

Republic of the Philippines Province of Oriental Mindoro MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 010 - 2020

AN ORDER REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASK OR OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID 19)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 922, series of 2020, a State of Public Health Emergency was declared throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus 2019 (COVID19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Presidential Proclamation No. 922 s. of 2020 provides that all government agencies and local government units are enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures to curtail and eliminate the transmission of COVID19;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force on Management of Infectious Diseases announced the necessity for the public to wear face masks and on April 9, 2020, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-071 was issued enjoining all LGUs to strictly implement "Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks or Other Protective Equipment in Public Areas;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro issued Executive Order No. 027 series of 2020 on March 24, 2020 mandating the use of face mask or other Protective Equipment in the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, in view of the confirmed cases of COVID19 in the province of Oriental Mindoro and to prevent further increase in COVID19 cases it is necessary and appropriate to adopt the IATF measure on the mandatory use of face mask while the entire Luzon remains under enhanced community quarantine.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR., by virture of the powers vested in me by law as Municipal Mayor of Pinamalayan, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

Section 1. All persons within the Municipality of Pinamalayan are required to use or wear face mask every time they leave their homes or residences, go to their work or offices, transact business in all establishments such as markets, groceries, banks, pharmacies, government and private offices or perform any other task outside their residences.

Section 2. Considering the scarcity of face masks and other personal protective equipment that is compliant with the standard specification of the Department of Health, reusable face masks or improvised masks using materials that can protect and cover the nose, mouth and chin of an individual from possible exposure to COVID19 shall be deemed appropriate for the purpose of compliance to this order.

Section 3. All barangays in this municipality are mandated to implement this Order in their respectrive areas. The Municipal Health Office and Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office are directed to monitor the compliance of all barangays to this order and the Philippine National Police is directed to ensure strict implementation of this Executive Order to the community.

Section 5. Violators of this Executive Order shall be dealt with accordingly and will be penalized under existing laws and ordinances including but not limited to Republic Act 11469 otherwise known as Bayanihan to Heal as One Act.

Section 6. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines this 13th day of April 2020

ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR. Municipal Mayor