



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 DECEMBER 9, 2020 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. 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
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT:

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon

Resolution No. 353, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-140 (GUIDELINES ON THE RESUMPTION OF COCKPIT OPERATIONS OR COCKFIGHTING IN AREAS UNDER MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) OR LOWER

WHEREAS, continues rise of confirmed cases of Covid 19 since the issuance of Presidential Proclamation No. 922, declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines, prompted the government to impose strict social distancing, health safety and quarantine protocols, among other precautionary measures in order to attain and prevent the spread of the disease;

WHEREAS, the Pandemic has not only posed a serious threat to the health and safety of the Filipinos but has directly affected the country's economic, disrupting operations of numerous businesses and livelihood among which includes the cockfighting industry;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-140 is issued to enjoin all concerned LGUs to undertake necessary actions in the management of cockpits and the conduct of cockfighting activities in areas under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) or lower;

WHEREAS, this measure allows the conduct of test run in the conduct of cockfighting operations starting December 13, 2020 and thereby enjoining the owner of the cockpit to ensure all safety and health protocols as imposed by the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, such as wearing of face mask and face shield, the observance of physical and social distancing, temperature check, disinfection, display of signages/visual cues and reminders to practice proper hand washing and other hygiene behaviors, adequate ventilation, prohibition on shouting of bets and no live streaming policy;

WHEREAS, the City Health Office and the City PNP shall, during the conduct of the operation, inspect, observe and assess the situation and compliance of the aforesaid mandatory safety and health protocols;

WHEREAS, the City Health officer and PNP Chief shall have the authority to report compliance and non-compliance of the mandatory safety and health protocols and order the cockpit owner to comply the same;

WHEREAS, failure of the cockpit owner to observe, comply and enforce the aforesaid protocols shall be a ground to suspend its operations;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by the body, resolved as it is hereby resolve to adopt the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-140 (Guidelines on the resumption of cockpit operations or cockfighting in areas under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) or lower.

DATE APPROVED: December 9, 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