



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 09, 2019.

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. 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: Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda

Resolution No. 014, Series of 2019

(Author: Hon. Joven G. Laura)

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (NEA) TO CONDUCT AN ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION TO ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS AND GENERAL MANAGER OF SORECO II FOR THEIR FAILURE TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE CHARGES IN THE BILLING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, member-consumers of SORECO II were disturbed and disheartened by the drastic increase in the monthly bills levied upon them for the past few months thereby aggravating their economic hardship and adversities;

WHEREAS, SORECO II imposed and collected with its Feed-in Tariff and different mechanism adjustments rates and universal charges without prior notice and information to this effect to the general public without considering the indicative rate impact of its imposition;

WHEREAS, the rate impact to the economic condition and adversities of the electricity consumers is further complicated by the effect brought about by the inflation rate and the implementation of the TRAIN Law;

WHEREAS, due to public clamor and in order to satisfy the right of all member-consumers to be informed of every rate adjustment and the concomitant obligation of the aforesaid public utility to convey such information, it is therefore requested that the official declaration from concerned authority be obtained for all allowable and authorized charges which SORECO II may imposed against its consumers;

WHEREAS, it is further requested that each authorized charges and its imposition be explained with specificity, plain and simple so as the general public could fully comprehend and appreciate the purpose thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, on incidental motion of **Hon. Joven G. Laura**, duly seconded by **Hon. Fernando David H. Duran III**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to request the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to conduct an Administrative Investigation to all department heads and general manager of SORECO II for their failure to inform the general public of the charges in the billing system;

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

DATE APPROVED: **July 09, 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