



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30, SERIES OF 2021

AN ORDER IMPOSING A 24 – HOUR LIQUOR BAN FROM JULY 1 – 30, 2021 IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020 enjoins all Local Government Units to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response to curtail the threat of COVID19;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 23 dated 31 May, 2021 was issued by the City Government Reiterating the Strict Imposition of Guidelines and Precautionary Measures Against COVID19 stating among others that violations thereof shall be meted with penalties imposed by the IATF and pertinent issuances;

WHEREAS, despite the concerted efforts of various agencies to strictly enforce mandatory health protocols, there is still a spike in the number of COVID19 cases in the City of Sorsogon manifested by an average rate infection of 15 cases per day;

WHEREAS, during their meeting held via virtual platform on June 28, 2021, the Local Task Force on COVID19 determined the high probability of transmission of the disease during contact gatherings particularly during drinking sprees in public places due to negligence and non-observance of basic health protocols;

WHEREAS, the Local Task Force recommended the declaration of a temporary 24-hour liquor ban in the City of Sorsogon for adoption and implementation as part of the precautionary measures against the spread of COVID19 with the primary purpose of ensuring the decline of daily COVID19 cases in the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, Mayor of the City of Sorsogon, do hereby order the imposition of a 24 – hour Liquor Ban from July 1 – 30, 2021 in the City of Sorsogon, as follows:

1. It shall be prohibited to sell, serve and consume liquor and other intoxicating beverages in public places such as bars, pubs and similar establishments from July 1 to 30, 2021.
2. Such establishments may remain open and operate on a 50% seating capacity provided that they comply with pertinent provisions of EO 23, S. 2021;
3. The Sorsogon City Police, *Seguridad, Kaayusan, Katranquilohan asin Kauswagan*, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), Barangay Officials and the Barangay Police shall be tasked with the enforcement of the stipulations of this Order

This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 2021 and shall remain valid until the 30th of July, 2021.


MA. ESTER E. HAMOR
City Mayor