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MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Honorable Aiza E. Encinares	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Honorable Sixto F. Estareja	- Municipal Vice Mayor, P. O.
Honorable Alvin E. Rosales	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Honorable Danilo J. Pura	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Honorable Danilo E. Enaje	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Honorable Kenneth D. Escandor	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Honorable Noe L. Endaya	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Honorable Anthony C. Callos	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Honorable Valentin A. Pura IV	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Honorable Ramilo S. Fajardo	- LNB Acting President
Honorable Norven E. Ariola	- SKMF Acting President

ABSENT: N O N E




MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 009

*Honorable Aiza E. Encinares, Honorable Alvin E. Rosales, Honorable Danilo J. Pura,
Honorable Danilo E. Enaje, Honorable Kenneth D. Escandor
Honorable Noe L. Endaya, Honorable Anthony C. Callos, Honorable Valentin A. Pura IV,
Honorable Ramilo S. Fajardo and Honorable Norven E. Ariola, Sponsors*

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PERSONS TO OBSERVE STANDARD HEALTH PROTOCOLS IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT TO ABATE THE SPREAD AND CONTAIN TRANSMISSION OF CORONA VIRUS 2019 (COVID 19), AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION THAT:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the “Observance of Standard Health Protocol Ordinance” of the Municipality of Gubat. This shall require the mandatory wearing of face masks and observance of physical distancing at all times in



public places. Moreover, in addition to compliance on the immediate preceding provision, it shall likewise require the mandatory wearing of face shield in certain places herein provided.

Section 2. Coverage. This ordinance shall be enforceable to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Gubat. This shall be effective during the COVID 19 Pandemic until the situation returns to normal as officially declared by proper authorities.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this ordinance the following term shall mean:

1. Face Mask - a protective device that is firmly fastened over the face and covering at least the nose, mouth and chin which serves as a protection or barrier against the spread of infection of COVID 19 virus and other airborne, pathogens, such as surgical masks, N95 masks, and shall include ear-loop masks, cloth masks, and other similar contraptions or device that is sufficient to prevent the spread of the disease.
2. Face Shield - a device used to protect the eyes and face from bodily fluids, liquid splashes or potentially infectious materials. It is commonly used to provide additional protection from COVID 19 and other airborne pathogens.
3. Social Distancing - a set of non-pharmaceutical interventions or measures taken to prevent the spread of a contagious disease by maintaining a physical distance between people and reducing the number of times people come into close contact with each other. This shall also mean a distance at least One (1) Meter radius from one person to another, to be observed, while in public places or such distance as maybe prescribed by proper authorities.
4. Public Place - all areas in the Municipality of Gubat that are accessible or open to the public or for collective use and enjoyment, regardless of the ownership or right to access, including but not limited to the following: offices, restaurants malls, convenient stores, sari-sari stores, carenderias, markets, parkway, alley, parks, playgrounds, plaza, hotels, motels, condominiums, transportation terminals and transportation vehicles.

Section 4. Mandatory Wearing of Face Mask and Observance of Physical Distancing. It shall be mandatory for any person to wear face masks and observe physical distancing at all times in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Gubat.

Section 5. Mandatory Wearing of Face Shield. In addition to the wearing of face masks and observance of physical distancing, it shall also be mandatory for any person to wear face shield while on board a public utility vehicle and while inside of government offices and enclosed private offices/establishments.

Section 6. Role of Enclosed Private Offices and Establishments and Public Utility Vehicles. Managers of enclosed private offices and owners of establishment and drivers of Public Utility Drivers are enjoin to require their clientele/customers/passengers to

wear face mask, face shield before entering and to observe physical distancing while inside their respective offices, establishment or vehicles.

Section 7. Penalty. Any person caught in violation of this Ordinance shall be required to render community service or to pay corresponding administrative fine, to wit:

- First Offense - 3 hours community service or P50.00 fine
- Second Offense - 5 hours community service or P200.00 fine
- Third Offense - 8 hours community service or P1,000.00 fine
- And Succeeding Offense

Section 8. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

A. The following persons are hereby authorized to enforce this ordinance:

1. Personnel of the PNP – Gubat Municipal Police Station;
2. Members of the Gubat Public Safety Office (GPSO);
3. Barangay Captains
4. Barangay Tanods

B. Authority to Issue Citation Tickets. The persons enumerated in the immediately preceding section are hereby authorized to issue citation tickets indicating therein the violation and its corresponding penalty. To this end, the municipality shall provide citation tickets formulated for this purpose.

C. Payment of Administrative Fine. Upon payment of the Administrative fine herein imposed, the Municipal Treasurer or Barangay Treasurer, as the case maybe, shall issue an official receipt. The administrative fine collected by the barangay treasurer shall immediately be remitted to the Municipal Treasurer's Office (MTO).

D. Community Service. The Apprehending Officer shall determine the place where the violator shall render community service.

Section 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The Municipal Mayor, upon the recommendation of the Municipal Health Office (MHO), may issue IRR as maybe necessary for its efficient and effective enforcement.

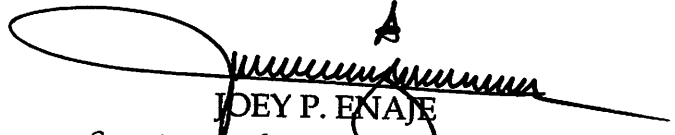
Section 10. Separability Clause. If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent authority, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All local ordinances, rules or regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinances are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Sorsogon.

ENACTED AND APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE
CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


IDEY P. ENAJE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:


HONORABLE SIXTO F. ESTAREJA
Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved by:


HONORABLE SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor