



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 28, 2021 AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN 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. 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

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino – on official business

***Resolution No. 281, Series of 2021***  
(Unanimously Proposed)

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, MR. ROMMEL R. SERRANO RELATIVE TO THE UTILIZATION OF THE RXBOX TELEHEALTH DEVICE.**

**WHEREAS**, during the September 28, 2021 Regular Session of the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council, Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City wrote a letter respectfully requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing herself to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) represented by its Regional Director, Mr. Rommel R. Serrano, relative to the utilization of the RxBox Telehealth Device;

**WHEREAS**, relative to the deployment of one (1) unit of RxBox device to the Sorsogon East District Health Office under the project “Roll – out of 1,000 RxBox Telehealth Devices in selected healthcare facilities in the Philippines”, a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is endorsed for perusal of the august body;

**WHEREAS**, the RxBox device shall be used for COVID-19 related cases as this is designed to provide better access to life – saving health care service to the constituents hence the MOA defines the obligations of the City Government and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) relative to the ownership, transfer or return of the said equipment;

**WHEREAS**, the DOST V provides direction, leadership and coordination of all scientific and technological services and ensure that the results there from are geared and utilized in areas of maximum economic and social benefits to the people;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on incidental motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to authorize the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) represented by its Regional Director, Mr. Rommel R. Serrano, relative to the utilization of the RxBox Telehealth Device;

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

**DATE APPROVED:**     **September 28, 2021**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**ROVAN E. DOMASIAN**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**Attested:**  
  
**MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer