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**CITY OF SORSOGON**



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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON MAY19, 2020.**

**PRESENT:**

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

**BACON DISTRICT**

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. Rebecca D. Aquino

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

**ABSENT:** Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III- Sick Leave

***Resolution No. 119, Series of 2020***  
(Author: Hon.Nestor J. Baldon)

**RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONAL FARE MATRIX FOR TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE AMID COVID 19 THEREBY SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 010, SERIES OF 2018 (“2018 FARE SCHEDULE OF TRICYCLE FOR HIRE OPERATING IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON”) UNTIL THE SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL AS OFFICIALLY DECLARED BY THE AUTHORITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, a memorandum order from the Office of the President placed the whole island of Luzon under the Enhanced Community Quarantine amid COVID 19;

**WHEREAS**, among the pronouncement in said memorandum is the stipulation for the enforcement of a lockdown and stoppage or suspension of work in the public and private employment, including the transport sector;

**WHEREAS**, effective May 01, 2020 Enhanced Community Quarantine was lifted from certain areas and the Province of Sorsogon was placed under General Community Quarantine wherein minimal operations of tricycle for hire was allowed to operate following Social Distancing as recommended by Inter Agency Task Force- Emerging Infectious Diseases (AITF-EID);

**WHEREAS**,as a matter of policy as enunciated under the IATF guidelines issued for the purpose, a tricycle for hire shall be allowed to convey one passenger per trip thereby causing the imposition of excessive fare as alleged and reported by some commuters;

**WHEREAS**,on May 12, 2020, the Hon. Nestor J. Baldon, Chairman of the Committee on Tricycle Franchise immediately filed a proposed City Ordinance regarding Emergency Provisional Fare Matrix for Tricycle For Hire with the intention to wit;;

1. To address confusion presently confronted by and between the general riding public and the tricycle transport sector amid COVID 19 in relation to implementation of Social Distancing to include Inter Agency Task Force Emerging Infectious Diseases (AITF-EID) pronouncements affecting tricycle transport operations;
2. To avoid confrontation by and between the general riding public and the tricycle transport sector in relation to tricycle fare schedule taking into consideration the minimal allowable passenger per trip in view of Social Distancing and as pronounced by the Inter Agency Task Force- Emerging Infectious Diseases (AITF-EID);
3. To provide Emergency Provisional Fare Matrix for Tricycle for Hire in the territorial jurisdiction of the City amid COVID 19 or until the situation returns to normal as declared by appropriate authorities.
4. To provide legal basis and authority through the passage of the aforementioned ordinance prescribing an Emergency Provisional Fare Matrix for Tricycle For Hire amid COVID 19 or until the situation returns to normal as declared by appropriate authorities.

**WHEREAS**, let it be noted for the record also that through public hearing and consultation, predicaments of both the general riding public and tricycle transport sector were duly notified and decision for this purpose were based on a “WIN-WIN” principle as agreed upon by both parties were also based on the following additional issues to wit;

1. That only 20% of the total number of tricycle for hire are allowed to operate in the territorial jurisdiction of the city from Monday to Friday with only (one) passenger per trip, Saturdays and Sundays of the week shall be decided by the Barangay through the barangay chairman concerned;
2. That prior to COVID 19, the gasoline cost at least Fifty Six Pesos (P 56.00) Pesos per liter as against today’s prevailing rate which is ranging from Forty to Forty Two Pesos (P 40.00-P 42.00) Pesos which is favorable to tricycle transport sector;
3. That in view of One passenger policy per trip on tricycle for hire for purposes of Social Distancing, gasoline consumption is lessened to include “Wear and Tear” of Tricycle Spare parts and Maintenance;
4. That considering the One Passenger Policy per Trip on tricycle for hire for purposes of Social Distancing, the waiting period for tricycle for hire is also practically lessened which is also favourable to the tricycle transport sector.

**WHEREAS**,foregoing premise considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass an ordinance Prescribing the

Emergency Provisional Fare Matrix for Tricycle-for-Hire amid COVID 19 thereby suspending the implementation of City Ordinance No. 010, series of 2018 (“2018 Fare Schedule of Tricycle for Hire operating in the City of Sorsogon”) until the situation returns to normal as officially declared by the authorities;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of the **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by the body, resolve at it is hereby done to enact an ordinance Prescribing the Emergency Provisional Fare Matrix for Tricycle-for-Hire amid COVID 19 thereby suspending the implementation of City Ordinance No. 010, series of 2018 (“2018 Fare Schedule of Tricycle for Hire operating in the City of Sorsogon”) until the situation returns to normal as officially declared by the authorities;

## *City Ordinance No. 11, Series of 2020*

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONAL FARE MATRIX FOR TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE AMID COVID 19 AND THEREBY SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 010, SERIES OF 2018 (“2018 FARE SCHEDULE OF TRICYCLE FOR HIRE OPERATING IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON”) UNTIL MAY 15, 2020 OR UNTIL THE SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL AS OFFICIALLY DECLARED BY THE AUTHORITIES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council of Sorsogon City in session assembled that:

### **SECTION 1** TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as **“COVID 19 SORSOGON CITY EMERGENCY PROVISIONAL FARE MATRIX FOR TRICYCLEFOR-HIRE OF 2020”**

### **SECTION 2** EMERGENCY TRICYCLE FARE MATRIX

#### **EAST DISTRICT ROUTES**

<b>TRICYCLE ROUTES</b>	<b>FARE</b>	
	<b>OLD</b>	<b>EMERGENCY/PROVISIONAL FARE</b>
1. Round – Round		
• Housing Project (Bibincahan), Purok 1 (Balogo), Aemilianum (Piot), and Sampaguita Village	10.00	20.00
• Tugos (Executive Village)	11.00	30.00
2. Poblacion - San Lorenzo, Bibincahan	15.00	45.00
3. Poblacion - OLV, Bibincahan	12.00	35.00
4. Poblacion - Sts. Peter and Paul Subdivision, Bibincahan	11.00	30.00
5. Poblacion -Cabid-an along the road, Seabreeze and Cityhall	12.00	35.00
6. Poblacion - after crossing Brgy. Road	11.00	30.00
7. Poblacion - Mahingan, Balogo Grand Terminal, Urban Poor	11.00	30.00
8.Poblacion - Roseville Subdivision, Bibincahan	11.00	30.00
9. Poblacion -San Juan after crossing	11.00	30.00

Sampaguita Village		
10. Poblacion-San Juan before crossing to Sampaguita Village	10.00	30.00
11. Poblacion -Villa Alegre Subdivision (Roro)	12.00	35.00
12. Poblacion - Buhatan Centro	13.00	50.00
13. Poblacio- Macapagal, Roxas, Marcos (New Route)		60.00
14. Poblacion - San Vicente	17.00	60.00
15. Poblacion - Maricrum	20.00	60.00
16. Poblacion -San Pascual Centro, Malabog and Bancal	22.00	60.00
17. Poblacion – Baribag	13.00	35.00
18. Abuyog – Marinas, Km. 12, Buhatan vice versa (New Route)		30.00

#### WEST DISTRICT ROUTES

TRICYCLE ROUTES	FARE	
	OLD	EMERGENCY/PROVISIONAL FARE
1. Poblacion -		
• Guinlajon and DPWH	12.00	35.00
• Guinlajon Proper	13.00	35.00
• Basud	14.00	40.00
2. Poblacion – Barayong	16.00	45.00
3. Poblacion – Gimaloto	17.00	55.00
4. Poblacion – Provincial Hospital, BLISS, Solomon Camp and Duran Subdivision	12.00	35.00
5. Poblacion – Penafrancia	13.00	35.00
6. Poblacion – Pamurayan	16.00	45.00
7. Poblacion – Cambulaga	11.00	30.00
8. Poblacion - OLV Pangpang up to 21th Street		35.00
9. Poblacion- San Raphael Village Pangpang (New Route)		35.00
10. Poblacion –Imperial (New Route)		45.00
11. Poblacion-Bagong Sirang (New Route)		65.00
12. Rizal, Tublijon, Buenavista, Suhi, San Isidro, Panlayaan, Sitio Pocdol. (New Route)		30.00

#### BACON DISTRICT ROUTES

TRICYCLE ROUTES	FARE	
	OLD	EMERGENCY/PROVISIONAL FARE
1. Poblacion – Rawis	10.00	30.00
2. Poblacion – Del Rosario	10.00	30.00
3. Poblacion – Sto. Domingo	11.00	30.00
4. Poblacion – San Juan	14.00	40.00
5. Poblacion – San Juan Barrio site	15.00	45.00
6. Poblacion – Sta. Cruz	17.00	50.00
7. Poblacion – Liday	17.00	45.00

8. Poblacion – Tiris	27.00	65.00
9. Poblacion – Caricaran	10.00	30.00
10. Poblacion – Danao	12.00	35.00
11. Poblacion – Bogna	11.00	30.00
12. Poblacion – Banao	12.00	35.00
13. Poblacion – Salvacion	14.00	40.00
14. Poblacion – Sta. Lucia	15.00	45.00
15. Poblacion – Sugod	17.00	50.00
16. Poblacion – Cabarbuhan	17.00	50.00
17. Poblacion – Lebanon	14.00	40.00
18. Batuhan – Bancal	10.00	30.00
19. Batuhan – San Pascual	11.00	30.00
20. Batuhan – Malabog	14.00	40.00
21. Batuhan – San Isidro	11.00	30.00
22. Batuhan – San Ramon	14.00	35.00
23. Balete – Cabarbuhan	10.00	30.00
24. San Roque – San Jose	10.00	30.00
25. Poblacion-Gajo (New Route)		85.00
26. Poblacion-Gajo (New Route)		75.00

Fare Matrix of every franchise routes shall be posted in a conspicuous place inside the sidecar of the tricycle for hire. Issuance of Fare Matrix shall be free from any fees and charges.

### **SECTION 3** **PENAL PROVISION**

The hereunder listed violations shall be penalized as follows:

<b>VIOLATION/S</b>	<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>PENALTY</b>
• Overcharging		₱ 1,000.00
• No Fare Matrix		₱ 500.00

As regards to other violations such as but not limited to Excess Passenger in as much as Social Distancing is imposed amid COVID 19, relevant provisions of the Land Transportation Office shall apply.

### **SECTION 4** **SUNSET PROVISION**

This ordinance shall be automatically repealed and/or revoked once the situation returns to normal as declared by authorities with finality. Declaration from the Department of Health and from the IATF, placing the Province of Sorsogon out of any kind or form of community quarantine and free from COVID 19 infection and contamination, thereby lifting the rules and regulations on social-physical distancing. Upon such declaration, City Ordinance No. 010, series of 2018 shall be automatically implemented.

### **SECTION 5** **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall 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 6**

**REPEALING CLAUSE**

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

**SECTION 7**

**EFFECTIVITY**

This ordinance shall take immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**DATE APPROVED: May 19, 2020**


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

  
**DAN G. ALCALA**  
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

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

Approved:

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