



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 OCTOBER 6, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EAST DISTRICT

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

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Erwin J. Duana
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo –forced leave
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon – sick leave
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano – sick leave

Resolution No. 271, Series of 2020

(Author: Hon. Fernando David H. Duran III)

**RESOLUTION APPEALING TO THE PUBLIC PARTICULARLY NON-ESSENTIAL
INTERNET SUBSCRIBERS TO GIVE WAY TO STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASSES ON-LINE
LEARNING PROGRAM DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

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, recognizing the vulnerability of the child and his key role in the future of the nation, the 1987 Constitution provides, “that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being”;

WHEREAS, due to Covid 19 pandemic and the new normal distance learning modalities in consistent with the national policies issued by the Department of Education and approved by the national government, students of all levels are conducting their daily classes on-line, however, due to poor signal and accessibility of internet in almost all of our communities their learning capacity and capabilities are greatly affected;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Sorsogon humbly appeal to the public particularly non-essential internet subscribers to give way to students attending classes on-line learning program during school hours to at least provide them the convenience in their studies under the new normal learning modalities or strategies;

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 **Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III** duly seconded by **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to appeal to the public particularly non-essential internet subscribers to give way to students attending classes on-line learning program during school hours.


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

DATE APPROVED: October 6, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and appropriation ordinance.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer