**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 118, S. 2020****AN ORDER MANDATING ALL EMPLOYEES, WORKERS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL IN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, BANKS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO WEAR FACE SHIELDS WHILE ON DUTY**

WHEREAS, there has been an increase of COVID-19 cases in the city, seen as a result of eased restrictions due to our Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) classification combined with our aggressive operations for expanded testing for members of various sectors;

WHEREAS, time and again it has been reiterated that people should be vigilant, and take necessary precautions to protect themselves and those around them from transmission of COVID-19, which include mandatory wearing of face masks, observance of social distancing, and constant proper washing or disinfecting of hands and frequently touched surfaces or materials;

WHEREAS, extra vigilance must be had in areas where there is constant person to person interaction, especially in enclosed spaces, such as business establishments, banks, and government offices. Although minimum public health standards are prescribed by national health authorities to limit risk of transmission, additional measures such as the use of face shields or transparent physical barriers must be implemented;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 93, Series of 2020, mandated all workers, employees, and vendors in the public market, satellite markets, supermarkets, grocery stores, and drivers of public utility vehicles, to wear face shields, face masks, and hand gloves. This directive must be further expanded to include industries that have increased their operational capacity since our implementation of MGCQ guidelines;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code, the city is duty bound to implement standards that are intended to safeguard the health and safety of its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG, City Mayor, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. All workers, employees, and receiving personnel in business establishments, banks, and government offices within the City of Baguio are hereby mandated to use face shields while on duty;

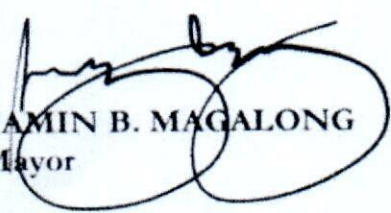
SECTION 2. They are further strongly encouraged to install transparent physical barriers in their work stations to prevent possible aerosolized transmission of COVID-19 particles;




SECTION 3. The City Health Service Office, Permits and Licensing Division, Public Order and Safety Division, Barangay Officials, and the Baguio City Police Office are empowered to ensure that the implementation of this Order is carried out with utmost consideration for the order, safety, and security of all persons involved;

SECTION 4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval hereof and shall be effective until such time that the COVID-19 Pandemic is eradicated in the Philippines, or upon recommendation of the local COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force.

Issued this 5th day of August 2020 in Baguio City, Philippines.


BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG
City Mayor

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION

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