



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 JUNE 18, 2020.

PRESENT:

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

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda

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. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia – home quarantine
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo
Hon. Joven G. Laura

Resolution No. 139, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT AND RELEASE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DRIVERS OF PUBLIC UTILITY JEEPNEYS (PUJs) IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, a memorandum order from the Office President placed the whole island of Luzon under Enhance Community Quarantine and subsequently the Province of Sorsogon had been placed to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and at present under the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

WHEREAS, during the period of ECQ, lockdown and stoppage or work in the public and private employment were enforced including transport of all kinds;

WHEREAS, due to such predicament, the city government intends to grant and issue a financial assistance amid COVID 19 to all qualified drivers of the Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJs) in the city of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, this measure further authorizes the immediate family members to receive the financial assistance as herein described for and in behalf of the qualified drivers of the PUJs who are already dead during the quarantine, Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs), or with health problems, with the following additional documentary requirements, attached to Certificate of Franchise or Certificate Public Conveyance. Driver's License, to wit:

A. BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED DRIVERS

- Death Certificate of the franchise holder
- Marriage Contract in case the surviving spouse is the claimant
- Birth Certificate in case the child is the claimant preferably of legal age and a written authorization to receive issued by the Mother, if still alive.

B. LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIs)

- Certification from the barangay that the beneficiary was stranded or locked down in any part of the Philippines.
- Preferably, the claimant should be the spouse, if still alive. In such case, a Marriage Contract should be submitted.
- In the absence of the spouse, anyone of their children could substitute preferably of legal age. In such case, a Birth Certificate should be submitted with the written authorization of his/her father/mother left in the barangay, as the case maybe and if applicable.

C. WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS

- Medical Certificate of the beneficiary

-Preferably, the claimant should be the spouse, if still alive. In such case, a Marriage Contract should be submitted.

- In the absence of the spouse, anyone of their children could substitute. In such case, a Birth Certificate should be submitted with the written authorization of the beneficiary.

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 inhabitant;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, duly seconded by **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to pass a resolution authorizing the grant and release of financial assistance to drivers of Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJs) in the City of Sorsogon.

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

DATE APPROVED: June 18, 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