



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-34

REORGANIZING THE SMOKE-FREE TASK FORCE OF THIS MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS, Republic Act. No. 9211, or the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, prohibits smoking in certain public places, and prohibits the purchase and sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products to and by minors and in certain places frequented by minors and provides penalties for any violation of the prohibitions;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 26 of President Rodrigo R. Duterte provides for the establishment of smoke-free environments in public and enclosed places. All municipalities are enjoined to form a Local Smoke-Free Task Force to help carry out the provisions of this order;

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares, "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE GLIPO-ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor of this Municipality, Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, do hereby order the reorganization of the Smoke-Free Task Force.

Section 1. COMPOSITION OF GUBAT SMOKE-FREE TASK FORCE

Chairman PCI JIM V JEREMIAS

Vice Chairman DR. ANTHONY S. LELIS

Members:

SB Chairman, Committee on Health—HON. VALENTIN PURA IV
Punong Barangays

PSDS of Gubat North and South District

School Principals/Director/School Heads

GUSOJODA President

TODA President

Business Sector Representative – MR. ROMY GAJO

MSWDO – MS. SANDRA PURA

Market Supervisor – MR. LITO LUMBA

MPDO – MR. FAUSTINO TACLAN, JR.

Municipal Budget Officer – MR. EDUARDO FELICIA

Section 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF SMOKE-FREE TASK FORCE

1. Information, Education and Communication campaign about this order on Smoke-Free Environment.
2. Members of the PNP should apprehend violators and institute criminal proceedings for violations of this order.
3. All Punong Barangays are the persons-in-charge of their respective barangays and should lead the creation of barangay Smoke-Free Task Force through a barangay resolution.
4. PSDS and Principals/Director/School Heads are the persons-in-charge of their respective schools.
5. GUSOJODA and TODA presidents are persons-in-charge of public transport.
6. The business sector representative and the Market Supervisor are the person-in-charge of the business establishments and the market.
(Persons-in-charge duties and obligations are stated in Section 5 of EO 26 of Rodrigo R. Duterte.)
7. All person-in-charge should coordinate with the PNP, MSWDO and the Municipal Health Office to develop, promote and implement the Local Smoking Cessation Program.
8. Plan Designated Smoking Areas (DSAs) to strictly comply with the standards stated in Section 4 of EO 26.
9. All other duties and functions necessary to help carry out the provisions of this order.

Section 3. PENALTIES. Violations of this order shall be punishable in accordance with the applicable penalties provided under Section 32 of RA No. 9211 and other applicable laws.

Section 4. FUNDING. The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this order shall be identified by the Municipal Budget Office. The appropriations necessary for continued implementation of this order in succeeding years shall be prepared in accordance with regular government budget procedures and shall be included in the budget.

Section 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or part of this order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 28th day of December 2018 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.


SHARON ROSE GLIPO-ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor