



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Sorsogon
CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ON JUNE 8, 2021.

PRESENT:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EAST DISTRICT

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

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Joven G. Laura - resigned
Hon. Erwin J. Duana – on official business

Resolution No. 184, Series of 2021

(Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HON. EVELINA G. ESCUDERO, REPRESENTATIVE, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO SPONSOR BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE THE POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF REPUBLIC ACT 9136 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT OF 2001 (EPIRA).

WHEREAS, sometime in 2001, Electric Power Industry Reform Act was approved and among the salient provisions thereof is to privatize the operation of power generation companies for purposes of establishing a fair competition among players thus giving electric distribution utilities widest latitude of choices from whom they will source their power needs;

WHEREAS, twenty years thereafter, the noble intent of this law was never realized, synchronized maintenance shutdowns lead to the escalation of power supply rates following the principle of “Law of Supply and Demand”;

WHEREAS, the participation of private power generation companies which could have led to favorable competitive price of power supply to consumers was not even met, instead other government instrumentalities mandated to look into this matter failed to exercise outmost diligence in protecting the interest of the general power consumers;

WHEREAS, foregoing premise considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution respectfully requesting the Hon. Evelina G. Escudero, Representative, First Congressional District, Province of Sorsogon to sponsor before the House of Representative the possible amendment of Republic Act 9136 otherwise known as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA);

NOW THEREFORE, on incidental motion of **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla** duly seconded by **City Councilor Fernando David H. Duran, III**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to respectfully request the Hon. Evelina G. Escudero, Representative, First Congressional District, Province of Sorsogon to sponsor before the House of Representative the possible amendment of Republic Act 9136 otherwise known as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Hon. Evelina G. Escudero, Representative, First Congressional District, Province of Sorsogon for her information, guidance and most favorable action.

DATE APPROVED: **June 8, 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