



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Surigao del Sur
CITY OF BISLIG

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

ORDINANCE ENACTED DURING THE 45TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BISLIG, HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, BISLIG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

Present:

HON. JONAS A. CACAYAN

*City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)*

Regular Members:

Hon. Alfredo J. Carmelo	-	City Councilor
Hon. Romeo F. Cacayan	-	-do-
Hon. Edmund R. Estrella	-	-do-
Hon. Edgar B. Corvera	-	-do-
Hon. Ben V. Almanon	-	-do-
Hon. David K. Salazar, Sr.	-	-do-
Hon. Victor B. Alvar, Jr.	-	-do-
Hon. Geoffrey G. Cagakit	-	-do-
Hon. Mario S. Alvizo	-	-do-

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Rolando E. Millan, RME	-	ABC President
Hon. Rodolfo B. Villegas, Sr.	-	IP Representative
Hon. John Paul V. De Jesus	-	SK Representative

On Leave:

Hon. Aaron E. Castillo	-	City Councilor
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ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 06

Authored by:

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“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MANDATORY HAND WASH AREA OR HAND SANITIZER DISPENSER IN EVERY OFFICE AND ESTABLISHMENT, GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE”

WHEREAS, the City of Bislig has a policy to promote health and welfare of all its constituents. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to safeguard the public health and ensure the physical well-being of all constituents by requiring individual to sanitize their hands and proper hand wash facilities in the entrance of all offices whether government or private establishments;

WHEREAS, during this trying times of Covid-19 Pandemic, hand washing helps prevent transmissions from any bacterial and viral infections;

WHEREAS, hands often act as disease carriers from person to person, either direct or indirect contact by touching other people's hand, hair, nose and face;

WHEREAS, according to World Health Organization (WHO) frequent hand washing is the most effective way to prevent the spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, hand washing with soap works by disrupting the transmission of disease. Scientific studies reveal that washing of hands with soap can prevent acute respiratory infections (including Corona Virus), eye infections, among other diseases;

WHEREAS, since there is widespread, ongoing transmission of Corona virus worldwide, frequent cleaning of hands using soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizers is essential to our daily life to prevent the spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, the right of the general public to a clean environment can also be ensured by mandating the use of soap in all the entrance of government offices and business establishments;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, as it is hereby ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. Short Title – This Ordinance shall be known as the "**HAND DISINFECTION ORDINANCE OF BISLIG CITY.**"

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, unless the context of their usage indicates another meaning:

- a. Hand Wash Area – a facility outside an office or establishment that provides a faucet with running water, soap, paper towels or tissue and hand basin for hand washing for free for the use by the general public or intended for employees, customers and building visitors;

This area must be accessible to all and solely used for washing of hands.

- b. Hand Sanitizer Dispenser – this is placed on the entrance of each offices for the public to apply on their hands before and after entering an establishment;
- c. Government Offices and Establishments – All offices/buildings that is owned by the government;

- d. Non-Government or Private Offices – All buildings or structures that is owned, leased, controlled or operated by a non-government entity for a non-government purpose.

SECTION 3. Monitoring and Evaluation

- A. The City Health Office, under Sanitation Office shall be in charge to monitor and evaluate all government establishments in the City of Bislig.
- B. The Bislig City Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation Incorporated (BCCCIFI), designated by the government to be in charge for all the Business Sectors by which shall govern with the following aspects:
1. Dissemination – create medium to be used in reaching out the awareness level of all businessmen relative to the proposed ordinance. The utilization of non-physical gathering medium is hereby discouraged, instead utilize the social media platforms for such purpose;
 2. Promotion – E-newsletters and other online publications are hereby encouraged to exponentially reach out public information;
 3. Monitoring and Implementation – This Ordinance shall deputize BCCCIFI to conduct establishment –to- establishment actual inspection and shall submit Compliance Report thereof. The compliance report shall consist the following contents:
 - a. Conduct of Actual Inspection – contents of the Evaluation Sheet Form
 - Name of Establishment;
 - Date and Time of Inspection;
 - Nature of Establishment;
 - Description of the hand wash area, finding and recommendation, if there are needs to be improved;
 - Schedule for the Second/Final Inspection, marked (x) pass (x) or needs improvements (x);
 - b. Issuance of the Certificate of Establishment Compliance – this will be used after the second inspection and if the establishment passed the final round.

SECTION 4. Penalties and Sanctions.

- Any Government Offices and Employees who refuse or will not participate or neglect his/her duty in the Ordinance shall be punished with no less than three (3) months suspension from service without any pay, provided due process on administrative discipline as established under Civil Service Law shall be strictly observed before the said penalty be imposed.

- Any Private Offices and Establishments violating this Ordinance is liable to pay the following:
 - First Offense - Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00);**
 - Second Offense – Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00);**
 - Third Offense – Fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) and revocation of Business License or Imprisonment of not less than three (3) months but not more than six (6) months or any at the discretion of the court.**

SECTION 5. - The City Health Office shall promulgate such implementing rules and regulations, with the approval of the Office of the City Mayor, as necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance;

SECTION 6. – The City Health Office and the City Information Office shall make the public aware of this Ordinance by conducting public forum, news or information dissemination and posters;

SECTION 7. – Repealing Clause.

All Ordinances, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly;

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause.


This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and City Mayor and upon publication in any radio station generally broadcasted within the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur.

ENACTED this 14th day of July, 2020.

I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ROSENDO R. CAMPOS, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:



JONAS A. CACAYAN
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:



FLORENCIO C. GARAY
City Mayor

Date of Approval: 23 JUL 2020