



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Sorsogon
CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

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

BACON DISTRICT

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

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano
Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola (via zoom)
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven G. Laura

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Erwin J. Duana (via zoom)
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III (via zoom)
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino (via zoom)

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo

Resolution No. 069, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING REGULATORY BOARD TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP) IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF SORSOGON CITY

WHEREAS, On 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation issued Department Order No. 2017-011 (Re: Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance) or the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP), a flagship program of the Duterte administration which envisions a restructured, modern, well-managed and environmentally sustainable transport sector where drivers and operators have stable, sufficient and dignified livelihoods while commuters get to their destinations quickly, safely and comfortably;

WHEREAS, the intent and purpose as herein stated is valid, however, local scenario dictates otherwise wherein jeepney operations are among the hardly hit transport group following the occurrence of COVID 19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, new vehicle specification and standards shall be imposed upon jeepney franchise holders thus requiring a change of unit which appears to be far more costly compared to the typical jeepney units;

WHEREAS, being the center of economic hub in the Province of Sorsogon, the 7th City Council expresses its apprehension as regards to the implementation Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) which may cause drastic decline in trade and industry, restrain people's mobility and the eventual recovery of the locality amid this trying times;

WHEREAS, foregoing premise considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution requesting the Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board to hold in abeyance the implementation of Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) in the territorial jurisdiction of Sorsogon City;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla** duly seconded by **Hon. Erwin J. Duana**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to request the Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Office to hold in abeyance the implementation of Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) in the territorial jurisdiction of Sorsogon City;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information.

DATE APPROVED: February 23, 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 Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer