AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 798, S–2020 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE SHIELD ORDINANCE"; ADDING SECTION 4 THERETO AND RENUMBERING THE PROVISIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Mandaluyong enacted Ordinance No. 798, S-2020 which mandated that all persons in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of Mandaluyong City are required to properly wear a face shield along with a face mask;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong deems it necessary to delineate with precision the coverage of the Ordinance in order to avoid interpretations contrary to the intention of the framers;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Mandaluyong recognizes the prominent difficulty in wearing face shields while driving which may result to road mishaps and may endanger the lives of the people within the jurisdiction of Mandaluyong.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. ORDINANCE NO. 798, S–2020 is hereby amended by adding the following Section:

"SECTION 4. PERSONS NOT COVERED. This Ordinance shall not apply to those on board privately-owned vehicles, including bicycles, electronic bicycles (e-bikes), motorcycles, tricycles, electronic tricycles (e-trikes) and government service vehicles.

SECTION 2. Section 4 (b) of ORDINANCE NO. 798, S–2020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"b.) A "public place" shall include any place located within the territorial boundaries of Mandaluyong City that people in general may access, including but not limited to streets, highways, sidewalks, parking lots, transportation terminals for public vehicles, public transportation vehicles, public vacant lots, parks, sari-sari stores, groceries, supermarkets, wet markets, pharmacies, drug stores, banks, offices, and the common areas in and about pawnshops, money changers, remittance centers, churches, residential buildings, malls or shopping centers, commercial establishments and places of entertainment such as movie theaters and similar places or establishments, public and private office buildings, hospitals, clinics, centers, and schools."
SECTION 3. Sections 4 to 10 of ORDINANCE NO. 798, S-2020 shall be renumbered as follows:

"SECTION 5. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be adopted:

a.) A “face shield” is a personal protective equipment device, typically made of clear plastic, that protects the facial area and associated mucous membranes of the eyes, nose, and mouth from splashes, sprays, and spatter of body fluids. It must cover the entire face (completely cover the sides and length of the face), and if possible, should extend to the ears and below the chin. It includes do-it-yourself face shields, as long as the coverage is the same as previously described.

b.) A “public place” shall include any place located within the territorial boundaries of Mandaluyong City that people in general may access, including but not limited to streets, highways, sidewalks, parking lots, transportation terminals for public vehicles, public transportation vehicles, public vacant lots, parks, sari-sari stores, groceries, supermarkets, wet markets, pharmacies, drug stores, banks, offices, and the common areas in and about pawnshops, money changers, remittance centers, churches, residential buildings, malls or shopping centers, commercial establishments and places of entertainment such as movie theaters and similar places or establishments, public and private office buildings, hospitals, clinics, centers, and schools.

SECTION 6. ROLE OF COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. - All commercial and business establishments in Mandaluyong City are encouraged to take appropriate measures to ensure that all employees and persons going to and from, or otherwise found in their respective establishments shall observe the mandatory use of face shield.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT. - This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Punong Barangay and their Bantay Bayan, the PNP-Mandaluyong, the City Ordinance and Enforcement Division (COED), Anti-Vice Division, and Mayor’s Action Command (MAC).

SECTION 8. PENALTIES. - Any person who violates this Ordinance shall suffer the penalty of:

a.) 1st Offense: One Hundred Pesos (₱100.00);

b.) 2nd Offense: Two Hundred Pesos (₱200.00);
c.) 3rd Offense: Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00);

       d.) Subsequent offenses: Five Hundred Pesos
           (P500.00), or imprisonment of one (1) week, or
           both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. — If, for any reason or
       reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held
       unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, which
       are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. — All ordinances,
       resolutions, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions
       of this Ordinance are hereby amended or modified or accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. — This Ordinance shall take effect
       immediately upon its approval, and shall continue to be enforced
       until the cessation of the State of Public Health Emergency due to
       COVID-19, or unless sooner lifted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod
       through an Ordinance."

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. — All ordinances, resolutions, rules and
       regulations or parts thereof, which are previously issued and inconsistent herewith, are
       deemed amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. — This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED on this 7th day of September, 2020, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS
ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION
HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

ANTONIO DLS. SUVA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: SEP 09 2020