follows:

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| a. First Offense                 | - | ₱1,000.00 and counselling by the Committee on Health and Sanitation of the Barangay |
| b. Second Offense                | - | ₱2,000.00   |
| c. Third and Subsequent Offenses | - | ₱2,500.00   |

**SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT.** The Philippine National Police is hereby mandated to enforce the full extent of this Ordinance, as well as Barangay Officials and other enforcement multipliers.

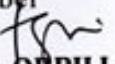
**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

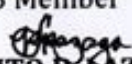
**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules and regulations in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

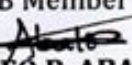
**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.


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
  
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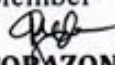
  
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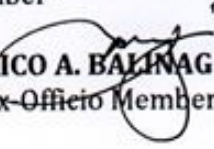
  
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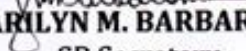
  
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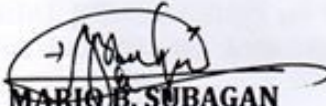
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Ordinance was enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of  
Suyo, Ilocos Sur during its regular session on **April 13, 2020.**

  
**MARILYN M. BARBARONA**  
SB Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
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Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

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4/14/2020