

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-38

AN ORDER CREATING THE ROAD CLEARING TASK FORCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, SORSOGON

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 of the DILG dated July 29, 2019, obliges all local governments to exercise their powers essential to reclaim public roads which are being used for private ends and in process, rid them of illegal structures and constructions:

WHEREAS, declared in the same Memorandum, local governments are also to cause rehabilitation of all recovered public roads by placing street names and street lights, among others. They are likewise encouraged to develop and implement strategies that will address the displacement issues caused by the implementation of directives;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-027 dated February 7, 2020 provides for the continued implementation of the Presidential Directive to Clear Roads and Illegal Obstructions with emphasis on implementation by Barangays and the clearing of barangay and tertiary roads;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-145 provides guidelines for all local government units in the continuation of road clearing in their respective localities.

WHEREAS, further, the Local Chief Executive is hereby directed to revoke permits that give authority to private entities to occupy public roads, alleys and other thoroughfares where prudence must also be observed in placing street signs and signage to avoid exacerbating problems on obstructions;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create an interdepartmental task force for the concerted and efficient implementation of the road clearing of illegal obstructions and sidewalk recovery program;

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 order the creation of the Road Clearing Task Force of the Municipality of Gubat.



SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Road Clearing Task Force shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRPERSON:

HON, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO

Municipal Mayor

VICE CHAIRPERSON:

PCAPT JOSE ARNEL GERONGA

Chief of Police, Gubat Municipal Police Station

MEMBERS:

SFO3 OWEN FUNTANARES, Fire Marshal

HON. RAMILO FAJARDO, LnmB President

ATTY, AUGUSTO CEASAR ERMINO, Mun. Treasurer

MR. FREDERICO DEMONTEVERDE, BPLO MS. AIDA HANDIG, Public Safety Office - Lead

MS. MA. LUISA DOMETITA, MLGOO MR. FAUSTINO TACLAN JR., MPDC

MR. RIZALDE ERMINO, Municipal Engineer

MR. BAED DIÑO, Zoning Officer

MS. SALVACION DELMONTE, CSO Representative

SECRETARIAT

MR. PATRICK OMAR B. ERESTAIN, Mun. Administrator

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Road Clearing Task Force shall have the following duties and functions:

- 1. Clear the streets of illegal structures and obstructions;
- 2. Recover the sidewalks for the pedestrians;
- 3. Develop and implement strategies that will address the displacement issues caused by the implementation of road clearing operations;
- 4. Prudently assess, evaluate and recommend the revocation of permits of private entities illegally occupying public roads, alleys, and other thoroughfares;
- Conduct a comprehensive survey and inventory of all roads within its jurisdiction for the strategic implementation of this Executive Order and in compliance with the said DILG Memoranda;
- Document and report significant results of operation to the Department of Interior and Local Government; and



7. Perform other functions as may be directed by the Municipal Mayor relative to their functions stated herein.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this Executive Order are hereby deemed separable. If any provisions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not affect other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

SECTION 4. **EFFECTIVITY**. This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

DONE this 29th day of December, 2020 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.

SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO

Muniçipal Mayor