



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 38  
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**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF PASIG TO WEAR PROPER FACE SHIELDS IN ALL ENCLOSED PUBLIC PLACES, PLACES OF WORK, COMMERCIAL AREAS, AND IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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**WHEREAS**, on 24 March 2020, Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act," declared the existence of the National Emergency arising from the Corona Virus 2019 (COVID-19) situation and declared as state policy to undertake a program for recovery and rehabilitation, as well as authorized the President to carry out emergency measures to ensure the availability of essential goods such as food;

**WHEREAS**, on 24 March 2020, Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act," declared the existence of the National Emergency arising from the Corona Virus 2019 (COVID-19) situation and declared as state policy to undertake a program for recovery and rehabilitation;

**WHEREAS**, Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2020-0015 dated 27 April 2020 on the "Guidelines on the Risk-Based Public Health Standards for COVID-19 Mitigation" mandated the adoption and implementation of the standards to ensure the mitigation and spread of COVID-19 through compliance from both the public and private sector;

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), issued the "Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of 16 July 2020" to harmonize and codify existing guidelines of the IATF and member-agencies pertaining to community quarantine, which shall be applied to all regions, provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays placed under community quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, in a press conference on 17 August 2020, placed several areas including the National Capital Region, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) from 19-31 August 2020, which includes Pasig City; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Department of Labor and Employment, in its Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04-A, saw the need of the mandatory use of face shields in all workplaces to further prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Pasig, in session duly assembled, the following:

**SECTION 1. COVERAGE.** It shall be the policy of the Local Government of Pasig to strictly require all persons, whether natural or juridical, within its jurisdiction, the compulsory and necessary wearing of face shields in all enclosed public places, places of work, commercial areas, and in public transportation, as an additional precaution and prevention to the COVID-19.

**SECTION 2. SPECIFICATIONS.** The following are the specifications of the face shields to be used:

- a. Face shields shall cover the entire face.
- b. Face shields and masks should always be worn together at all times in all establishments mention in this Ordinance. Face shields must not replace face masks, but supplement the same.

**SECTION 3. EXEMPTIONS.** The following individuals engaged in the following activities shall be exempted from wearing the face shields:

- a. Tricycle drivers. Tricycle drivers shall be exempted from wearing a face shield while operating their motor vehicles. However, their passengers shall be required to wear face shields while onboard a tricycle;
- b. Motorcycle riders. *Provided* that they are wearing proper helmets covering the entire face;
- c. Individuals engaged in exercise. *Provided*, that face shields shall be worn immediately before and after their exercise; and
- d. Individuals wherein their occupational safety and/or health so requires.

**SECTION 4. UNLAWFUL ACTS.** It shall be unlawful for any individual to refuse the compulsory and necessary use and wearing of face shields in all enclosed public places, places of work, commercial areas, and in public transportation within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Pasig.



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For juridical persons, it shall be unlawful to allow entry to any establishment, place of work, or area any person not wearing the proper face shields.

**SECTION 5. PENALTIES.** Any person in violation of **SECTION 4** of this Ordinance shall be fined with:

- **First Offense:** Five Hundred Pesos (500.00) and Community Service of Eight (8) hours
- **Second Offense:** One Thousand Pesos (1,000) and Community Service of Twelve (12) hours
- **Third Offense:** Three Thousand Pesos (3,000) and Community Service of Sixteen (16) hours
- **Further Offenses:** Five Thousand Pesos (5,000) and Community Service of Twenty-Four (24) hours

Any establishment or business found in violation of the said Ordinance shall be fined PHILIPPINE PESO: FIVE THOUSAND (PHP 5,000.00) and shall have their business permits suspended for seven (7) days.

Whenever a minor is found in violation of this Ordinance, the monetary penalty shall be imposed to the parents and the Community Service shall imposed to and served by the minor.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any article, section or regulation of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the article, section or regulation so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect, five (5) days upon its approval.

APPROVED this 27th day of **August** 2020 in Pasig City.

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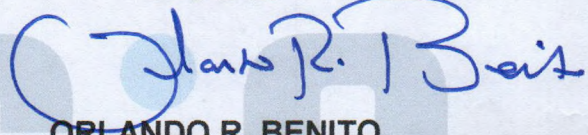
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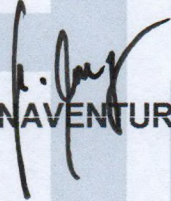
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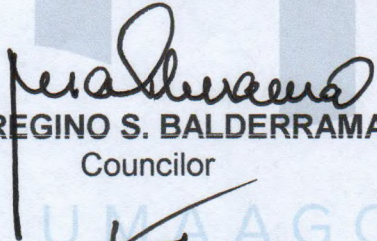
  
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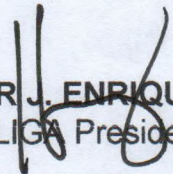
  
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