



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 AUGUST 25, 2020.**

**PRESENT:**

**HON. JOVEN G. LAURA**  
City Councilor/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

**WEST DISTRICT**

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon  
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III  
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda  
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda  
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo  
Hon. Erwin J. Duana  
Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola – on sick leave business  
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion – on official business

## ***Resolution No. 209, Series of 2020***

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LATEST APPROVED TRANSITION PROTOCOL ON MOTORCYCLE BACK RIDING UNDER THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF) FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES WITH ITS GOVERNING GUIDELINES AS HEREIN PRESCRIBED**

**WHEREAS**, during the period of ECQ, lockdown and stoppage or suspension of work in the public and private employment were enforced including transport operation of all kinds;

**WHEREAS**, subsequently, under the General Community Quarantine (GCQ), establishments are allowed to reopen their operation provided that the minimum requirements and health protocols shall be observed, however, laborers and workers

found it difficult in going to and from their respective workplaces due to limited transportation access, brought about by similar requirements and protocols;

**WHEREAS**, for humanitarian reason and to start flourishing the local economy, laborers and workers in the City of Sorsogon which are now allowed to work subject to strict compliance of the aforesaid requirements and protocols, they should be provided with at least nominal if not an adequate modes of transportation service in the city;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government intends to adopt the latest approved transition protocol on motorcycle back riding under the General Community Quarantine issued by the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the management of emerging infectious diseases with its governing guidelines as herein prescribed:

1. One (1) back-ride in motorcycle without the barrier shall be allowed only if the rider and the driver are living in the same house.
2. Rider and the driver who are not living in the same house, shall be required to secure with the Angkas designated barrier.
3. The back rider and the driver must be an Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR).
4. The motorcycle must be privately owned by either of the driver or backrider.
5. Both rider and back ride should have face masks and full-face helmets that must be worn all the time while riding/transporting.

**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 Fernando David H. Duran, III**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to adopt the latest approved transition protocol on motorcycle back riding under the General Community Quarantine issued by the National Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the management of emerging infectious diseases with its governing guidelines as herein prescribed.

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

**DATE APPROVED: August 25, 2020**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**ROVAN E. DOMASIAN**

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

  
**JOVEN G. LAURA**

City Councilor/Presiding Officer