



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 SANGGUNIANG 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. 071, Series of 2021***

(Author: Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola)

**RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING BIDA DISIPLINA MUNA TASK FORCE AND BARANGAY DISIPLINA BRIGADE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN TOWARDS DEFEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THROUGH THE “BIDA ANG MAY DISIPLINA: SOLUSYON SA COVID-19 PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11332 provides for the policies and procedures on control, surveillance and response of notifiable diseases, epidemics, and other health events of public health concerns, including the penalties for any act in violation of said law.

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that “Every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare”.

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) together with the Presidential Communication Operations Office (PCOO) and this Department is currently leading the implementation of “BIDA Solusyon sa COVID-19” which aims to encourage the Filipino people to take an active role in the fight against our unseen enemy: COVID – 19 (The Coronavirus disease);

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-181 which provides guidance to all Local Government Units on the concept and importance of “Disiplina Muna” campaign as a means to sustain the gains achieved for activities undertaken by LGU’s in accordance with the DILG programs and most especially of the instructions of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte;

**WHEREAS**, the DILG further issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-116 which refocused the “Disiplina Muna” national advocacy campaign towards the need to practice discipline to defeat the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) highlighting discipline as the new normal for the safety of families and communities and ultimately, the nation;

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned Department has also issued MC No. 2020-118 providing for the guidelines to LGUs on actions to be taken against Coronavirus;

**WHEREAS**, the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City in collaboration with the Sangguniang Panlungsod under the leadership of City Vice Mayor Mark Eric C. Dioneda, enacted several Executive Orders and Ordinances, respectively, in addressing the fight, in preventing and/or mitigating against the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and other emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases in the grassroots or Barangay Level;

**WHEREAS**, the DILG Secretary, Eduardo M. Año has once said that the fight against COVID-19 is not just a fight of the government, but a fight of every Filipino who might be affected of such disease that is why through “BIDA ANG MAY DISIPLINA”, the ultimate goal of DILG and DOH to reach to the people that the key to combat COVID-19 is through Self-Discipline, to strictly observe and follow the proper health protocol in order to ensure the safety of families and of the nation;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola**, duly seconded by **Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon** resolved as it is hereby done to enact an ordinance institutionalizing Bida Disiplina Muna Task Force and Barangay Disiplina Brigade for the Implementation of the National Advocacy Campaign Towards Defeating the Covid-19 Pandemic through the “Bida Ang May Disiplina: Solusyon sa Covid-19 Program in the City of Sorsogon” and for other purposes.

## ***City Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2021***

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING BIDA DISIPLINA MUNA TASK FORCE AND BARANGAY DISIPLINA BRIGADE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN TOWARDS DEFEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THROUGH THE “BIDA ANG MAY DISIPLINA: SOLUSYON SA COVID-19 PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Be it ordained by the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council of Sorsogon in session assembled that:

### **ARTICLE I TITLE**

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Barangay Discipline Brigade in Sorsogon City**”

**ARTICLE II**  
**COVERAGE AND PURPOSE**

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE** – This Ordinance shall cover all the community members in the sixty four (64) Barangays, including, establishments, Offices whether public or private entities.

**SECTION 3. PURPOSE** – This Ordinance adopts the principle that each Brigade is to police their own respective communities, remind their neighbors of the need to follow the BIDA Solusyon protocols of DOH, provide factual information and communicate the message of Bayanihan to defeat the pandemic.

**ARTICLE III**  
**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – When used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

**BIDA** – Refers to the following: to wit:

**B- BAWAL** walang mask (Don't go out without mask)

**I- ISANITIZE** ang mga kamay, iwas hawak sa mga bagay (Sanitize your hand, avoid touching things)

**D - DUMISTANSYA** ng isang metro (Keep your distance of one (1) meter)

**A- ALAMIN AT AKSYON** ayon sa totoong impormasyon (Know and Act based on the right information)

**PIO** - Refers to Public Information Office

**“BIDA ang may DISIPLINA SOLUSYON sa COVID-19”** – is a national advocacy campaign jointly implemented by the DILG and Department of Health brought forth by the goal of encouraging people participation in the battle against COVID-19 by living a life of discipline and earnestly practicing the minimum health standards set by health authorities.

**BHW** – Refers to Barangay Health Workers

**BNS** – Refers to Barangay Nutrition Scholars

**DOH** – Refers to the Department of Health

**DILG**- Refers to the Department of the Interior and Local Government

**ARTICLE IV**  
**CREATION OF BIDA DISIPLINA MUNA TASK FORCE**

**SECTION 5. BIDA TASK FORCE** – There shall be created a BIDA Disiplina Muna Task Force in the City of Sorsogon.

**SECTION 6. COMPOSITION** – The BIDA Task Force shall be compromised of the following:

<b>TASK FORCE CHAIRPERSON</b>	- CITY MAYOR
<b>VICE CHAIRPERSON</b>	-CITY DIRECTOR, BCPO
	CITY DIRECTOR, DILG
<b>TASK FORCE FOCAL PERSON</b>	-CITY PIO
<b>MEMBERS</b>	-CITY HEALTH OFFICER

- CITY HRMO
- CITY BFP
- CITY PNP
- CITY SANITATION OFFICER/INSPECTOR
- CITY ENRO
- PRESIDENT, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY
- SPCHAIR, COMM. ON HEALTH AND SANITATION
- SPCHAIR, COMM. ON PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY
- SPCHAIR, COMM. ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

**ARTICLE V**

**ASSIGNMENT OF BIDA BASTONERO/BASTONERA**

**SECTION 7. BIDA BASTONERO/BASTONERA** – There shall be an assigned /appointed BIDA Bastonero/Bastonera in every Office/Agency, establishment, and in every Purok of the Barangay, whose task are to increase adherence and prevention control measure to combat COVID-19.

**SECTION 8. BARANGAY DISCIPLINE BRIGADE** - There shall be created and Barangay Discipline Brigade which shall spearheaded by the Punong Barangay that will take charge in requiring the compliance in the areas of concern, establishments, Office or agency, including persons within its territorial jurisdiction.

**SECTION 9. COMPOSITION** – The Barangay Discipline Brigade shall be comprised of the following:

<b>Chairman</b>	Punong Barangay
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Brgy. Kagawad Comm. on Peace and Order
	Brgy. Kgd, Comm. on Health Sanitation
<b>Secretariat</b>	Brgy. Secretary/BNS
<b>Members</b>	Brgy. Tanod Chairman
	Brgy Nurse/Midwife
	BHW Chairman

**ARTICLE VI**

**DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS**

**SECTION 10. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS** – The Task Force including the Barangay Discipline Brigade shall have the following duties and functions:

- In coordination and cooperation with other support groups, ensure the proper and/or faithful compliance by any person, entity or establishment within the sixty four (64) Barangays of the City of Sorsogon of the health protocols, other orders relating to COVID-19 including sanitation and solid waste management standards, such as but not limited to proper wearing of face masks, face shield or similar implement, observance of social or physical distancing in public areas, no spitting in public places, proper hand sanitation.
- Spearhead in the promotion and implementation of the directives act forth under the “Disiplina Muna” Advocacy campaign particularly in sustaining the initiatives on road clearing (DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-121), prohibition on smoking in public places, areas or premises (City Ordinance No. 022, Series of 2018) and other related mandates.

- Ensure compliance with pertinent laws, regulations, ordinance and other order regarding permit, license, franchise or registration of business establishments including transportations
- Conduct inspection, assessment or evaluation of any facility, business establishments or buildings including its immediate premises in connection with its compliance of above orders, directives, protocols or standards,. On that basis, issue checklist of findings to business owners for compliance within the agreed or prescribed period.
- The City Task Force shall endorse issuance of Show Cause Order, closure or if necessary, initiate legal or administrative action against any person or entity, for failure to comply with the compliance order within the given period. Any government personnel, official or officer found to have violated any of the provisions of the lawful issuances covered by this Ordinance shall be dealt with in accordance with applicable CSC guidelines.
- Recommend measures that will further strengthen and effectively implement the above-mentioned measures, and
- Perform such other lawful duties and functions as may be directed or necessary in pursuit of the directives herein set forth.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **ROLE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

**SECTION 11. ROLE OF PIO IN THE BIDA DISIPLINA MUNA** – The City Public Information Officer as well as media practitioners are enjoined to utilize tri-media platforms to extensively promote the “BIDA ANG MAY DISIPLINA SOLUSYON SA COVID-19” information paraphernalia using the following Social Media posts and updates, Radio Commercial, Billboards/posters, Checklist, Decals and among others.

**SECTION 12.** These information sectors may utilize the information and education campaign (IECs) materials provided by the DOH, DILG and LGU’s PIA and other national line agencies that may develop their own provided, that these IEC’s be hinged upon the Campaign focus of “BIDA ANG MAY DISIPLINA, SOLUSYON SA COVID-19”.

**Section 13.** The PIO in collaboration with the Liga ng mga Barangay must endeavour to install measures to ensure that this information reach geographically isolated and disadvantage areas. The PIO through the help of the indigenous people’s representative in the concerned Barangay may endeavour to translate campaign materials using their tribal language/dialect.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All previous ordinances and provisions inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY** – This ordinance shall immediately take effect after its publication in general circulation and posting in conspicuous places in the City of Sorsogon.

**DATE APPROVED:** February 23, 2021

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



**ROVAN E. DOMASIAN**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:



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

Approved:



**MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**  
City Mayor