



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Zamboanga del Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF LA LIBERTAD

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-04-011

Series of 2020

MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS

WHEREAS, Section 16 under the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code, states that every local government unit shall exercise the power expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as power necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare -x-x-x-promote health and safety-x-x-x;

WHEREAS, paragraph "J" of IATF Resolution No.18 prescribed among others, to quote: "The Inter Agency Task Force (IATF) hereby adopts the policy of mandatory wearing by all residents of face mask, ear loop mask, indigenous, reusable or do-it-yourself mask, face shield, handkerchiefs, or such other protection equipment that can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19, whenever allowed to go out of their residences pursuant to existing guidelines issued by the National Government";

WHEREAS, Regional Director PRO9 issued memorandum dated April 2, 2020 reiterated the same policy of mandatory wearing of face masks by all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROMEO J. MEJIAS, Municipal Mayor of La Libertad, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Code and such other laws, and in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, do hereby order;

SECTION 1: THE MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS, OR ITS EQUIVALENT BY ALL RESIDENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY WHENEVER ALLOWED TO GO OUT OF THEIR RESIDENCES.

SECTION 2: The Sangguniang Bayan and / or Sangguniang Barangay may issue ordinance to that effect and impose such penalties as may appropriate.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 7th day of April, 2020 in La Libertad, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines.


ROMEO J. MEJIAS
Municipal Mayor