

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon

### CITY OF SORSOGON

## Office of the Sangguniang Ranlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JULY 21, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

#### **BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

#### **WEST DISTRICT**

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon Hon. Erwin J. Duana Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

#### **EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla Hon. Joven G. Laura

#### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

#### **ABSENT:**

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola-on official business Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III- on leave

### Resolution No. 175, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE MANAGEMENT OF RESTAURANTS, EATERIES, CANTEENS TO DONATE THEIR EXCESS FOODS, AND THE GENERAL MERCHANDISERS, GROCERY/SUPERMARKETS AND ALL OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING ITS RESPECTIVE DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS TO DONATE THEIR PERISHABLE GOODS THAT IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE TO ANY ISOLATION AND/OR QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, a memorandum order from the Office of the President placed the whole island of Luzon under Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) due to COVID 19 pandemic and subsequently the Province of Sorsogon had been placed to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and to Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

**WHEREAS**, placing the Province of Sorsogon to any form of Community Quarantine requires the City and its barangays to establish an isolation and quarantine facilities to ensure that no community transmission of virus could be recorded for the purpose;

WHEREAS, considering the recent development or the increasing numbers of COVID 19 positive in the Province of Sorsogon, and the volume of returning OFWs' and Locally Stranded Individuals, there is a need to provide our isolation and quarantine facilities most comfortable accommodations;

WHEREAS, due to exhausted, limited and now nearly consumed resources, the City Government and the barangays could no longer afford to provide all the needs and accommodation of the occupants in the isolation and quarantine facilities, particularly their daily food consumption;

WHEREAS, restaurants, eateries, canteens, general merchandisers, grocery/supermarkets and all other similar establishments could share their daily excess foods or products or those perishable goods that is about to expire to any isolation and/or quarantine facilities in the City of Sorsogon, as part of their individual and corporate social responsibility;

**WHEREAS**, perishable goods include food and other goods capable of spoiling or decaying;

**WHEREAS**, donation of commercially canned, boxed, and otherwise packaged foods is also encouraged;

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 **City Councilor Ralph Walter R. Lubiano**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request the management of restaurants, eateries, canteens to donate excess foods and of the general merchandisers, grocery/supermarkets and all other similar establishments including its respective dealers and distributors to donate their perishable goods that is about to expire to any isolation and/or quarantine facilities in the City of Sorsogon.

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

DATE APPROVED: July 21, 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