



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. 206, Series of 2019

(Author: Hon. FRANCO ERIC O. RAVANILLA)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE BAC-MAN GEOTHERMAL INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST ACCOUNTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. DC20018-08-0021 ENTITLED “PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO RULE 29, PART (A) OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9136”

WHEREAS, among the items deliberated during the November 19, 2019 Regular Session of the 7th City Council is the letter-request from Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City addressed to Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda, City Vice Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru Mr. Noel G. Dreu, Secretary to the SP requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the BAC-MAN Geothermal Inc. for the establishment and administration of trust accounts in accordance with DOE Department Circular No. DC20018-08-0021 entitled “Providing for the amendments to Rule 29, part (a) of the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 9136”;

WHEREAS, among the mandates of Republic Act No. 7638 also known as the “Department of Energy Act of 1992” is to devise ways to provide direct benefits to the area that hosts energy resources and/or energy generating facilities;

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued regulations for the grant of financial benefits to “host communities of energy resources equivalent to one centavo per kilowatt-hour of the total electricity sales of generation facilities”;

WHEREAS, Section 66 of RA 9136 otherwise known as the “Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001” requires all generation companies and/or energy resource developers to continue providing financial benefits to their host communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Sorsogon being the host community of Energy Development Corporation for the longest time intends to avail of this benefit by entering into an agreement with the BAC-MAN Geothermal Incorporated;

WHEREAS, attached thereto is the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for perusal of the August Body;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution authorizing the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the BAC-MAN Geothermal Inc. for the establishment and administration of trust accounts in accordance with DOE Department Circular No. DC20018-08-0021 entitled “Providing for the amendments to Rule 29, part (A) of the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 9136”;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla, duly seconded by Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino, resolve as it is hereby resolved to authorize the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the BAC-MAN Geothermal Inc. for the establishment and administration of trust accounts in accordance with DOE Department Circular No. DC20018-08-0021 entitled “Providing for the amendments to rule 29, part (a) of the implementing rules and regulations of Republic Act No. 9136”;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the parties herein mentioned shall be an integral part of this resolution and copies of the same be furnished to the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for records and archive purposes;

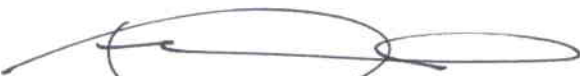
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.

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