



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 JULY 6, 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
Hon. Joven Francis J. Laura

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. Erwin J. Duana

Resolution No. 201, Series of 2021

(Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC) - BACMAN GEOTHERMAL INC. TO STOP ANY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN ALL AREAS INTENDED FOR THE PROPOSED TANAWON GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT (TGPP) WITHOUT PRIOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT FROM THE 7TH CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, pending before the 7th City Council is the request for endorsement of the proposed Tanawon Geothermal Power Plant (TGPP) dated September 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, previous deliberation thereof was made before the 7th 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 stating among others the Corporate Social Responsibility of EDC;

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021 Regular Session, the 7th City Council has approved Resolution No. 185-2021 expressing their collective stand on the matter and expressed their sentiments and demands from the Energy Development Corporation as follows;

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.
2. 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 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution enjoining the EDC-BACMAN Geothermal Inc. to stop any development activity in the absence of prior endorsement of the project from the city government through the 7th City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, on incidental motion of **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla** duly seconded by **Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III** resolve as it is hereby resolved to enjoin the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) - BACMAN Geothermal Inc. to stop any development activity in all areas intended for the proposed Tanawon Geothermal Power Plant (TGPP) without prior endorsement of the project from the 7th City Council of the city government of Sorsogon;

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

DATE APPROVED: **July 6, 2021**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROYAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEÑA
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer