



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

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-55 (GENERAL)

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ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-14 ENTITLED: MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE SHIELDS FOR PASSENGERS USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, The Department of Transportation (DOTr) Memorandum Circular No. 14 Series of 2020 entitled "Mandatory Wearing of Face Shields for Passengers Using Public Transportation" aims to further reduce the risk of transmitting the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in public transportation facilities;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit in adherence to the said memorandum shall require the use of face shields, as and added protection, together with the use of face masks and strict implementation of social distancing to further control the outbreak of pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Isagani L. Culanding duly seconded by SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "Wearing of Face Shields in all Public Transportation During the Community Quarantine Period Ordinance".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION POLICY - It is hereby declared the policy of the City of General Trias to regulate the mandatory use of additional layer of protection aligned in the implementation of Community Quarantine within the City to prevent the high risk of transmitting the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and ensure the safety of its people.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

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FACE SHIELD - the type of personal protective equipment that is typically made of clear plastic that protects the eyes, nose and mouth; and

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION - a form of travel offered locally that enables more people to travel together along designated routes.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE - This Ordinance shall apply to all public transport vehicles within the City of General Trias.

SECTION 5. MANDATORY USE OF FACE SHIELDS -

- a. All passengers are mandated to wear and use face shields at all times in any public transportation in the City during the imposition of Community Quarantine due to COVID-19 pandemic;
- b. All drivers of public transport vehicles are mandated to remind passengers to wear face shields and not to accommodate them in their vehicles in case of noncompliance;
- c. In addition to the mandatory use of face masks, strict enforcement of social distancing and hand sanitizing, face shields must be used and should sufficiently cover the nose and mouth to reduce the exposure and emission of respiratory droplets.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES - Any person caught in violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First (1st) 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 (2nd) 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 (3rd) 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 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS - While this Ordinance and the provisions hereof are already operative upon its effectivity, the City Mayor may issue the appropriate and relevant rules and regulations for its implementation.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reasons a provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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

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ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 09 SEPTEMBER 2020.


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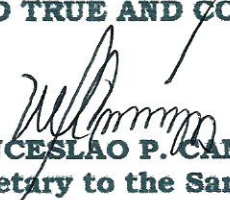

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