

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon

### **CITY OF SORSOGON**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

#### **BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

#### **WEST DISTRICT**

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon Hon. Erwin J. Duana Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

#### ABSENT:

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda Hon. Fernando David H. Duran Hon. Joven G. Laura

#### **EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla

#### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

# Resolution No. 036, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION FINALLY ALLOWING THE ACCOMMODATION OF TWO (2) PASSENGERS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRICYCLE UNITS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON WITH ITS GOVERNING GUIDELINES AS HEREIN PRESCRIBED FOR THE PURPOSE AS IMPOSED BY THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF) FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR BICOL PURSUANT TO ITS LETTER DATED JANUARY 26, 2021 AND NATIONAL IATF-EID MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 03, SERIES OF 2020

**WHEREAS**, the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases allowed the operation of tricycle for hire, accommodating only one (1) passenger;

**WHEREAS**, due to such policy, the Sangguniang Panlungsod had passed and approved an ordinance for the temporary or provisional fare matric for tricycles-for-hire in the city of Sorsogon which is an additional economic burden of the general public;

**WHEREAS**, majority of the laborers and workers in the city of Sorsogon and the general riding public are reliant to tricycles-for-hire as their primary mode of transportation in going to and from their respective work places;

WHEREAS, to start flourishing the local economy in the city of Sorsogon, being under the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) and among the low risk areas intends to allow the accommodation/allocation of two (2) passengers in public and private tricycles operating in the city jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the council passed and approved number of resolutions requesting the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the management of emerging infectious diseases for Bicol allow and permit the accommodation of two (2) passengers in public and private tricycle units in the city of Sorsogon;

**WHEREAS,** on the regular session/conference of IATF-Bicol held on January 26, 2021 it was deliberated and agreed upon to finally allow the accommodation of two (2) passengers in public and private tricycle units;

**WHEREAS,** accommodation of two (2) passengers in public and private tricycles would results to lesser rate in the fare matrix to the benefit of the general public, thus, an ordinance for the adjustment of the fare matrix shall follow;

**WHEREAS**, tricycles-for-hire as well as private tricycles will be allowed only upon compliance with the following guidelines, to wit:

- 1. The tricycle shall have a durable protective shield or plastic partition placed in between the driver and the back-ride in the motorcycle unit.
- 2. The tricycle shall have a durable protective shield or plastic partition placed in between the motorcycle unit/driver and the passenger inside the sidecar.
- 3. No face mask and face shield- no ride policy shall be strictly enforced.
- 4. Alcohol and/or sanitizer shall always be available at all times.
- 5. Other requirements under IATF\_EID and NTF against Covid 19 MC No. 2020-03 (04 November 2020) should also be followed.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, duly seconded by Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion, resolved as it is hereby resolve to finally allow the accommodation of two (2) passengers in public and private tricycle units in the city of Sorsogon with its governing guidelines as herein prescribed for the purpose as imposed by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the management of emerging infectious diseases for Bicol pursuant to its letter dated January 26, 2021 and National IATF-EID Memorandum Circular No. 03, Series of 2020.

DATE APPROVED:

February 1, 2021

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA

City Vise Mayor/Presiding Officer

Resolution No.036, Series of 2021 Seventh City Council