



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 NOVEMBER 19, 2019.

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. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven G. Laura

WEST DISTRICT

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

ABC Pres. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon

ABSENT:

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano – on Official Business
Hon. Erwin J. Duana
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III
SK Fed. Pres. Lorenz S. Abenion

Resolution No. 202, Series of 2019

(Author: Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH HON. MAYOR NOEL G. ROSAL OF LEGASPI CITY, ALBAY, PHILIPPINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER CITY/TWINNING PARTNERSHIP OF THE TWO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

WHEREAS, twinning or sister city arrangements refer to an official partnership between two Local Government Units (LGUs), entered into, through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or any official document usually by the elected public officials of the two LGUs, whereby cities in geographically and politically distinct areas are paired, with the goal of fostering human contact and cultural links and expanded into business, trade, education, and technical exchanges;

WHEREAS, twin towns/cities or sister cities are borne out of legal agreements between local governments that are geographically apart and politically distinct but have the same interest to pursue people-to-people exchanges to foster understanding and cooperation;

WHEREAS, twinning could lead to lasting relationships where projects and exchanges of mutual interest can be forged in the areas of investments, education, culture, tourism, and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, the 7th City Council, on its October 19, 2019 Regular Session, passed and approved a resolution establishing a twinning relationship between the City of Legaspi, Albay and the City of Sorsogon, Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, this measure is an affirmation of the City Government of Sorsogon of its willingness to establish a twinning relationship with the City of Legaspi, Albay, without any reservation;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to authorize Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Hon. Mayor Noel G. Rosal of Legaspi City, Albay, Philippines for the establishment of a sister city/twinning partnership of the two local government units;

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

DATE APPROVED: November 19, 2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


NOEL G. DREU

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer