



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 28, 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. 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

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III- on leave

Resolution No. 193, 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 ACCOMMODATION OF TWO (2) PASSENGERS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRICYCLE UNITS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON WITH ITS GOVERNING GUIDELINES AS HEREIN DEFINED FOR THE PURPOSE

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) and at present is one among the low risk areas;

WHEREAS, the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases already allowed the operation of tricycle for hire accommodating only one (1) passenger;

WHEREAS, due to such policy, the Sangguniang Panlungsod had passed and approved an ordinance for the temporary or provisional fare matrix for tricycles-for-hire in the City of Sorsogon which is an additional economic burden of the general public;

WHEREAS, majority of the laborers and workers in the city of Sorsogon and the general riding public are reliant to tricycles-for-hire as their primary mode of transportation in going to and from their respective work places;

WHEREAS, to start flourishing the local economy in the City of Sorsogon, it is most respectfully requested to allow the accommodation of two (2) passengers in public and private tricycles operating in the city jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, accommodation of two (2) passengers in public and private tricycles would results to lesser rate in the fare matrix to the benefit of the general public;

WHEREAS, tricycles-for-hire as well as private tricycles will be allowed only upon compliance with the proposed guidelines, to wit:

1. The tricycle shall have a durable protective shield or plastic partition placed in between the driver and the back-ride in the motorcycle unit.
2. The tricycle shall have a durable protective shield or plastic partition placed in between the motorcycle unit and of the sidecar.
3. No face mask- no ride policy shall be strictly enforced.
4. Alcohol and/or sanitizer shall always be available at all times.

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 Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Erwin J. Duana**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to request the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases to allow accommodation of two (2) passengers in public and private tricycle units in the City of Sorsogon with its governing guidelines as herein defined for the purpose.


DATE APPROVED: July 28, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer