



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 JANUARY 14, 2020.

**PRESENT:**

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

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo  
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. Erwin J. Duana  
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda  
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon  
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III

## ***Resolution No. 004, Series of 2020***

(Author: Hon. Joven G. Laura)

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF BUSINESS TAX, FEES & CHARGES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR UNTIL FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of the City Tax Code of 2013 states that;

**SECTION 2 TIME AND MANNER OF PAYMENT**

The fee for the issuance of a Mayor's Permit shall be paid to the City Treasurer upon application before any business or undertaking can be lawfully begun or pursued and within the first twenty (20) days of January of each year in case of renewal thereof.

For a newly-stated business or activity that starts to operate after January 20, the fee shall be reckoned from the beginning of the calendar quarter. When the business or activity is abandoned, the fee shall not be exacted for a period longer than the end of the calendar quarter. If the fee has been paid for a period longer than the current quarter and the business activity is abandoned, no refund of the fee corresponding to the unexpired quarter or quarters shall be made.

**WHEREAS**, last December 2019, Sorsogon City was hardly hit by Typhoon Tisoy leaving local residents devastated evidenced by great number of losses on properties;

**WHEREAS**, among those affected is the business sector who until now is still struggling to cope up and pursue their business operations;

**WHEREAS**, in consonance with the principle of a business friendly environment, and considering the natural calamity that struck our city, extension of time payment of business permit is necessary in order to allow business owners and entrepreneurs to have ample and sufficient time to secure and comply documentary requirements in relation to renewal and or application for new business permit to operate as observed in the past years;

**WHEREAS**, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution extending the time of payment of business tax, fee and charges for the first quarter of the fiscal year until February 15, 2020;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Joven G. Laura** duly seconded by **Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino** resolve as it is hereby resolved to extend the time of payment of Business Permit until February 15, 2020;

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

DATE APPROVED: **January 14, 2020**

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

  
**NOEL G. DREU**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

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