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## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-10**

### **PROHIBITING THE USE OF PERSONAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS DURING GOVERNMENT WORKING HOURS IN ALL OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF GABALDON, NUEVA ECIJA**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the principles embodied in Republic Act 6713 also known as An Act Establishing a Code Of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, **Section 2. Declaration of Policies.** - It is the policy of the State to promote a high standard of ethics in public service. Public officials and employees shall at all times be accountable to the people and shall discharge their duties with utmost responsibility, integrity, competence, and loyalty, act with patriotism and justice, lead modest lives, and uphold public interest over personal interest;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4, of the said Republic Act also states the *Norms of Conduct of Public Officials and Employees.* - (A) Every public official and employee shall observe the following as standards of personal conduct in the discharge and execution of official duties:

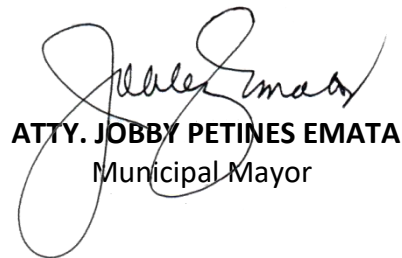
- (a) Commitment to public interest. - Public officials and employees shall always uphold the public interest over and above personal interest. All government resources and powers of their respective offices must be employed and used efficiently, effectively, honestly and economically, particularly to avoid wastage in public funds and revenues.
- (b) Professionalism. - Public officials and employees shall perform and discharge their duties with the highest degree of excellence, professionalism, intelligence and skill. They shall enter public service with utmost devotion and dedication to duty. They shall endeavor to discourage wrong perceptions of their roles as dispensers or peddlers of undue patronage.
- (c) Justness and sincerity. - Public officials and employees shall remain true to the people at all times. They must act with justness and sincerity and shall not discriminate against anyone, especially the poor and the underprivileged. They shall at all times respect the rights of others, and shall refrain from doing acts contrary to law, good morals, good customs, public policy, public order, public safety and public interest. They shall not dispense or extend undue favors on account of their office to their relatives whether by consanguinity or affinity except with respect to appointments of such relatives to positions considered strictly confidential or as members of their personal staff whose terms are coterminous with theirs.
- (e) Responsiveness to the public. - Public officials and employees shall extend prompt, courteous, and adequate service to the public. Unless otherwise provided by law or when required by the public interest, public officials and employees shall provide information of their policies and procedures in clear and understandable language, ensure openness of information, public consultations and hearings whenever appropriate, encourage suggestions, simplify and systematize policy, rules and procedures, avoid red tape and develop an

understanding and appreciation of the socio-economic conditions prevailing in the country, especially in the depressed rural and urban areas.

**WHEREAS,** the Municipal Government of Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija recognizes the importance and significance of social media accounts that will give us vital information, we can use in our daily lives as well as, these accounts are good avenue to interact and reach out our loved ones, friends and co-workers in fastest way. However, the use of personal social media accounts during government working hours jeopardize our commitment to deliver good public service to our dear constituents since it will give us two choices, to serve the public or to focus on our personal social media accounts. Clearly, using personal social media accounts during government working hours contradict to the Norms of Conduct of the Public Officials and Employees as well as, to our values as accountable public servants;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JOBBY PETINES EMATA, Local Chief Executive** of the Municipality of Gabaldon, Province of Nueva Ecija by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and the laws do hereby **PROHIBITED THE USE OF PERSONAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS DURING GOVERNMENT WORKING HOURS IN ALL OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF GABALDON, NUEVA ECIA.**

Decreed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord 2019 here at Municipal Hall Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija.

  
**ATTY. JOBBY PETINES EMATA**  
Municipal Mayor