



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37, SERIES OF 2021**

**AN ORDER AMENDING THE IMPOSITIONS IN EO No. 36, S. 2021  
IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2021 the City Government of Sorsogon issued Executive Order 36, Series of 2021 in response to the spike in the number of Covid19 cases in the city;

**WHEREAS**, adopting the recommendations of the Local Inter-Agency Task Force on Covid19, the said issuance ordered the imposition of a weekend lockdown in the City of Sorsogon as part of our efforts to conduct aggressive contact tracing and to fully implement the Department of Health's Prevent-Detect-Isolate-Treat-Reintegrate Strategies for Covid19;

**WHEREAS**, over the two-week period, the backlog in contact tracing has been effectively addressed;

**WHEREAS**, upon assessment and review, it has been found that there is a need to modify the existing guidelines to enable the affected sectors to move forward and to restore a semblance of economic normalcy in the City of Sorsogon;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**, Mayor of the City of Sorsogon, by the powers vested in me by law, in line with the mandate to continually support the promotion of the health and safety of the constituency and likewise ensure the economic welfare of our people, hereby order the amendment of the impositions in Executive Order No. 36, Series of 2021 in the City of Sorsogon, as follows:

**Section 1. WEEKEND LOCKDOWN.** The weekend lockdown in the City of Sorsogon is hereby lifted effective on October 9, 2021;

**Section 2. CURFEW.** Curfew Hours are hereby reverted to the original schedule of 9:00 in the evening to 4:00 in the morning;

**Section 3. LIQUOR BAN.** The modified liquor ban as defined in Executive Order No. 34, Series of 2021 is likewise lifted;

**Section 4. MASS GATHERINGS.** All mass gatherings and assemblies within the City of Sorsogon shall remain suspended until further notice. Festivals, seminars, workshops, meetings, mass physical fitness, indoor and outdoor activities of more than twenty (20) attendees and similar undertakings shall likewise remain suspended except for the following;

- a. Forums relative to COVID 19;
- b. Provision of health services, government services or humanitarian activities authorized by the appropriate government agency or instrumentality shall be allowed;
- c. Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID19 shall be limited to immediate family members with full compliance with prescribed minimum public health standards.

**Section 5. RELIGIOUS SERVICES.** Religious services, consistent with previous issuances, shall be allowed up to thirty percent (30%) of the church's seating capacity.

**Section 6. REGULATED INDUSTRIES.** Various establishments in the city shall remain regulated and consistently monitored by the Sorsogon City PNP, SK3, City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) and the *Sangguniang Barangay* in order to ensure compliance with minimum public health standards and pertinent issuances;

**Section 7. SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.** Contact Sports and group sports shall remain prohibited in order to avoid the possibility of unnecessary gatherings.

Individual outdoor exercises such as outdoor walks, jogging, running or biking shall be allowed within the general area of their residence provided that mandatory health protocols are strictly complied with.

All sports, athletic and recreational activities or preparations in relation thereto which would entail a gathering of people shall remain prohibited,

**Section 8. HEALTH PROTOCOLS IN THE WORKPLACE.** The strict observance of the APAT DAPAT Checklist in offices as stated in EO 34, S. 2021 shall remain in place.

The duties of the designated Infection Control and Prevention Point Person for offices, agencies and establishments within the city to immediately report employees on sick leave and those manifesting symptoms to the midwife manning the barangay health station, who shall, in turn, provide a report to the District Health Officer is hereby reiterated.

**Section 9. ENFORCEMENT.** The Sorsogon City Police, *Seguridad, Kauswagan, 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.

**Section 10. PENAL CLAUSE.** Violations of this Executive Order shall be meted with penalties imposed by the IATF and existing issuances and ordinances such as community services, fines and penalties, as prescribed.

**Section 11. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect on October 9, 2021.

**DONE** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021 at Sorsogon City, Philippines.

  
**MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**  
City Mayor