



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



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25**  
**Series of 2020.**

**AN ORDER MANDATING EVERY PERSON WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF GINGOOG CITY TO WEAR FACEMASK AT ALL TIMES WHEN GOING OUT OF THEIR RESIDENCES, AT THE WORKPLACE, ENTERING GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND WHILE IN PUBLIC PLACES.**

**WHEREAS**, under Section 15, Article 2 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 or the General Welfare Clause, Local Government Units within their territorial jurisdiction shall promote the health and safety of the people;

**WHEREAS**, the President has placed the entire country under the State of Public Health Emergency due to the alarming threats posed by the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) through Proclamation No. 922;

**WHEREAS**, on twelve noon of March 21, 2020, the entire City of Gingoog was placed under a General Community Quarantine effective twelve noon of March 21, 2020 up to April 14, 2020 through Executive Order No. 21 series of 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2020, the Office of the Provincial Governor has also declared a General Community Quarantine in the Province of Misamis Oriental for the period of March 24, 2020 to April 14, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 laid down the guideline that all LGUs are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction. As such, they are to take the lead in the prevention and control of the spread of COVID-19 at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government is exerting all its efforts and has been implementing measures and guidelines to fight this invisible enemy and the mandatory use of face mask is found to be good measure to reduce possibility of any local or community transmission of COVID-19.

**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 orders the following:

**Section 1: DECLARATION:** It is hereby ordered that every person within the territorial jurisdiction of Gingoog City are mandated to wear facemask at all

times when going out of their residences, at the workplace, entering government offices and while in public places until this order is lifted upon the recommendation of the Gingoog City COVID-19 Task Force;

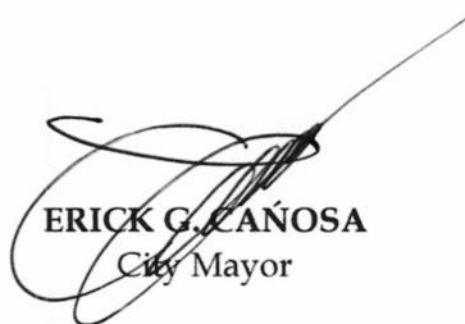
- a. Face mask could come in various forms such as but not limited to an ear loop masks, indigenous, reusable, washable or do-it-yourself masks, face shields, handkerchiefs or such other protective equipment that can sufficiently cover the mouth, the nose and the chin;
- b. Wearing of facemask is required when entering the public market, groceries stores, local government offices, food establishments, and other similar establishments;
- c. Non-residents, who are allowed to come to Gingoog City by virtue of Executive Order No. 21 series of 2020, shall also be required to wear facemasks. Otherwise, they will be denied entry in the city.

**Section 3: REPEALING CLAUSE:** Any order or issuance not consistent herewith 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 immediately and shall continue to be in force and effect until revoked by this authority.

Done this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 in Gingoog City, Philippines.



**ERICK G. CAÑOSA**  
City Mayor

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