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**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 FEBRUARY 4, 2020.

**PRESENT:**

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

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda  
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

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Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola  
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla  
Hon. Joven G. Laura

**WEST DISTRICT**

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

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo  
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon – on official business

*Resolution No. 031, Series of 2020*

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

**RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING “TUNGOD KO, NATAD KO, LINIG KO” POLICY AND THEREBY REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SORSOGON TO CONDUCT REGULAR WEEKLY CLEAN UP DRIVE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPOUND/PREMISES, SETBACK AND SIDEWALKS FRONTING THEIR HOMES AND/OR ESTABLISHMENTS, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of the city government alone is not sufficient enough to provide and maintain clean streets and sidewalks in the city jurisdiction without the help, cooperation and participation of the residents and dwellers thereof;

**WHEREAS**, the dwellers’ and residents’ discipline, support and cooperation are needed to discourage and stop the dumping of garbage outside their residences and establishment’s premises;

**WHEREAS**, the cleanliness, orderliness and sanitation of the city streets, including its alleys and sidewalks encourage and attract local and foreign business investors and tourists;

**WHEREAS**, dengue, a debilitating mosquito borne-disease, carried by its common vector *Aedes Aegypti* mosquito is already an endemic and no longer a seasonal epidemic, thus, the same is a whole year nationwide scenario;

**WHEREAS**, there is a marching and standing order from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the provincial government of Sorsogon for a regular conduct of a massive cleanup drive in every barangay to address the problem of Dengue cases in the locality;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2009, which states that it is the policy of the state to adopt a comprehensive and ecological solid waste management program which shall institutionalize public participation in the development and implementation of local integrated, comprehensive, and ecological waste management;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 provides authority and power to the Sangguniang Panlungsod to require that buildings and the premises thereof and any land within the city be kept and maintained in a sanitary condition; impose penalties for any violation thereof, or upon failure to comply with said requirement, have the work done at the expense of the owner, administrator or tenant concerned; or require the filling up of any land or premises to a grade necessary for proper sanitation; (RA 7160, Section 458 (4) (ii))

**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. Danilo A. Deladia**, duly seconded by **Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to enact an ordinance institutionalizing “Tungod Ko, Natad Ko, Linig Ko” policy and thereby requiring all residential, commercial and non-commercial establishments within the City of Sorsogon to conduct regular weekly clean up drive in their respective compound/premises, setback and sidewalks fronting their homes and/or establishments, providing penalty for violations thereof and for other purposes.

## *City Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2020*

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING “TUNGOD KO, NATAD KO, LINIG KO” POLICY AND THEREBY REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SORSOGON TO CONDUCT REGULAR WEEKLY CLEAN UP DRIVE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPOUND/PREMISES, SETBACK AND SIDEWALKS FRONTING THEIR HOMES AND/OR ESTABLISHMENTS, PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as the **“Tungod Ko, Natad Ko, Linig Ko Ordinance of 2019”**.

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE.** This ordinance shall cover the mandatory regular weekly clean-up drive for all residential, commercial and non-commercial establishments within the city of Sorsogon in their respective compound/premises, setback and sidewalks fronting their homes and/or establishments.

**SECTION 3 POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES**

It is a declared policy of the city government of Sorsogon to promote and protect the health, safety, peace, convenience and general welfare of its inhabitants. Towards this end, the city government required the support, discipline, cooperation and participation of its residents and dwellers to maintain the cleanliness and sanitation of their respective property compound or premises, to include setbacks and sidewalks, fronting, adjacent and surroundings of their respective home and establishment.

The objective of this ordinance is to ensure round-the-clock cleanliness within the city by eradicating unsightly, uncovered and overflowing waste containers in streets, public and open places and the maintenance thereof to avoid further dengue cases and all other similar or related scenarios.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

**BIODEGRADABLE** – any materials that can be reduced into finer particles by microbial organisms or enzymes. (synonymous with compostable)

**COLLECTION** – the act of removing solid waste from the source.

**COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT** – privately owned building engaged in commerce such as but not limited to hotels, restaurants, eateries, carenderias, barber’s shop, beauty parlors, shop stalls, private hospitals, private schools, cinema houses, public and private markets, recreational and entertainment facilities, department stores, groceries, fast foods, and all kind of commercial stores and places.

**CURB AND GUTTER** - any physical structure that segregates the road from the sidewalks and its accompanying structure, where water flows toward a canal and for purposes of this Ordinance, shall form part of the sidewalk.

**ECO-AIDE (Local/Barangay Waste Managers)** – appointed by the barangay or by the city government who shall maintain cleanliness and sanitation of all roads paths and streets of the barangay, collect and dispose non-biodegradable waste and identify residential, commercial and non-commercial establishments in the barangay which are in violation of the ordinance.

**NON-COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT** – all other buildings which are not intended for commercial purposes, such as public hospitals, public schools, churches, public and private offices, industrial plants and factories, transport terminals and other similar buildings and places.

**RECEPTACLES** – individual containers used for the source separation and the collection of recyclable materials.

**RESIDENTIAL HOUSE** – refer to building used as a home.

**SEGREGATION** – a solid waste management practice of separating different materials found in solid waste in order to promote recycling and re-use of resources and to reduce the volume of waste for collection and disposal.

**SEGRAGATION-AT-SOURCE** – the solid waste management practice of separating at the point of origin, different materials found in solid waste in order to promote recycling and re-use of resources and to reduce the volume of waste for collection and disposal.

**SETBACK** - the horizontal distance measured from the outmost face of the building/structure to the property lines.

**SIDEWALK** - portion of a roadway assigned for the use by pedestrians, which must be free from all forms of physical obstructions.

**WHITE GOODS** – large worn-out or broken house household, commercial and industrial appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, dishwaters and clothes washers and dryers. White goods are usually dismantled for the recovery of specific materials (e.g. copper, aluminum, bronze, etc.). For purposes of this ordinance, used/old interior and exterior tires shall be considered as white goods.

**YARD WASTE** – wood, small or chipped branches, leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, vegetables residue that is recognizable as part of a plant or vegetable and other materials.

## **SECTION 5. MANDATORY MAINTENANCE OF CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION**

It shall be the responsibility of the owner and/or dweller, lessee or occupant/s of a residential, commercial and non-commercial establishment to keep and maintain the cleanliness and sanitation of property compound or premises, setback and the sidewalks and its curb and gutter, fronting, adjacent and surroundings their respective home or establishment.

It shall be the duty of the above-mentioned persons to dispose their garbage and litters in a sanitary manner and kept inside the residence premises or establishment premises until the same is collected by the Eco-Aide and/or garbage collector by schedule.

Owner and/or dweller, lessee or occupant/s of a residential, commercial and non-commercial establishment are mandated to practice waste segregation-at-source as defined and prescribed under Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000) and City Ordinance No. 007, Series of 2005, otherwise known as the “Ecological Solid Waste Management Ordinance of the City of Sorsogon”.

## **SECTION 6 REGULAR WEEKLY CLEAN UP DRIVE**

It shall be the responsibility of the owner and/or dweller, lessee or occupant/s of a residential, commercial and non-commercial establishment to conduct a weekly clean up drive on a regular basis. The cleanup drive shall cover the interior areas of the building and their respective compound/premises, setback and sidewalks fronting their homes and/or establishments.

## **SECTION 7 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**

Wastes from every clean up drive shall be collected and dispose in accordance with the provisions under Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000) and City Ordinance No. 007, Series of 2005, otherwise known as the “Ecological Solid Waste Management Ordinance of the City of Sorsogon.

Should the owner and/or dweller, lessee or occupant/s of a residential, commercial and non-commercial establishment failed to dispose empty plastic bottle/container, empty glass bottle/container, white goods, papers, magazines, books, carton packs/boxes and other similar materials within weekdays, the Eco-Aide/s of the barangay shall collect the same every Saturday and/or Sunday in a regular basis, and shall have the authority to dispose or sold the same to accredited buyer of recyclable wastes. All other non-biodegradable wastes shall be collected by the Eco-Aide/s in the barangay to be disposed at the Barangay Materials Recovery Facility.

Biodegradable wastes shall be collected by the garbage trucks/collectors of the city government and shall be disposed at the City Materials Recovery Facility for processing.

No collection and disposal of garbage shall be conducted until and unless the same is segregated-at-source and the corresponding receptacles for other biodegradable, non-biodegradable, special and hazardous wastes are properly labelled, marked, colored or identified.

#### **SECTION 8                    BARANGAY ECO-AIDE (BARANGAY WASTE MANAGERS)**

There shall be at least three (3) Eco-Aides in every barangay in the city of Sorsogon which shall be hired, appointed or designated by the barangay. The city government may provide augmentation assistance for additional Eco-Aids in the barangays.

It shall be the duty of the Eco-Aides to maintain cleanliness and sanitation in all roads paths and streets of the barangay.

Eco-Aides shall collect non-biodegradable waste in the barangay and shall be disposed in a manner prescribed under Section 7 hereof.

#### **SECTION 9                    CITY GARBAGE COLLECTORS**

The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) and the Solid Waste Management Office through their Garbage Collectors shall collect biodegradable waste materials and yard wastes in the barangay and shall be disposed in a manner prescribed under under Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000) and City Ordinance No. 007, Series of 2005, otherwise known as the “Ecological Solid Waste Management Ordinance of the City of Sorsogon.

#### **SECTION 10                 CITATION TICKETS**

Eco-Aids shall identify residential, commercial and non-commercial establishments in the barangay which are in violation of this ordinance, report the same to the barangay officials through its Punong Barangay and/or the Chairman of the Committee on Environment or the Solid Waste Management Committee. The Punong Barangay, members of the Solid Waste Management Committee or any deputized barangay officials shall have the authority to issue citation tickets to the owner and/or dweller, lessee or occupant/s of a residential, commercial and non-commercial establishments within the barangay for apprehension and execution of penalty for violation of this ordinance.

The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) and the Solid Waste Management Office through their deputized Garbage Collectors shall have the authority to issue citation tickets to the owner and/or dweller, lessee or occupant/s of a residential, commercial and non-commercial establishments for apprehension and execution of penalty for violation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 11**                    **PENALTY CLAUSE**

Owner and/or dweller, lessee or occupant/s of a residential and non-commercial establishment who violates Sections 5 and 6 of this ordinance shall be penalized, as follows:

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE | Warning and Community Service (on site)                                    |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE | A fine of P 200.00 and Community Service                                   |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE | A fine of P 500.00 and Community Service                                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> OFFENSE | A fine of P 1,000.00 and Community Service and appropriate legal action/s. |

Subsequent violations shall be penalized with a fine of P 3,000.00.

Owner and/or dweller, lessee or occupant/s of a commercial establishment who violates Sections 5 and 6 of this ordinance shall be penalized, as follows:

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE | Warning and Community Service (on site) |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE | A fine of P 500.00                      |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE | A fine of P 1,000.00                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> OFFENSE | A fine of P 5,000.00                    |

Subsequent violations shall be penalized with a fine of P 5,000.00.

Certificate of Compliance and/or Certificate of Payment of fines for and with this ordinance shall be required to commercial establishments and shall be considered as a pre-requisites for the renewal of its Business Permit.

No collection and disposal of garbage shall be conducted until and unless fines are paid.

All citations tickets issued, whether used or unused, must be reported to the City Environment and Natural Resources Office. Any collection of the fine as herein imposed without issuance of the official citation ticket and its official receipt shall render the collector liable to criminal prosecution with a fine of Five Thousand (P 5,000.00) Pesos and imprisonment for one (1) year at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 12**                    **THE BARANGAYS**

The sixty-four (64) barangays of Sorsogon City are hereby required to conduct a regular monthly clean up drive in their respective territorial jurisdictions. The Punong Barangay shall initiate such barangay/community based clean up drive making it as a regular activity to be done every month or twelve (12) times a year.

The Punong Barangays shall lead, with the active participation of all Barangay Kagawads, in the implementation of the following:

- a. dredging/cleaning of clogged canals, esteros, and other waterways;
- b. pruning/cutting of overgrown/thick bushes, plant foliage/vegetation and tree branches;
- c. removal of water-collecting receptacles like old tires, tin cans, plastic containers, etc., which cause stagnant water;

Submission of monthly compliance report, complete with facts and figures, and photos; a copy of which shall be furnished to the City Mayor, Chairperson of the SP Committee on Health and Sanitation, City Health Office (CHO), City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), in order to ensure active participation of all concerned, and assess the effectiveness of the intensified clean up drive strategy against dengue and other similar occurrence or scenario.

Failure of any barangay and/or its officials to comply with this provision and the mandatory establishment of barangay material recovery facility shall constitute an administrative offense chargeable under existing pertinent laws.

**SECTION 13 REPEALING CLAUSE**

All ordinances, resolutions and regulations, or any part(s) thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 14 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 15 EFFECTIVITY**


This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with the law on public dissemination and of publication.

DATE APPROVED: **February 4, 2020**

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

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

Attested:

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

Approved:

  
**MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**  
City Mayor