



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 VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING HELD ON NOVEMBER 17, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

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Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Erwin J. Duana
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT:

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon – on Official Business

Resolution No. 312, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE, THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT EMERGENCY AND CIVIL SECURITY (TMECS)/SK 3 AND THE BARANGAY OFFICIALS TO STRICTLY ENFORCE THE MINIMUM HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS SPECIALLY ON MASS GATHERINGS, WEARING OF FACEMASK AND SOCIAL OR PHYSICAL DISTANCING TO TOTALLY ERADICATE THE LOCAL TRANSMISSION OF COVID 19 IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, the day to day reported surge of Covid 19 case in the city of Sorsogon posed severe threat to our poor health system and poor contact tracing and quarantine policies, that if not given a drastic measure to be enforced, an unmanageable overburdening health care system could be badly experience throughout the city, wherein both vulnerable young and old would perish all along;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) has been repeatedly ruled that the local government units (LGUs) were given the power to conduct quarantine policies and similar measure in their respective areas considered as “hotspots” for COVID-19;

WHEREAS, an event counts as a “mass gathering” if the number of people it brings together is so large that it has the potential to strain the planning and response resources of the health system in the community where it takes place;

WHEREAS, in determining the occurrence of “mass gathering” it need to consider the location and duration of the event as well as the number of participants as per directives or guidelines imposed the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF);

WHEREAS, even an event or any activity with just a few participants could place a big strain on the health system could be considered a “mass gathering” event;

WHEREAS, social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping a safe space between one and another who are not from the same household;

WHEREAS, to practice social or physical distancing, one should stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people who are not from the same household in both indoor and outdoor spaces;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) has issued the revised guidelines on community quarantine streamlining the rules applicable to transitional community quarantine classifications including the zoning concept, corresponding qualification, and its phased response or intervention, with amendments as of October 08, 2020;

WHEREAS, the revised guidelines requires that the minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times and that the movement of all persons in areas placed under MGCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries and for other activities permitted to operate thereunder;

WHEREAS, mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity;

WHEREAS, premises considered, the Philippine National Police, the Traffic Management Emergency and Civil Security (TMECS)/SK 3 and the barangay officials are hereby enjoined to strictly enforce the minimum health and safety protocols on mass gathering and social or physical distancing especially in areas and events identified wherein significant number of people come and visit for whatever purpose/s such as entertainment, sports, amusement, and the likes;

WHEREAS, business establishments especially those catering clients or customers during nighttime shall likewise observed or managed the observance of the minimum public health standards in their respective area of operation;

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 the **Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to pass a resolution enjoining the Philippine National Police, the Traffic Management **Emergency and Civil Security (TMECS)/SK 3** and barangay officials to strictly enforce the minimum health and safety protocols specially on mass gatherings, wearing of facemask and social or physical distancing to totally eradicate the local transmission of Covid 19 in the city of Sorsogon.

DATE APPROVED: November 17, 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