



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 AUGUST 3, 2021.

PRESENT:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

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

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven Francis J. Laura

WEST DISTRICT

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano- OB

Resolution No. 231, Series of 2021

(Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION CLARIFYING THE OFFICIAL STAND OF THE 7TH CITY COUNCIL IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF TANAWON GEOTHERMAL POWERPLANT PROJECT BY THE BACON MANITO GEOTHERMAL INCORPORATED (BGI)

WHEREAS, pending before the Sangguniang Panlungsod is the request of the Bacon Manito Geothermal Incorporated (BGI) to construct and operate the Tanawon Geothermal Powerplant Project wherein a favorable endorsement from the Sangguniang Panlungsod is being sought;

WHEREAS, following the matter to be of utmost concern, the August Body decided to invite in the regular session via zoom teleconferencing the presence of top officials of Bacon Manito Geothermal Incorporated (BGI) and Energy Development Corporation (EDC) in order to discuss issues and concerns regarding the matter at hand;

WHEREAS, Minutes and Transcript of Stenographic Notes of July 13, 2021 Regular Session discussion wherein top officials of Bacon Manito Geothermal Incorporated (BGI) and Energy Development Corporation (EDC) were present focused on the following;

1. That BGI/EDC shall actively participate in the coming Competitive Selection Process to be conducted by SORECO I and II and shall submit a reasonable and viable offer for the supply of electricity to the City of Sorsogon;
2. That BGI/EDC shall offer preferential rates;
3. That BGI/EDC shall submit royalty share of Sorsogon City for the last three (3) years
4. Environmental impact of the project;
5. Corporate Social Responsibility of BGI and EDC which shall include among others sixty four (64) scholars every year;

WHEREAS, for purposes of clarifications, hereunder are the official stand of the City Council of Sorsogon in relation to the proposed construction and operation of Tanawon Geothermal Powerplant project by the Bacon Manito Geothermal Incorporated (BGI) to wit;

1. That BGI shall endeavor to be a supplier of electricity of Sorsogon with preferential rates;
2. That BGI shall submit report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod reflecting royalty shares received by the City of Sorsogon;
3. That BGI/EDC shall serve and venture on mitigating measures considering the environmental impact of the project;
4. That scholarship grant shall be sixty four (64) yearly besides BGI/EDC shall be paying only miscellaneous expenses and allowances because identified scholars should be enrolled in state colleges and university;

WHEREAS, unless conditions under the preceding statements are complied with by BGI/EDC, the 7th City Council shall not favorably endorse the aforementioned geothermal project;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution clarifying the official stand of the 7th City Council in relation to the proposed construction and operation of Tanawon Geothermal Powerplant Project by the Bacon Manito Geothermal Incorporated (BGI);

NOW THEREFORE, on incidental motion of **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, duly seconded by the bod, resolved as it is hereby resolve to clarifying the official stand of the 7th City Council in relation to the proposed construction and operation of Tanawon Geothermal Powerplant Project by the Bacon Manito Geothermal Incorporated (BGI);

DATE APPROVED: August 3, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

For. 
ROAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested: 
NESTOR J. BALDON
City Councilor/Temporary Presiding Officer