



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. 250, Series of 2020*

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda )

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY TO PURCHASE SPEED GUNS AND SPEED MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS ON SPEED LIMITS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SORSOGON**

**WHEREAS**, every year, an estimated 1.2 million die and over 50 million are injured in road crashes across the world, with around 85% of these numbers coming from low- and middle-income countries;

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, the Philippines, through the Department of Transportation (DOTr), developed the Philippine Road Safety Action Plan (PRSAP) 2011 to 2020, with the goal of reducing the number of road crashes in the Philippines by 50% by 2020;

**WHEREAS**, since the development of the PRSAP, the number of road crashes has been steadily rising;

**WHEREAS**, speeding is a contributor to road fatalities and is at the core of the road injury problem, as it influences both crash risk and crash severity which significantly affects vulnerable road users;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) prescribes the setting and strong enforcement of speed limits as one of the most effective interventions in reducing road crashes and road crash fatalities and injuries;

**WHEREAS**, Sections 35 and 38 of Republic Act No. 4136, otherwise known as the Land Transportation and Traffic Code, prescribes the maximum allowable speed for specific road classes and motor vehicles, and mandates local government units to classify roads within their jurisdiction for traffic purposes;

**WHEREAS**, under Sections 458 (a)(5)(v)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the cities have the power to regulate traffic in all streets and bridges within their territorial boundaries, and to enact measures that will enhance public health, safety, convenience, maintain peace and order, and promote the general welfare of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, in order to reduce the number of road crashes in the City of Sorsogon and/or minimize their severity, there is a need to regulate speed limits on roads within its territorial jurisdiction and apply speed management strategies such as limiting the access of specific types of motor vehicles on roads where there is high pedestrian volume and the introduction of speed guns and speed monitoring and enforcement cameras;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the mandate of the Sanggunian to regulate all streets within the local government unit's territorial jurisdiction, under RA No. 4136 and RA No. 7160 and in consultations with the Land Transportation Office and the Department of Public Works and Highways, the city government shall determine the appropriate speed limits that would ensure the safety and convenience of all of its inhabitants and road users and to introduce modernized enforcement of speed limits and traffic laws;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda, duly seconded by Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla, resolved as it is hereby resolve to request the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to purchase speed guns and speed monitoring and enforcement cameras for the strict implementation of laws on speed limits within the territorial jurisdiction of 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