



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON  
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

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**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 - 012 - B**

**AN ORDER PRESCRIBING THE RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN CONNECTION WITH IMPOSITION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT**

**WHEREAS**, Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”;

**WHEREAS**, it is expressly mandated that local government units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective jurisdictions;

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**WHEREAS**, the President pronounced through the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing over the entire Luzon;

**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 prescribe the restrictions in public transportation in connection with imposition of Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing in the Municipality of Gubat.

**Section 1. GUIDELINES**

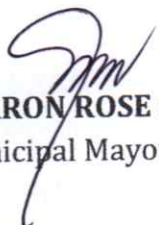
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8. Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be subjected to appropriate action, both criminal and administrative, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

**Section 2. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.** All laws, legal order, rules, and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines pertaining to public health and COVID-19 are hereby incorporated herein and made an integral part hereof.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 17<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2020, in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.

  
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