



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. 007, Series of 2020*

(Author: Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda)

**RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING ALL HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, GENERAL MERCHANDISERS, GROCERY/SUPERMARKETS AND ALL OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING ITS RESPECTIVE DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS TO DONATE PERISHABLE GOODS AND SURPLUS FOOD DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE CITY GOVERNMENT AS AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION AGENT FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON**

**WHEREAS**, one of the programs of the present administration is to promote food security and prevent food wastage in the country;

**WHEREAS**, one of the measures being considered is to mobilize hotels, restaurants, general merchandisers, grocery/supermarkets and all other similar establishments including its respective dealers and distributors to practice charity goods and food donation by distributing perishable goods and surplus food to charitable institutions and non-profit organizations in the City of Sorsogon;

**WHEREAS**, perishable goods and surplus food include prepared food and other goods capable of spoiling or decaying;

**WHEREAS**, donation of commercially canned, boxed and otherwise packaged foods is also encouraged to help them save storage and disposal costs;

**WHEREAS**, hotels and restaurants and all other similar establishments are also encouraged and requested to establish their respective “DONOR KITCHEN” that shall be used to handle, store, or prepare food for donation directly or through the City Government;

**WHEREAS**, a “DONOR KITCHEN” may be publicly available, if they intend to, in a faith-based organization, community center, or other site, which shall not be required to secure a health permit, but must have basic facilities such as adequate hand washing, dishwashing, refrigeration and cooking equipment, must have a safe water supply, be protected from weather and animals, and be cleaned before food preparation starts;

**WHEREAS**, the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) shall identify the charitable institutions and non-profit organizations which shall be the beneficiaries of this undertaking and may be, through the City Government, act as their authorized distribution agent, free of charge;

**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 inhabitants**;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to earnestly request all hotels, restaurants, general merchandisers, grocery/supermarkets and all other similar establishments including its respective dealers and distributors to consider donation of perishable goods and surplus food directly or through the City Government as their authorized distribution agent in favor of any charitable institution in the City of Sorsogon.

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