



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. 171, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Joven G. Laura)

RESOLUTION DISMISSING THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. ALBERT ESCULLAR AGAINST PUNONG BARANGAY JEFFREY LOUIE ESTIDOLA OF BARANGAY ABUYOG, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY BEFORE THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BY VIRTUE OF THE AFFIDAVIT OF DESISTANCE EXECUTED BY THE COMPLAINANT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 61 (c) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that;

SECTION 61. Form and Filing of Administrative Complaints. – A verified complaint against any erring local elective official shall be prepared as follows:

- (a) A complaint against any elective official of a province, a highly urbanized city, an independent component city or component city shall be filed before the Office of the President;
- (b) A complaint against any elective official of a municipality shall be filed before the sangguniang panlalawigan whose decision may be appealed to the Office of the President; and
- (c) A complaint against any elective barangay official shall be filed before the sangguniang panlungsod or sangguniang bayan concerned whose decision shall be final and executory.

WHEREAS, among the items deliberated upon by the 7th City Council during the July 07, 2020 regular Session was the Verified Complaint filed by Mr. Albert Escullar against Punong Barangay Jeffrey Louie Estidola of Barangay Abuyog, East District, Sorsogon City before the Sangguniang Panlungsod for Abuse of Authority;

WHEREAS, the matter was officially referred to the Committee on affairs for possible amicable settlement with the presence of the parties herein mentioned;

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2020, a Committee Hearing was called for the purpose and parties were present to discuss the matter;

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, Mr. Albert Escullar, Complainant of the herein mentioned administrative complaint appeared before the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod and submitted his Affidavit of Desistance for the herein mentioned Administrative Case;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution dismissing the Administrative Complaint filed by Mr. Albert Escullar against Punong Barangay Jeffrey Louie Estidola of Barangay Abuyog, East District, Sorsogon City before the Sangguniang Panlungsod by virtue of the Affidavit of Desistance executed by the Complainant;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **City Councilor Joven G. Laura**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to dismiss the Administrative Complaint filed by Mr. Albert Escullar against Punong Barangay Jeffrey Louie Estidola of Barangay Abuyog, East District, Sorsogon City before the Sangguniang Panlungsod by virtue of the Affidavit of Desistance executed by the Complainant;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to herein mentioned parties for their information and guidance

RESOLVED FINALLY, 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