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MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

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Office of the Municipal Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12 - D S - 2020

IMPOSING TEMPORARY LIQUOR BAN IN THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, SORSOGON AMID THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND SOCIAL DISTANCING BEING IMPLEMENTED IN LUZON DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID 19) THREAT.

WHEREAS, Chapter 1, Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise called the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, *"Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall xxxxxxx, promote health and safety, xxxxxxx, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."*;

WHEREAS, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte (PRRD) declared and placed the entire Luzon under Public Health emergency and further ordered the observance of Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) and Social Distancing amid COVID 19;

WHEREAS, under the ECQ and Social Distancing, all residents are mandated to stay in their homes and may only come out to buy food or medicines and go to hospitals;

WHEREAS, selling, serving and consumption of liquors and other similar intoxicating drinks encourage close contact among people thereby defeating the objectives of community quarantine and social distancing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the imposition of temporary liquor ban in the entire Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon and further order the following:

Section 1. Prohibition:

- a. It shall be prohibited for any commercial establishments to sell or serve liquors, alcoholic beverages, and other similar intoxicating drinks;
- b. It shall be prohibited for any person to consume liquors, alcoholic beverages and other similar intoxicating drinks in mass gatherings and/or in public places;

Section 2. Penalties


Any establishment caught violating Section 1 (a) shall face revocation of Mayor's Permit and Business Permit;

Any person caught violating Section 1 (b) shall be penalized under Chapter VI, Article H of Municipal Ordinance No. 2007 - 004; the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines and other existing laws whichever is applicable.

Section 3. EFFECTIVITY AND DURATION.

This Order shall take effect April 1, 2020 and shall remain to be in full force and effect until lifted.

Done this 31st day of March, 2020 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.


SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor