



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-024

**REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY
MONITORING COMMITTEE AND ADOPTION OF AO NO. 2014-0027
(NATIONAL POLICY ON WATER SAFETY PLAN FOR ALL DRINKING-
WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS)**

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the local government unit to ensure the quality and safety of all water sources which should be monitored and analyze regularly for public health and general welfare;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 856 or the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines mandates the Department of Health to promulgate rules and regulations for the proper implementation and enforcement of the code, including provisions on drinking-water supply;

WHEREAS, standards for drinking water and their bacteriological and chemical examinations, together with the evaluation of results shall conform to the criteria set by the National Drinking Water Standards;

WHEREAS, the treatment of water to render it safe for drinking and the disinfection of the contaminated water sources together with their distribution systems shall be in accordance with procedures set by the DOH;

- **WHEREAS**, the DOH, in accordance with its mandate of being primarily responsible for the formulation, planning, implementation, and coordination of policies and programs in the field of health, strongly supports the application of a risk management approach known as Water Safety Planning (WSP) by all water service providers as stated in AO No. 2014-0027;

WHEREAS, the WSP is a management tool that can be applied in all types of water systems to ensure the safe quality of supplied water. It uses a comprehensive risk assessment management approach encompassing all steps in water supply from source (catchment) to consumer;

WHEREAS, the DOH hereby declares the development and implementation of WSP by all public and private drinking-water service providers as a national policy for drinking-water quality management;

WHEREAS, to oversee the operation of the water systems and the quality of water produced and distributed by them, the Local Health Authority is mandated to establish a water surveillance program through the Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee (LDWQMC).

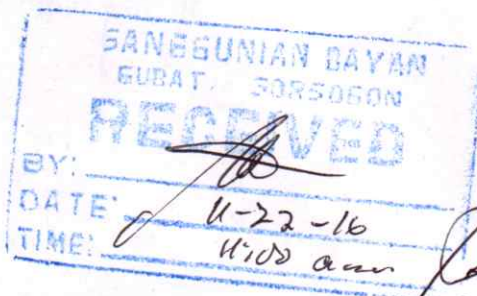
NOW THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reorganize the Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee;

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairman ✓ Municipal Health Officer - DR. ANTHONY S. LELIS
Vice Chairman ✓ Municipal Engineer - ENGR. RIZALDE P. ERMINO

Members:

SB Member Chair Comm. on Health	-	✓ HON. VALENTIN A. PURA IV -
Sanitary Inspectors	-	✓ MS. LUZVIMINDA E. DIÑO }
	-	✓ MS. JEAN HAS - }
MENRO	-	✓ MS. LEA B. SANTOS — Karol Antoinette En
DOH Representative	-	✓ MS. EDEN E. ESPARTINEZ }
PHO (Provincial Sanitary Engr.)	-	ENGR. AMANCIO VILLAMOR }
NGO (PPC)	-	DR. JOSE P. QUIRING — }
Drinking Water Suppliers	-	Gubat Water District }
	-	MR. SALVADOR VILAROYA }
	-	Westwell Refilling Station }
	-	MS. MARIA TERESA WESTON }
	-	Gubat Water Station }
	-	DRA. JULIANA E. CARIÑO }
	-	Aqua Doc Refilling Station }
	-	MR. VICTOR E. ROCHA }
	-	Paradise Sparkling Water }
	-	MS. JOSEFINA H. ESCANILLA }
	-	Oasis PH (Cota na Daco) }
	-	Oasis PH 2 (Balud del Sur) }
	-	MR. JONATHAN G. INGAL }
	-	Hilltop Enterprises }
	-	MR. ANGELO OBRIQUE }



SECTION 2. ROLES AND FUNCTIONS. The Council shall perform the following:

- Formulate local policies concerning implementation of water quality surveillance program
- Approve measures to address water quality issues
- Review and approve location of water sampling points
- Approve the Annual Water Quality Surveillance and analyzes its quarterly report to identify trends in the quality of the drinking water supply service for appropriate action

- Initiate the regular collection and analysis of water samples as prescribed by laws or ordinance
- Regularly collect/analyze water samples and evaluate laboratory results if it has complied with the standards
- Conduct regular or immediate sanitary survey during the existence of a potential cause of contamination or contaminated water supply sources
- Institute remedial technical measures to correct the deficiency of the water system
- Inform the public of the latest quality of drinking water in the locality and release corresponding advisories if necessary
- Endorse annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the municipal council
- Conduct water quality audit whenever necessary
- Conduct regular quarterly meeting or as the need arises

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior issuances and orders inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 14th day of November 2016 at Gubat, Sorsogon, Philippines.



SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor

cc:
Concerned members
Office of the Provincial Governor
DILG Municipal Office