



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019 - 003

**AN ORDER REACTIVATING THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL (LAC) / OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same RA 7160 provides that the local government units shall promote and ensure the health and safety of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, RA No. 8504 otherwise known as the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998, the DILG MC No. 99-233 dated December 9, 1999, on HIV and AIDS Education in Communities and related concerns, CSC Announcement No. 21 s. 2011, DOLE-DO No. 102-10 s. Of 2010, the AIDS Medium Term Plan 5 (2011 to 2016) and the commitment made by various city mayors and local officials during HIV and AIDS Local Response Dialogue with Local Government Officials with the League of Cities of the Philippines - to develop and strengthen partnerships and collaboration and implement policy, tools, and other support mechanisms to help LGU planning, programming and budgeting and implementation of HIV and AIDS program and activities;

WHEREAS, the DILG as Vice-Chairperson of the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) reiterates the role of local government units in response to HIV and AIDS;

WHEREAS, DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2013-29 re: Strengthening Local Responses Toward More Effective and Sustained Responses to HIV and AIDS and enjoining all Local Government Units to organize Local AIDS Council to promote leadership and mitigate the negative impacts of STI, HIV and AIDS and to promote synergy between LGUs and various stakeholders;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor of the municipality of Gubat, province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the organization of Local AIDS Council (LAC)/Local AIDS Coordinating Body of this municipality.

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Municipal/Local AIDS Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : Hon. SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairman: Hon. VALENTIN A. PURA IV, SB Member Chairman *[Signature]* 2/12/2020
Committee on Health/Social Concerns

Members :
DR. ANTHONY S. LELIS, MHO - *[Signature]* 2/12/20
MS. AGNES DOMINGO, MSWDO - *[Signature]* 2/13/20
MR. FAUSTINO E. TACLAN JR., MPDC - *[Signature]* 2/12/20
MS. MA. LUISA DOMETITA, DILG-MLGO - *[Signature]* 2/12/20
MS. EDEN ESPARTINEZ, DOH Representative - *[Signature]* 2/12/20
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DR. MARISSA BENDICIO, PSDS - *[Signature]* 2/13/20
DR. JOSE P. QUIRING, Parish Pastoral Council Representative
MS. JOYCE ESPALDON, STI, HIV and AIDS Local Focal Person
MR. ROBERT BELTRAN, Representative, Gubat Gay Society
MR. JUNIE ERLANO, Representative, LGBT - *[Signature]*
MS. SALVACION DELMONTE, Representative, Gubat Women's Fed. - *[Signature]*

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. Functions of Local AIDS Council can be defined thru enactment of ordinance.

1. To promote synergy between Local Government Units and various stakeholders in ANTI-AIDS campaign and HIV advocacies, planning and programming.
2. To serve as advisory body and policy recommendation to the Local Chief Executive on STI, HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Program at the Municipal Level.
3. To identify multi-sectoral plan, strategies, programs, projects and activities for STI, HIV and AIDS prevention and control, and other purposes as the Local government deem appropriate.
4. To coordinate with other national government agency for proper coordination and strategic initiatives in response to HIV and AIDS, and
5. To perform such other duties and responsibilities as expressly provided by the law.

SECTION 3. MEETING AND QUORUM.

- a. The Local AIDS Coordinating Council shall meet at least quarterly or as may be necessary;
- b. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, but the chairman or the vice chairman must be present during meetings where budgetary proposals are being prepared or considered. The affirmative vote of all the majority members shall be necessary to approve such proposals.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION OR REMUNERATION. The chairman, vice chairman, and members of Local AIDS Council shall perform their duties as such without compensation or remuneration. Members thereof who are not government officials or employee shall be entitled to necessary travelling expenses and allowances chargeable against the Local Health Board Fund, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. DIRECT NATIONAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH. In cases of epidemics, pestilence, and other widespread public health dangers, the Secretary of Health may, upon the direction of the President and in consultation with the LGU concerned, temporarily assume direct supervision and control over health operations in any local government unit for the duration of emergency, but in no case exceeding a cumulative period of six (6) months. With the concurrence of the LGU concerned, the period for such direct national control and supervision may be further extended.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 21st day of February, 2020 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon, Philippines.

[Signature]
SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor