



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Eastern Samar

**Office of the Provincial Governor**  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. BPE 02-003, SERIES OF 2021**

**AN ORDER BANNING VEHICULAR TERMINALS ON PROVINCIAL ROADS  
WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR**

**WHEREAS**, Memorandum Circular 2019-121 from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) dated July 29, 2019, directing all local government units to clear road of illegal obstructions, and pursuant to Section 17 (b) of the Local Government Code of 1991, mandating all provincial, city, municipal, and barangay governments to manage and maintain roads within their jurisdiction as a basic service and facility.

**WHEREAS**, in DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-027 dated February 07, 2020, directing all local government units to continue the implementation of the Presidential directive during his 2019 State of the Nation Address to clear roads of illegal obstruction.

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-027, states that local government units shall enact or review ordinance/s that provide for the conduct of road clearing operations and the prohibition of road obstructing structures and constructions, which shall provide, among others: a definition of obstructions and illegal structures, mechanism for raising public awareness or road clearing, and a set of clear and reasonable penalties for violators.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, BEN P. EVARDONE**, Governor of the Province of Eastern Samar, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1. Provincial roads with obstructions** - Vehicular terminals assessed by the Road Clearing Task Force as an obstruction on provincial roads shall be moved to a temporary location to be identified by the concerned city/municipal LGU.

**Section 2. Grievance Redress Mechanism** - Engr. Anne O. Lopez of the Provincial Engineering Office shall be assigned as the Grievance Point Person who shall undertake the following functions:

- A. Provide information about project implementation
- B. Provide an avenue to comply with government policies;
- C. Provide a forum for resolving grievances and disputes at the lowest level;
- D. Resolve disputes relatively quickly before they escalate to an unimaginable level;
- E. Facilitate effective communication between the project and affected persons;
- F. Help win trust and confidence of community members in the project and create productive relationships between the parties;
- G. Ensure equitable and fair distribution of benefits, costs, and risks;
- H. Mitigate or prevent adverse impacts of the project on communities and produce appropriate corrective or preventive action;
- I. Help avoid project delays and cost increases and improve quality of work

- J. Provide a cost-effective method to report grievances and complaints;
- K. Establish a forum and a structure to report their grievances
- L. Establish a forum and a structure to report their grievances with dignity and access to a fair hearing and remedy;
- M. Provide access to negotiate and influence decisions and policies of the project that might adversely affect them;
- N. Facilitate access to information

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021 in the Province of Eastern Samar.

  
**BEN P. EVARDONE**  
Governor