

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation

Resolved that the Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 119 of 2019 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 16 October 2019, be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Schedule
Amendments to Prohibition on Face Covering Regulation

1. Section 2 amended (interpretation)

Section 2—

- (a) definition of *public meeting*;
- (b) definition of *public procession*;
- (c) definition of *unauthorized assembly*;
- (d) definition of *unlawful assembly*—

Repeal the definitions.

2. Section 3 amended (use of facial covering in certain circumstances is an offence)

(1) Section 3—

Repeal subsection (1)

Substitute

“(1) A police officer must not use any facial covering that is likely to prevent identification while the police officer is performing his duties in a public place.”.

(2) Section 3(2)—

Repeal

“person”

Substitute

“police officer”.

3. Section 4 repealed (defence for offence under section 3(2))

Section 4—

Repeal the section.

4. Section 5 repealed (power to require removal in public place of facial covering)

Section 5—

Repeal the section.

5. Section 6 amended (prosecution deadline for offences)

(1) Section 6—

Repeal

“or 5(3)”.

(2) Section 6—

Repeal

“12”

Substitute

“24”.