



**ORDINANCE NO. 14422-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON WEARING BONNET, HELMET OR OTHER FACE-COVERINGS FROM ENTERING ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Whereas*, police statistics involving robberies and assassinations, among other despicable crimes, shows that, most often than not, the perpetrators thereof wear helmet, bonnet or other face-coverings to hide their identities;

*Whereas*, prohibiting the entry of persons wearing any other form of face covering from entering public places or private establishments would deter the commission of such crimes;

*Whereas*, while it behooves government agencies and commercial establishments to implement their respective security measures, the enactment of this Ordinance would legitimize such similar security measures in place or to be put in place for the purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the 20<sup>th</sup> City Council (*Sangguniang Panlungsod*) of Cagayan de Oro in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1.** No person wearing bonnet, helmet or similar face-covering shall be allowed entry to any public or private establishment in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

**SECTION 2.** The management, owners or proprietors of public or private establishments are hereby authorized at their discretion to require their clients, patrons or customers to remove their sun glasses, bull caps, fashion articles/adornments, face masks or other face-coverings that conceal the face of the person to remove the same for identity examination purposes before allowing them to enter their respective premises.

**SECTION 3. Penalty** – Any person found violating the provision of this Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of ₱3,000.00 or imprisonment of not less than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 4. Suppletory Clause** – The pertinent provisions of Ordinance No. 12139-2011, entitled: *An Ordinance Prescribing the Issuance of Ordinance Violation Receipt (OVR) or Citation Ticket to Violators or Offenders of Cagayan de Oro City Ordinances, Providing Guidelines Therefor and For Other Purposes*, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations shall apply in a suppletory manner hereof.

**SECTION 5. Repeal** - All executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. Separability** - Any portion or provision of ordinance that maybe declared unconstitutional shall not have the effect of nullifying its other portions or provisions, as long as such remaining portions can still be given effect.

**SECTION 7. Effectivity** - This ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and posting in conspicuous public places in the City.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

AUTHORS: COUNCILOR EDGAR S. CABANLAS

CO-AUTHORS: ALL MEMBERS

In favor:

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- Councilor Jay R. Pascual  
- Councilor Imee Rose P. Moreno  
- Councilor Jose Pepe S. Abbu, Jr.  
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- Councilor Christian Rustico M. Achas  
- Councilor Suzette G. Magtajas-Daba  
- Councilor John Michael L. Seno

**ENACTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022 in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Attested as duly enacted:

**JOCELYN B. RODRIGUEZ**  
CITY VICE MAYOR  
PRESIDING OFFICER

**ARTURO S. DE SAN MIGUEL**  
CITY COUNCIL SECRETARY

Approved:

Attested:

**ATTY. ROY HILARIO P. RAAGAS**  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

**ROLANDO A. UY**  
CITY MAYOR