



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 JULY 7, 2020.**

**PRESENT:**

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

**BACON DISTRICT**

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

**EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola  
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda  
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. Nestor J. Baldon  
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano

## *Resolution No. 158, Series of 2020*

(Author: Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

**RESOLUTION APPEALING TO THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT RECIPIENTS OF BALIK PROBINSIYA PROGRAM ARE TESTED COVID-19 AND SWAB NEGATIVE PRIOR TO ENTRY TO SORSOGON CITY**

**WHEREAS**, in response clamor of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSI's), Stranded Overseas Filipino Workers and others who intends to go home to their respective families in the provinces, the National Government implemented the Balik Probinsya Program;

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the Balik Probinsya Program is to assist aforementioned stranded individuals return to their respective families in the provinces;

**WHEREAS**, the increasing number of COVID 19 cases recorded in the Province of Sorsogon and City of Sorsogon alarms and signals that strict protocols should be in place

so as to ensure that individuals entering the City of Sorsogon are tested COVID 19 Negative conducted prior to their entry to our local jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, in the event that this endeavor cannot be done, there is a need to temporarily suspend Balik Probinsya Program until such time that the same are made possible;

**WHEREAS**, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution appealing to the national government to ensure that recipients of Balik Probinsya Program are tested COVID Negative prior to entry to Sorsogon City;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla** duly seconded by **City Councilor Rebecca D. Aquino**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to appeal to the National Government to ensure that recipients of Balik Probinsya Program are tested COVID-19 and Swab negative prior to entry to Sorsogon City.

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

DATE APPROVED: **July 7, 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