



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 21, 2020.

PRESENT:

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

BACON DISTRICT

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

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano
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

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. 176, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF) FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES TO ALLOW BACKRIDE IN MOTORCYCLE IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON WITH ITS GOVERNING GUIDELINES AND POLICIES WITHOUT HOWEVER THE PRESCRIBED PROVISION OF BARRIER THEREOF

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) and subsequently the Province of Sorsogon had been placed to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and under the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

WHEREAS, the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases already allowed motorcycle back-ride with it's governing guidelines and policies including the putting up of barrier in between;

WHEREAS, majority of the laborers and workers in the city of Sorsogon and their family members are reliant to motorcycle as their primary mode of transportation in going to and from their respective work place;

WHEREAS, despite of allowance or approval of the IATF, laborers and workers and their spouses who are also workers, are still hesitant to use their motorcycle unit due to the strict requirement/protocol particularly the setting up of the said barrier;

WHEREAS, putting up barrier to isolate the driver from his/her backride might compromise the safety of the driver, passenger and other people in road;

WHEREAS, for safety reason and to start flourishing the local economy in the city of Sorsogon, it is most respectfully requested to allow our workers and laborers to travel with their spouses in their motorcycle unit without the prescribed provision of the barrier;

WHEREAS, the city government assured the strict implementation of the other requirements and protocols in the implementation of ANGKAS in the motorcycle which shall be limited to the legal spouse, common law partner, including LGBT, provided that they are living together in one residence and address;

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 Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Rebecca D. Aquino**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to request the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases to allow back-ride in motorcycle in the City of Sorsogon with its governing guidelines and policies without however the prescribed provision of barrier thereof.

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