



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 JULY 02, 2019.**

**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 G. Laura

**WEST DISTRICT**

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

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

ABC President Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon  
SK Federation Pres. Lorenz S. Abenion

**ABSENT:** None

***Resolution No. 008, Series of 2019***

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HON. CITY MAYOR MA. ESTER E. HAMOR TO OPEN TRUST ACCOUNTS TO ANY GOVERNMENT-OWNED BANK LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON FOR THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD FUND (DLF) AND FOR THE REFORESTATION, WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, HEALTH AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT FUND (RWMHEEF), ACCRUED AND ISSUED IN FAVOR OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT UNDER ENERGY REGULATION NO. 1-94**

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 5 (i) of RA 7638, otherwise known as the "Department Of Energy Act of 1992" mandates the Department of Energy (DOE) to devise ways and means of giving direct benefits to the province, city or municipality, especially the community and people affected and equitable and preferential benefit to the region that hosts the energy resource and/or energy generating facility;

**WHEREAS**, Energy Regulation No. 1-94 was promulgated by the DOE on August 1, 1994 to operationalize the implementation of Sec. 5 (i) of RA 7638;

**WHEREAS**, RA 9136, otherwise known as the “Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001” (EPIRA Law) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations provides that Generation Facilities and/or Energy Resource Development Facilities are required to provide financial benefits under ER 1-94 equivalent to one centavo per kilowatt-hour (Po.01/kWh) of its total electricity sales to the host region, province, city or municipality and barangay;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Rule 29 (A) of the EPIRA-IRR states that the nature of the benefits provided under ER 1-94 shall be allocated for the Electrification Fund (EF)-(50%), to be applied in a radiating order and remitted to Distribution Utilities, for the Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF)-(25%) and for the Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environmental Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF)-(25%) to be remitted to the host LGUs and Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous People (ICC/IP);

**WHEREAS**, host LGUs are required to establish trust accounts specific for DF and RWMHEEF;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **City Councilor Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Rebecca D. Aquino**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to authorize Hon. City Mayor Ma. Ester E. Hamor to open trust accounts to any government-owned bank located in the city of Sorsogon for the financial benefits under Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF) and for the Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environmental Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF), accrued and issued in favor of the city government under Energy Regulation No. 1-94;

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

DATE APPROVED: **July 02, 2019**


**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