

Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon





Office of the Sangguniang Ranlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 18, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDACity Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo Hilario D. Dioneda Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

ABSENT:

Hon. Erwin J. Duana

Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola Hon. Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla Hon. Joven G. Laura

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

Resolution No. 043, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola)

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE DESIGNATION OF MR. WILLIAM D. DECHAVEZ AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON IN ALL UNDERTAKINGS IN RELATION TO OUR SISTER CITY AGREEMENT WITH STERLING HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN, USA.

WHEREAS, during the February 18, 2020 Regular Session of the 7th City Council, Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City wrote a letter addressed to Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda, City Vice – Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru Mr. Noel G. Dreu, SP Secretary dated February 12, 2020 requesting for the passage of a resolution endorsing the designation of Mr. William D. Dechavez as the Authorized Representative of the City Government of Sorsogon in all undertakings in relation to our Sister City Agreement with Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA;

WHEREAS, in September 2019, the City Government of Sorsogon entered into a Sister City Agreement with Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA with the end view of establishing a relationship for mutual understanding and forbearance regarding each other's culture;

WHEREAS, the twinning agreement was perfected during the visit of Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA to attend

the Kasanggayahan Celebration of Filipinos in the area wherein the ten – point agenda as well as other plans for the City of Sorsogon were discussed and presented in the event the insights as to how we can maximize the partnership between the two (2) cities;

WHEREAS, at present, we intend to facilitate undertakings in order to reach the objectives of our twinning relationship with Sterling Heights and to do so, it is imperative that there must be an authorized representative and Mr. William D. Dechavez, a Native of Bacon District and is now a resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA was chosen/identified to be the point person thus he shall be able to perform responsibilities as the authorized representative of the LGU in all undertakings relative to our Sister City Agreement with Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola**, duly seconded by **Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino,** resolved as it is hereby resolve to endorse the designation of Mr. William D. Dechavez as the Authorized Representative of the City Government of Sorsogon in all undertakings in relation to our Sister City Agreement with Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA;

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

DATE APPROVED: Febr

February 18, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

MARK ERIC C. DIÓNEDA

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer