

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon

### CITY OF SORSOGON



## Office of the Sangguniang Ranlungsod

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. 185, Series of 2021

(Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III)

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SENTIMENTS AND DEMANDS OF THE  $7^{\text{TH}}$  CITY COUNCIL ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED TANAWON GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT (TGPP) FROM THE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC).

**WHEREAS**, pending before the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council is the proposed Tanawon Geothermal Power Plant (TGPP) dated September 16, 2020;

**WHEREAS,** previous deliberation thereof was made before the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council during the October 06, 2020 and October 27, 2020 Regular Session wherein members of city council expressed their respective comments on the matter;

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2021, the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City issued a follow up letter relative to her request for a passage of pertinent resolution in connection with the construction and commercial operation of the proposed Tanawon Geothermal Power Plant, thus the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council hereunder expressed their collective stand on the matter and expressed their sentiments and demands from the Energy Development Corporation the following to wit;

- 1. To furnish the august body the list of programs, projects and activities as part of EDC's Corporate Social Responsibilities and urging the EDC to incorporate therein a scholarship program for the students of host communities/LGUs and the proper coordination with the host communities/LGUs in the implementation of the same.
- To commit with the host LGU's and local distribution utilities to be able to acquire or enter into power purchase agreement with preferential rate for any present excess capacity for renewable energy of the EDC and for any future production capacity of the proposed Tanawon Geothermal Power Plant.
- 3. An automatic power supply after typhoon or any disaster and after clearance from the local distribution utilities.

**WHEREAS**, cognizant of the foregoing premise, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution expressing their sentiments and demands on the construction and commercial operation of the proposed Tanawon Geothermal Power Plant (TGPP) from Energy Development Corporation (EDC);

**NOW THEREFORE**, on incidental motion of **City Councilor Fernando David H. Duran**, **III** duly seconded by **City Councilor Nestor J. Baldon** resolve as it is hereby resolved to express their sentiments and demands on the construction and commercial operation of the proposed Tanawon Geothermal Power Plant (TGPP) from the Energy Development Corporation (EDC);

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, resolved further that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.

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