



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 17, 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. 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. 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

Resolution No. 240, Series of 2021

(Hon. Erwin J. Duana)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY APPEALING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE PENALTY ON LATE AND EXPIRED BOAT REGISTRATION LEVIED ON THE FISHERFOLKS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON AMID ADVERSE EFFECT OF RED TIDE ON THEIR SOURCES OF LIVELIHOOD.

WHEREAS, in consonance with the mandate of the provisions of Republic Act 8550 which clearly granted local government units with greater latitude functions and management over local fishery resources within fifteen (15) kilometers from the coastline;

WHEREAS, corollary to this is the mandate of the local government unit, in close consultation with the fishery sector to take appropriate legislative measures in accordance with the National Fisheries Policy;

WHEREAS, in keeping with the mandates of Section 16 of R.A. 8550, which empowers the Local Government Unit to enforce all fishery laws, and regulation, as well as valid fishery ordinances enacted by the City Council. The management of the municipal waters and the fisheries and aquatic resources therein requires the support of local legislation, purposely to provide the legal framework for the activities that are intended to manage those fragile resources. Similarly, the same measures will provide the local chief executive of the City Government of Sorsogon with the necessary mandate, powers and functions to properly manage the fisheries and aquatic resources. In addition, the measures also provide the administrative structure and systems and mandatory and prohibitory norms of conduct fully and legally enforceable with the local/city jurisdiction, by both administrative and judicial processes;

WHEREAS, red tide contamination heavily affected the livelihood and economic situation of fishermen along the coastal areas in Sorsogon Bay area not to mention the restrictions imposed on Minimum Health Protocols due to COVID 19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Sorsogon under the leadership of Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor fully understand the plight and present condition of fishery sector in our locality;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Erwin J. Duana** duly seconded by **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to respectfully appeal the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to temporarily suspend the penalty on late and expired boat registration levied on the fisherfolks in the City of Sorsogon amid adverse effect of red tide on their sources of livelihood.

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

DATE APPROVED: **August 17, 2021**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROYAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer