



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 AT THE SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2020.

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
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven G. 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. Melchor P. Atutubo – Forced Leave

Resolution No. 238, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CITY VETERINARY OFFICE AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 001, SERIES OF 2008 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 012, SERIES OF 2008 AND TO CONDUCT REGULAR IMPOUNDING OF STRAY DOG IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 001, Series of 2008 and City Ordinance No. 012, Series of 2008, both require the conduct of regular impounding of stray animals in the city of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) mandates that the city government through its Sangguniang Panlungsod to provide a measure for the impounding of stray animals, regulate the keeping of animals in homes or as part of a business, and the slaughter, sale, or disposition of the same; and adopt measures to prevent and penalize cruelty to animals (Sec. 458 (4)(viii));

WHEREAS, RA 8482, otherwise known as the Anti-Rabbies Act of 2007 requires all Local Government Units to enact additional local ordinances that will support the existing local programs and the national rabbies prevention and control programs;

WHEREAS, our Constitution provides for the right of the people to health and this right necessarily includes the responsibility of each residents to maintain cleanliness and safety of our communities;

WHEREAS, aside from rabbies, dog manures carry bacteria that can cause diseases and illnesses and has been found that pet droppings can contribute to diseases of animals that could pass to humans;

WHEREAS, when infected dog poop is deposited in any surface, the eggs of certain roundworms and other parasites can linger in the soil for years and anyone who comes into contact with that soil, be it through gardening, playing sports, walking barefoot or any other means, runs the risk of coming into contact with such eggs and cause sickness to humans;

WHEREAS, similarly, aside from rabbies, the parasites that can be brought about by dog feces include Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Salmonella and may also harbor hookworms, ringworms and tapeworms;

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom; as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitant;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request the City Veterinary Office and the Philippine National Police for the strict implementation of City Ordinance No. 001, Series of 2008 and City Ordinance No. 012, Series of 2008 and to conduct regular impounding of stray dog in the City of Sorsogon.

DATE APPROVED: September 22, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer