



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

Series of 2022

**FURTHER RECONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, IDENTIFYING ITS MEMBERS, THEIR DUTIES
AND FUNCTIONS AND OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides for the creation of a municipal development council (MDC) in municipalities;

WHEREAS, the said Code provides that each municipality shall have a multi-sectoral development plan to be initiated by its MDC and approved by its Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, Section 444 (2) (iii) of the said Code states that the local chief executive shall issue such executive orders as are necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

WHEREAS, the MDC shall assist the Sangguniang Bayan in setting the direction of economic and social development, and coordinating development efforts within its territorial jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the recent local election requires reconstitution of the MDC due to the end of term of office of former MDC members; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Government would like to ensure the seamless transition to the new administration including the continuity of the functions and programs of the MDC;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONNEL U. LIM Municipal Mayor of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Composition. The MDC is hereby reconstituted to be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **Hon. Ronnel U. Lim**
Municipal Mayor

Members:

Hon. Roxan M. Escanilla, SB Chairman, Committee on Appropriations

Hon. Manuel L. Fortes Jr., Congressman, Second District Or his representative

Hon. Crisanto F. Sta Ana, PB Ariman

Hon. Rommel E. Lacandula, PB Bagacay

Hon. Bernabe M. Espedido, PB Balud Del Norte

Hon. Arnel E. Billones PB Balud Del Sur
Hon. Domingo E. Espayos PB Benguet
Hon. Roger D. Camposano PB Bentuco
Hon. Avelina P. Erlano PB Beriran
Hon. Rolando E. Embile PB Buenavista
Hon. Joel Q. Hedia PB Bulacao
Hon. Emilia A. Acuña PB Cabigaan
Hon. Cirilina E. Dineros PB Cabiguhan
Hon. Elmer G. Enguerra PB Carriedo
Hon. Nena G. Gamay PB Casili
Hon. Susana E. Enaje PB Cogon
Hon. Edgar F. Esteves PB Cota Na Daco
Hon. Jose B. Buenaobra PB Dita
Hon. Emmanuel D. Lagpad PB Jupi
Hon. July E. Escultura PB Lapinig
Hon. Ramilo S. Fajardo PB Luna-Candol
Hon. Nelson F. Hubilla PB Manapao
Hon. Fermin P. Enaje PB Manook
Hon. Necita L. Fernandez PB Naagtan
Hon. Romeo E. Estonanto PB Nato
Hon. Ariel M. Maglinte PB Nazareno
Hon. Rhyan B. Escultura PB Ogao
Hon. Cesar E. Fazon PB Paco
Hon. Hilario E. Encinares PB Panganiban
Hon. Jose Arturo D. Enano PB Paradijon
Hon. Carlito E. Detera PB Patag
Hon. Edna D. Lu PB Payawin
Hon. Rizalino G. Detera PB Pinontingan
Hon. Carlos V. Pura PB Rizal
Hon. Roberto E. Encela PB Sangat
Hon. Nelly E. Gisalan PB San Ignacio
Hon. Nelson E. Ereño PB Sta Ana
Hon. Fe J. Erlano PB Tabi
Hon. Pablito C. Estonanto PB Tagaytay
Hon. Raul E. Jamolin PB Tigkiw
Hon. Vivian E. Dogillo PB Tiris
Hon. Charon E. Estrevillo PB Togawe
Hon. Arthur O. Camposano PB Union
Hon. Paul E. Espenida PB Villareal

CSO Representatives:

1. Ruth Rowena D. Moore (BACIA)
2. Arze G. Glipo (IRDF)
3. Josie N. Dela Cruz (SMD)
4. Leonora D. Lajota (SMMC)
5. Lany M. Eva (SMP)
6. Josefina F. Estocado (Owners-Beach Cottage Association)
7. Nelson Espaldon (ATABIA)
8. Teddy P. Emano (KULAPU)
9. Armando Felices (ALPAS)

10. Domingo Espena (KATIG)
11. Anthony Lorenzo (FGSTODA)
12. Francisco Espineda Jr. (GTC)
13. Elmer Igneo (SMT)
14. Reynaldo Dellosa (Samahan ng Mangingisda ng Balud Sur)
15. Tolentino Floresca (GCLTODA)

Section 2. Duties and Functions of the MDC. The MDC shall perform the following functions:

- (1) Formulate long term, medium term, and annual socioeconomic development plans and policies;
- (2) Formulate the medium-term and annual public investment programs;
- (3) Appraise and prioritize socioeconomic development programs and development;
- (4) Formulate local investment incentives to promote the inflow and direction of private investment capital;
- (5) Coordinate, monitor, and evaluate the implementation of development programs and projects ; and
- (6) Perform such other functions as may be provided by law or competent authority

Section 3. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the MDC is hereby created to represent it and act on its behalf when it is not session. The composition of the executive committee shall be a follows:

Chairperson: **Hon. Ronnel U. Lim**
Municipal Mayor

Members: **Hon. Roxan M. Escanilla**
SB Chair, Committee on Appropriations
Hon. Ramilo S. Fajardo
Liga Acting President

CSO Representative:
Ruth Rowena D. Moore
BACIA

Section 4. Duties and functions of the MDC Executive Committee. The MDC Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:

- a). Ensure that the decisions of the council are faithfully carried out and implemented
- b). Act on matters requiring immediate attention or action by the Council;
- c). Formulates policies, plans and programs based on the general principles laid down by the Council; and
- d). Act on other matters that may be authorized by the Council.

Section 5. Secretariat. The Secretariat shall be responsible for providing technical support, documentation of proceedings; preparation of reports and such other assistance as may be required in the discharge of its functions. The Secretariat function shall be performed by the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator.

Section 6. Meeting and Quorum

- a) The MDC shall meet at least once every six (6) months or as often as may be necessary as determined by the chairperson.
- b) A majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members shall be necessary to approve plans, policies, and program and project proposals.

Section 7. Automatic Succession of Members. In case of resignation, retirement, separation, transfer, reassignment, removal of a member, the successor or replacement shall automatically take the position and serve only for the unexpired term. Provided that in case of leave or suspension, the replacement shall serve only for the duration of the leave or suspension.

Section 8. Compensation and Remuneration. The chairperson and members of the MDC shall perform their duties as such without compensation or remuneration. Members thereof who are not government officials or employees shall be entitled to necessary traveling expenses shall allowances chargeable against the fund of the MDC, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 9. Technical Assistance to the Council. All Municipal Government Offices/Department/Agencies are hereby enjoined to provide technical assistance, support, and cooperation to the Council.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. Any administrative or Executive Order previously issued that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order shall be considered repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Separability Clause. In the event that any provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 12. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, this 30th day of September, 2022 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.


RONNEL U. LIM
Municipal Mayor