



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 ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 AT
THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD.

PRESENT:

HON. 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. 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. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano – on Official Business

Resolution No. 260, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, TO
SUSPEND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY AND FINE FOR NON AND LATE
REGISTRATION OF FISHING BOATS AND MOTORBOATS THREE (3) GROSS
TONNAGE AND BELOW UNDER CITY ORDINANCE NO. 010-2005 WHILE IN THE
COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND THEREBY REQUESTING THE SAME FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF THE CORRESPONDING EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE**

WHEREAS, as mandated by the Executive Order No. 305, Series of 2004 entitled:
“Devolving to municipal and city governments the registration of fishing vessels three (3) gross
tonnage and below” which explicitly provides that the municipal/city governments shall
undertake the registration of fishing vessels three (3) gross tonnage and below, shall enact
ordinance prescribing the procedures for the registration and imposing penalties for non-
registration thereof;

WHEREAS, registration of fishing vessels three (3) gross tonnage and below was
previously undertaken by the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) by the authority of MARINA pursuant
to Department Order No. 98-1180 of the Department of Transportation and Communication and

MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 139; and subsequently devolved to the LGUs in consonance with the mandates of RA 7160 and RA 8550;

WHEREAS, RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod shall issue licenses for the operation of fishing vessels three (3) gross tonnage or less, and Section 16, 17 and 18 of RA No. 8550, otherwise known as the "Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998", provide that the LGU shall have the Jurisdiction on municipal waters, including the management, development, protection, utilization and disposition of all fish and aquatic resources;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 151 of RA 7160, the city government of Sorsogon may collect rentals, fees and charges which the province or municipality may impose;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of City Ordinance No. 010, Series of 2005 requires the owners of fishing vessels three (3) gross tonnage and below to register the same within thirty (30) days after the effectivity of the ordinance and shall be renewed on or before the 30th day of January every year thereafter;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the said ordinance provides that failure to register its fishing vessel/s within the prescribed 30-day period, shall subject the owner to a fine of P200.00 per month or a fraction thereof until 12 months, after which. Subject fishing /motorboat will then be impounded until such time that it is registered in his/her name the fine is paid at the City Treasurer's Office;

WHEREAS, registration of fishing vessels is an indispensable requirement for the subscription and issuance of insurance coverage for the operation of the said fishing vessels;

WHEREAS, agricultural workers/sector, such as fishermen, shall during the Covid 19 Pandemic be accorded with utmost consideration in order not to deprive them with the opportunities to economically uplift their respective families to cope up with the hardship and devastating effect of the ongoing pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to authorize Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, to suspend the imposition of penalty and fine for non and late registration of fishing boats and motorboats three (3) gross tonnage and below under City Ordinance No. 010-2005 while in the Covid 19 Pandemic and thereby requesting the same for the issuance of the corresponding Executive Order for the purpose.

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

DATE APPROVED: September 21, 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