



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 MARCH 23, 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

EAST DISTRICT

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

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
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- sick leave
Hon. Joven G. Laura

Resolution No. 073, Series of 2020

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RESOLUTION URGING THE MANAGEMENT OF SORECO II, PRIME WATER, TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES, CABLE NETWORKS AND HOUSE FOR RENT TO RELAX AND OR DEFER PAYMENT WITHOUT PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES OF MONTHLY DUES AND RENTAL FEES AMIDST COVID 19.

WHEREAS, following COVID- 19 as global concern, social distancing and Enhanced Community Quarantine were instituted for purposes of breaking the chain and spread of COVID 19;

WHEREAS, aforementioned endeavor is considered among the precise measure in order to address the exponential spread of COVID- 19, however, the same would affect daily wage earners in view of the shutdown of business sectors;

WHEREAS, house rents, water, electric and internet amenities are among the considered basic services catered by the aforementioned utilities so to speak, thus in view of the foregoing instances, relaxing and or deferred payment without surcharges and penalties of monthly dues would be reasonable and of human consideration;

WHEREAS, as a matter of corporate social responsibility and in unison with the government policy and with the collective efforts of the public to combat COVID- 19 and for humanitarian considerations, it is therefore right, just and proper to t lest lessen the economic burden of the suffering public by deferment or suspension of the collection of payment of the monthly bill for water and electric power consumptions as long as the enhanced community quarantine is in effect;

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 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 inhabitant**;

NOW THEREFORE, on unanimous accord resolve as it is hereby resolved to urge the Management of SORECO II, Prime Water, telecommunication companies, cable networks and house for rent to relax and or defer payment without penalties and surcharges of monthly dues and rental fees amidst COVID- 19;

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

DATE APPROVED: **March 23, 2020**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



DAN G. ALCALA
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:



MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer