

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF SORSOGON MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. SIXTO F. ESTAREJA

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HON. RAMON E. ENTICO

- Municipal Vice Mayor/P.O.
- Member, Sanggunian Bayan

ON LEAVE:

HON. NELSON E. OUINONES

- Liga ng mga Barangay President

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 006

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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SNEAKING-IN/ SMUGGLING OF CONTRABAND AT THE DISTRICT JAIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT SORSOGON AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION THAT:

SECTION 1.TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Prohibiting the Sneaking-in/Smuggling of contraband at the District Jail in the Municipality of Gubat and Imposing Penalties for Violation Therefore.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION. For purposes of the penal clause of this ordinance, contraband shall refer to any of the following:

a) Dangerous drugs as enumerating in Republic Act No. 9165, drug paraphernalia, and alcohol and tobacco products;

b) Weapons and sharp items that may be used as weapon, flammable liquids and other hardware that may aid in escape such as ropes and cutting tools, unless previously authorized in writing by the Jail Warden for use in livelihood in activities;

- c) Cellphones and communications gadgets that may aid in escape;
- d) Other items that are of the same kind as the above defined under the Comprehensive Operations Manual of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) as contraband.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION. Without prejudice to prosecution under other pertinent statutes, it is hereby prohibited for any visitor who shall come to visit an inmate in the Municipal Jail of Gubat to sneak-in or smuggle any form of contraband as defined in Section 2 hereof inside the jail facility. Violation of this ordinance shall be deemed consummated if the visitor shall be found in possession of the prohibited items during an authorized search.

SECTION 4. CONDUCT OF BODY SEARCHES ON JAIL VISITORS. The conduct of body searches on jail visitors shall be in accordance with the BJMP Standard Operating Procedures No. 2010-05 of the BJMP Comprehensive Operations Manual.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES. A fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) to not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500) or imprisonment of one (1) month to six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court shall be imposed for violation of Section 3, hereof.

The fine imposed upon conviction shall be paid directly to the office of the Municipal Treasurer.

The BJMP authority in coordination with the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall be responsible in the apprehension of the violators of this ordinance for purposes of filing the appropriate charges.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and after its posting for ten (10) days in three (3) conspicuous public places in the Municipality and after, publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Sorsogon.

ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

HON. SIXTO F. ESTAREJA Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved by:

HON. SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO

Municipal Mayor