



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
Gingoog City



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53**  
Series of 2020.

**AN ORDER REQUIRING THE MANDATORY WEARING OF FACEMASKS AND FACESHIELDS IN ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES (LOCAL AND NATIONAL), WORKPLACES, PUBLIC MARKET, GROCERY STORES, AND ALL OTHER ENCLOSED VENUES AS WELL AS IN ALL FORMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 IN THE ENTIRE CITY OF GINGOOG.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 29, 2020, by virtue of Executive Order No. 34, series of 2020, the entire City of Gingoog was placed under Modified General Community Quarantine effective June 1, 2020 and was further extended up to September 30, 2020 by virtue of Executive Order No. 51 Series of 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2020, Dr. Agnes A. Centino, the Asst. City Health Officer and Unified Commander of the Gingoog City COVID-19 Task Force has recommended to the City Mayor to declare a 14-day localized lockdown in Block 3 and portion of Block 5 in Brgy. 14, Gingoog City after it has reported the first 3 confirmed cases of local transmission of COVID-19 in the City specifically in the aforementioned areas;

**WHEREAS**, as of today, there are already eight (8) confirmed cases of local transmission of COVID-19 in the city;

**WHEREAS**, Section 455 (b) (vii) of the Local Government Code provides that for efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants, the city mayor has the power to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

**WHEREAS**, the LTFRB through its Memorandum Circular No. 2020-033 has strictly required all drivers, conductors and passengers of public utility vehicles (PUVs) to wear facemasks and faceshields inside PUVs, while, Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2020-04 of the Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) has ordered all employees to wear facemask and face shields at their workplace.

**WHEREAS**, the mandatory wearing of facemask is also provided under City Ordinance No. 2020-353 as amended;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for an immediate, aggressive and proactive action by the local government to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease in Gingoog City so as not to endanger the lives, health, and the livelihood of all Gingoogons;



NOW, THEREFORE, I ERICK G. CAÑOSA, by the virtue of the power vested in me by law as City Mayor of Gingoog, do hereby issue this Executive Order and declare the following:

**Section 1: DECLARATION.** As part of the precautionary and safety measures to win this battle against COVID-19, it is hereby made mandatory to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Gingoog to wear Facemasks and Face shields in all government offices (local and national), workplaces, public market, grocery stores and all other enclosed venues as well as in all forms of public transportation effective September 15, 2020. This measure aims to reduce, if not prevent, the probability of its further transmission and mitigate contamination from its possible carrier. Non-observance thereof shall be a ground for denial of his/her entry in the aforementioned establishments or public transportation.

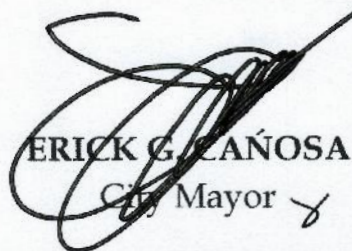
**Section 2: PENALTY CLAUSE:** Any violations hereof shall be dealt with under existing laws and ordinances.

**Section 3: REPEALING CLAUSE:** Any Executive Order not consistent with this Order is hereby amended or repealed.

**Section 4: SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:** In case any provision of this Order shall be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable by higher authorities or by the Courts, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

**Section 5: EFFECTIVITY:** This Executive Order shall take effect on the date and time abovementioned.

Done this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of September 2020 in Gingoog City, Philippines.

  
ERICK G. CAÑOSA  
City Mayor

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