

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
LA FORTALEZA
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Administrative Bulletin Number: OE-2020-064

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, HON. WANDA VÁZQUEZ-GARCED, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN NO. OE-2020-62.

WHEREAS: On August 14, 2020, Act No. 107-2020, known as the “Puerto Rico Municipal Code,” was enacted, repealing Act No. 81-1991, as amended, known as the “Puerto Rico Autonomous Municipalities Act.”

WHEREAS: Administrative Bulletin OE-2020-062 (“OE-2020-062”) shall enter into force on August 22, 2020.

WHEREAS: As part of the plan to monitor compliance with the restrictive measures imposed to control the spread of COVID-19 in Puerto Rico, OE-2020-062 authorizes the enactment of collaborative oversight agreements between municipal governments and relevant governmental organizations, pursuant to the Puerto Rico Autonomous Municipalities Act.

WHEREAS: The Puerto Rico Municipal Code lacks a transition clause; therefore, it came into force immediately after its passing.

THEREFORE: I, WANDA VÁZQUEZ-GARCED, Governor of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the powers inherent to my office and the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the Government of Puerto Rico, hereby DECLARE and ORDER the following:

Section 1: The Twenty-Seventh section of OE-2020-062 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 27 INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUP. In order to monitor compliance with this executive order, all relevant entities, including, without limitation, the Department of Public Safety and all its components, which includes the Puerto Rico Police Department, the Special Investigations Bureau, and the Puerto Rico Firefighters Corps, in addition to the Puerto Rico Department of Consumer Affairs (DACO, for its Spanish acronym), the Department of Treasury, Department of Health, the Department of the Family, the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER), the Puerto Rico Permits Management Office, and the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, are hereby authorized to set up their monitoring plans in coordination with PROSHA, for the purposes of issuing appropriate fines and sanctions under their jurisdiction in accordance with all applicable legal provisions. This includes, without limitation, the closure of businesses due to noncompliance with this Executive Order.

Similarly, these governmental organizations shall be able to enter into collaborative oversight agreements with municipal governments, which may take similar action within their respective jurisdictions in

accordance with the provisions of Act No. 107-2020, known as the *Puerto Rico Municipal Code*.”

As part of the efforts to enforce compliance with this Executive Order, the private sector has established a collaborative oversight system aimed at the self-oversight of each economic sector regarding the management of COVID-19 infections at these establishments.”

- Section 2:

REPEAL. This Executive Order supersedes any other executive order that may be inconsistent with the provisions herein, to the extent of such inconsistency.
- Section 3:

VALIDITY. This Executive Order shall enter into force immediately.
- Section 4:

SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Executive Order are separate and independent of each other, and if any part, section, provision, or sentence of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional, void, or invalid by a court of jurisdiction and venue, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force.
- Section 5:

NON-CREATION OF ENFORCEABLE RIGHTS. This Executive Order is not intended to create any rights, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by any person or entity, in any matter, civil, criminal, or administrative, against the Government of Puerto Rico or its agencies, officials, employees, or any other person.
- Section 6:

PUBLICATION. This Executive Order must be filed immediately with the Department of State and the widest possible publication is hereby ordered.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereby issue this Executive Order under my signature and cause the Great Seal of the Government of Puerto Rico to be affixed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this 21st day of August of 2020.


WANDA VÁZQUEZ GARCED
GOVERNOR

Enacted in accordance with the law on this 21st day of August of 2020.


ELMER L. ROMÁN-GONZÁLEZ
SECRETARY OF STATE

