



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. 210, Series of 2020***

(Author: City Councilor Nestor J. Baldon)

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT TO THE ANNUAL ACTIVITIES OF BRIGADA ESKWELA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THEREBY ENSURING THE PRESENT AND EXISTING APPROPRIATION IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN/ANNUAL INVESTMENT PLAN OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON**

**WHEREAS**, the state gives importance to education in adherence to the 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Article II, Section 17, which states: “The state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerated social progress and promote total liberation and development”;

**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the State that quality education is an inalienable right of all Filipinos, thus, the State shall protect and promote the rights of all students

to quality education at all levels and take appropriate steps to make such quality education accessible to all;

**WHEREAS**, RA 9155, otherwise known as the Basic Education Act of 2001, declares that, “it is the State’s policy to promote the right of all citizens to quality basic education and make such education accessible to all Filipinos by providing free and compulsory education in the elementary level, and free education in the high level as well as alternative learning system for out-of-school youths and adult learners”;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Education has formulated its Public Health Emergency Program, incorporated therein is the Basic education Learning Continuity Plan for School Year 2020-2021 which mandates the preparation of the learning needs of school children in the opening classes through blended learning, distance learning (modular, on-line and TV-Radio based instruction) or homeschooling modalities;

**WHEREAS**, among the 10-Point Agenda of the present administration are the Sulay sa Futuro (Youth Assistance Program) and the YES! to Children Assistance Program which shall provide hope among our youth and children to continue their education in the midst of the pandemic and under the new normal learning strategies;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Sorsogon pledges its resolute support and commitment to the “Contextualized Learning Continuity Plans” of the Department of Education – Division of Sorsogon;

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2020, Hon. City Mayor Ma. Ester E. Hamor had issued Executive Order No. 29, Series of 2020 for the institutionalization of commitment and support of the city government to the “Basic Education – Contextualized Learning Continuity Plans” and related activities of the Department of Education in the city of Sorsogon;

**WHEREAS**, at present, the city government has an existing appropriation in the amount of Twelve Thousand (P12,000.00) Pesos per school for Brigada Eskwela, apportioned as support to the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the city government has also an appropriations relative to the provision of supplies, materials and equipment for the continues provision of quality education as well as support for nutrition related activities under the Yes! To Children Assistance Program (YCAP);

**WHEREAS**, significant amount shall also be apportioned under the City Engineering Office (CEO) for the construction/rehabilitation/repair of various school facilities, which shall be taken from the Special Education Fund (SEF) , General Fund (GF) and the 20% Development Fund of the city government of Sorsogon, in accordance with and subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures;

**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 Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to express commitment of support to the annual activities of **Brigada Eskwela** of the Department of Education and thereby ensuring the present and existing appropriation in the Annual Budget and Local Development Plan/Annual Investment Plan of the City Government of Sorsogon.

**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