



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 14, 2020.**

**PRESENT:**

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

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
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**

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III- on official business  
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon- on official business  
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

***Resolution No. 163, Series of 2020***

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda and Hon. Joven G. Laura )

**RESOLUTION MOST RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPED- CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION TO APPOINT OR RE-ASSIGN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON AT THEIR RESPECTIVE RESIDENCE BARANGAY IN CONSONANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8190 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCALIZATION LAW AND IN SUPPORT TO NEW NORMAL DISTANCE LEARNING MODALITIES AMID COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, the state gives importance to education in adherence to the 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Article II, Section 17, which states: "The state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerated social progress and promote total liberation and development";

**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the State that quality education is an inalienable right of all Filipinos, thus, the State shall protect and promote the rights of all students to quality education at all levels and take appropriate steps to make such quality education accessible to all;

**WHEREAS**, RA 9155, otherwise known as the Basic Education Act of 2001, declares that, “it is the State’s policy to promote the right of all citizens to quality basic education and make such education accessible to all Filipinos by providing free and compulsory education in the elementary level, and free education in the high level as well as alternative learning system for out-of-school youths and adult learners”;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the vulnerability of the child and his key role in the future of the nation, the 1987 Constitution provides, “that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being”;

**WHEREAS**, rules and regulations in the implementation of Republic Act No. 8190 otherwise known as the Localization Law apply to appointment or assignment of teachers in all public schools and other learning centers under the Department of Education;

**WHEREAS**, due to Covid 19 pandemic and the proposed new normal distance learning modalities, it is thereby requested that Public School Teachers in the city of Sorsogon be appointed or reassigned at their respective residence barangay for their own convenience and for the program to be attentively, effectively and efficiently monitored and implemented for the purpose;

**WHEREAS**, among the 10-Point Agenda of the present administration are the Sulay sa Futuro (Youth Assistance Program) and the YES! to Children Assistance Program which shall provide hope among our youth and children to continue their education in the midst of the pandemic and under the new normal learning strategies/modalities;

**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 inhabitants**;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **City Councilor Joven G. Laura**, duly seconded by the **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to most respectfully request the DepEd- City Schools Division to appoint or re-assign public school teachers in the city of Sorsogon at their respective residence barangay in consonance with Republic Act No. 8190 otherwise known as the Localization Law and in support to new normal distance learning modalities amid Covid 19 Pandemic.

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

DATE APPROVED: **July 14, 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