



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 36<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2019 – 2020 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOOC, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON HELD AT MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON MAY 26, 2020.

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. DIANSON R. TAYTAY.....    | Municipal Vice Mayor/<br>Presiding Officer |
| HON. PERIANO R. BERNARDO.....  | SB Member                                  |
| HON. ISMAEL S. OSORIO, JR..... | SB Member                                  |
| HON. BENROL M. PALACIO.....    | SB Member                                  |
| HON. TEODULO G. TIROL, JR..... | SB Member                                  |
| HON. JOHNNY M. AGUIRRE.....    | SB Member                                  |
| HON. HERMIE G. LACHICA.....    | SB Member                                  |
| HON. MICHAEL P. FRANCISCO..... | SB Member                                  |
| HON. ROLANDO F. BAUTISTA.....  | SB Member                                  |
| HON. JOSEFINA G. MORTEL.....   | LnB President                              |
| HON. ANGELIC F. CONDES.....    | SK Federation President                    |

**ABSENT:**

NONE

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 085 - 2020**

**"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL PERSONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOOC TO WEAR FACE MASKS AND OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES IN THE LOCALITY AS SAFETY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST INFECTION FROM THE DEADLY CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (PANDEMIC) AND PROVIDING FUNDS AND PENALTIES THEREOF."**

*Author:* Hon. Dianson R. Taytay and Reyam A. Reyes - Secretary to the Sanggunian

*Sponsor:* Hon. Ismael S. Osorio, Jr.

*Co-sponsors:* Hon. Periano R. Bernardo, Hon. Benrol M. Palacio, Hon. Teodulo G. Tirol, Jr., Hon. Johnny M. Aguirre, Hon. Hermie G. Lachica, Hon. Michael P. Francisco, Hon. Rolando F. Bautista, Hon. Josefina G. Mortel – LnB President, and Hon. Angelic F. Condes – SK Federation President

WHEREAS, Corona Virus (Pandemic) is a new virus and disease were unknown before the outbreak began in Wuhan, China in December 2019;

WHEREAS, On January 30, 2020, the Department of Health reported the first case of COVID-19 in the country with 38 yrs. old female Chinese national was confined in the San Lazaro Hospital in Manila. The second case was confirmed on February 2,

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2020 a 44 yrs. old Chinese man who died a day earlier, which was also the first confirmed death from the disease outside Mainland China;

**WHEREAS,** The first case of someone without travel history abroad was confirmed on March 5, 2020 a 62 yrs. old male who frequented a Muslim Prayer Hall in San Juan, Metro Manila, raising suspicions that a community transmission of COVID-19 is already underway in the Philippines. The man's wife was confirmed to have contracted COVID-19 on March 7, 2020 which was also the first local transmission to be confirmed;

**WHEREAS,** Due to the rapid spread out of the disease (COVID-19), President Rodrigo R. Duterte on March 8, 2020 issued Proclamation No. 922, Series 2020 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 calling all Government Agencies and Local Government Units (LGU's) to render full assistance and cooperation in response to the threat of the virus;

**WHEREAS,** The use of face masks and strict compliance of social distancing of 1 (one) meter particularly in public places reduce COVID-19 threat and fatal effects as per advice by World Health Organization;

**NOW THEREFORE,** Be it ordained and decreed in the Municipality of Looc, Province of Romblon in Session assembled that.

**SECTION 1. Title** - This Ordinance shall be known as "Mandating all persons in the Municipality of Looc to wear Face Masks and observe Social Distancing in all public places of the locality and providing funds and penalties thereof."

**SECTION 2. Coverage** - All persons under the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality are covered by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Provision** - Every persons in the locality are required to wear face masks and observed social distancing in all public places of the Municipality as safety precautionary measures relative to COVID-19

**SECTION 4. Definition of Terms -**

**a. Social Distancing** - Also called "Physical Distancing" means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. (at least 1 (one) meter apart)

**b. COVID** - Corona Virus Disease.

**c. Face Masks** - A protective mask covering the nose and mouth or nose and eyes.

**SECTION 5. Obligations of Commercial Establishments** - To effectively promote and encourage effectiveness of this Ordinance, all private commercial establishments operating in the Municipality of Looc shall: (I) conspicuously display at or near the entrance of the establishment a full copy of this Ordinance and strictly prohibit the entry of any person who is not wearing a face mask or an equivalent thereof in the establishment.

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**SECTION 6. Penalties** – Persons violating the provisions of this Municipal Ordinance shall be fine the following penalties:

- First (1<sup>st</sup>) Offense** – Two Hundred Pesos (₱200.00)
- Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Offense** – Five Hundred Pesos (₱500.00)
- Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Offense** – One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00)

**SECTION 7. Funds** – The Municipal Government of Looc shall be provided necessary funds to implement this Ordinance from its annual budget.

**SECTION 8. Information Drive** – Local Government Units and other Government Agencies shall disseminate information on the requirements of this Ordinance to the public immediately upon effectivity of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 9. Enforcement** – The Philippine National Police of Looc, Romblon, Barangay Officials and Tanods are hereby task to strictly implement the provisions of this Ordinance and citation tickets must be provided by the Treasurer Office of the Municipality.

**SECTION 10. Separability Clause** – If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this Ordinance is declared not valid by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, section or parts thereof and shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. Repealing Clause** – All Ordinances, Executive Orders, Implementing Rules and Regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


**SECTION 12. Effectivity Clause** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval of Legislative Body and Municipal Chief Executive since State of Emergency had been declared by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on March 8, 2020 under Proclamation No. 922 Series of 2020.

Approved: 26 May 2020/36<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

CERTIFIED to the correctness of the aforesaid Ordinance.

**REYAM A. REYES**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**DIANSON R. TAYTAY**  
Municipal Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

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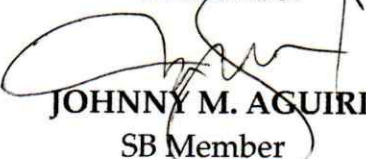
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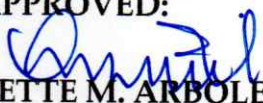
  
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**APPROVED:**

  
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