



Republic of the Philippines  
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)  
Province of Cavite  
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-53 (GENERAL)**

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**AMENDING THE TITLE, SECTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 20-13 ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE USE OF FACE MASKS AND STRICT OBSERVANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS DURING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD, AND IMPOSING THE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES THEREIN.**

**WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 20-13 was ordained on 01 April 2020 during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) as preventive measure for public health and safety against COVID-19 pandemic;**

**WHEREAS, on 14 August 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 63, placing the Region IV-A, which includes our City under the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) status;**

**WHEREAS, considering the continuous threat of COVID-19 to the public, it is deemed necessary to adopt the same preventive measures within the duration of the quarantine period, regardless of category;**

**WHEREAS, DILG issued a Memorandum on 23 July 2020 mandating the local government units to enact and/or amend existing local ordinances to include penal provisions to strengthen the implementation of quarantine and safety standard protocols to contain COVID-19;**

**NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Walter C. Martinez,**

**Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias, that:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Amendatory Ordinance to Ordinance No. 20-13".**

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**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE AND SECTION 3 -**

**Title: City Ordinance No. 20-13 entitled: An Ordinance Mandating the Use of Face Masks and Strict Observance of Social Distancing in the City of General Trias during the Enhanced Community Quarantine Period, and Imposing the Appropriate Penalties Therein.**

**Section 3 of City Ordinance No. 20-13: Every person is required to wear face masks at all times, especially when going outside of their respective residence, at the workplace, when entering government buildings and offices and while in public places. This requirement shall be followed during the enhanced community quarantine period.**

**To serve the purpose of the amendment, that is, to implement this Ordinance in the entire duration of the community quarantine, regardless of the category, the word "Enhanced" will be removed both in the title and Section 3 thereof.**

**The title of this Ordinance will now appear as "An Ordinance Mandating the Use of Face Masks and Strict Observance of Social Distancing in the City of General Trias during the Community Quarantine Period, and Imposing the Appropriate Penalties Therein".**

**SECTION 3. AMEND TO SECTION 5 ON PENALTIES - Pursuant to DILG Memorandum issued on 23 July 2020, the provision on Penalties in Ordinance No. 20-13 is hereby amended as follows:**

**First (1<sup>st</sup>) Offense - The offender shall be fined with Php 2 500.00 and/or imprisonment for 10 to 30 days at the discretion of the proper Court;**

**Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Offense - The offender shall be fined with Php 3 500.00 and/or imprisonment for 10 to 30 days at the discretion of the proper Court;**

**Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Subsequent Offenses - The offender shall be fined with Php 5 000.00 and/or imprisonment for 10 to 30 days at the discretion of the proper Court.**

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 ON ENFORCEMENT/IMPLEMENTATION - The Office of the City Treasurer will be included to the Implementing Offices in addition to the Office to the City Mayor through the Office of the City Health Officer, Office of the Legal Officer, Barangay Officials, Philippine National Police (PNP) and other office or personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive.**

**SECTION. 5. 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, not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.**

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**SECTION 6. CONSTRUCTION** - Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as defeating, qualifying, modifying, or superseding in any way, manner, or extent the guidelines, rules, and protocols issued by the Department of Health (DOH) or the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).


**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDAINED under **THIRD/FINAL READING** on 26 AUGUST 2020.

  
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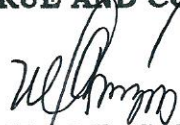
  
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