



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Sorsogon  
**CITY OF SORSOGON**



*Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION VIA ZOOM OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ON OCTOBER 27, 2020.

**PRESENT:**

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

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo  
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda  
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

**EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano  
Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola  
hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla  
Hon. Joven G. Laura

**WEST DISTRICT**

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

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon – on Official Business

***Resolution No. 277, Series of 2020***

(Authors: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

**RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT TO THE OPERATION AND ACTIVITIES OF BRIGADA ESKWELA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THEREBY PROVIDING FUNDING APPROPRIATION IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET AND INCORPORATION IN THE 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**, 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. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to pass a resolution enacting an ordinance institutionalizing the commitment of support to the operation and activities of Brigada Eskwela of the Department of Education and thereby providing funding appropriation in its Annual Budget and incorporation in the Local Development Plan/Annual Investment Plan of the city government of Sorsogon.

## *City Ordinance No. 18, Series of 2020*

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT TO THE OPERATION AND ACTIVITIES OF BRIGADA ESKWELA OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THEREBY PROVIDING FUNDING APPROPRIATION IN ITS ANNUAL**

**BUDGET AND INCORPORATION IN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN/ANNUAL INVESTMENT PLAN OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1**                    **TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Sorsogon City’s Brigada Eskwela Commitment of Support Ordinance of 2020”**

**SECTION 2**                    **ISSUANCE OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

The Local Chief Executive shall, every year and prior to the opening of Brigada Eskwela, issue an Executive Order encouraging private sector and other institutions to support and provide assistance of any kind or in any form to the operation and activities of the Brigada Eskwela.

The Local Chief Executive, shall likewise issue an Executive Order with the corresponding guidelines for the exemption of city government officials and employees participating in the said activity.

**SECTION 3**                    **FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS**

There shall be an annual appropriation in the amount of Twelve Thousand (P12,000.00) Pesos per public school in the City of Sorsogon for the operation and activities of the Brigada Eskwela. Such appropriation shall be automatically incorporated in the Local Development Plan/Annual Investment Plan of the City Government of Sorsogon.

Construction/rehabilitation/repair of various school facilities 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.

**SECTION 4**                    **CONTINUITY OF THE PROGRAM**

The amount appropriated and allocated as prescribed under Section 3 hereof shall in no case be diminished/reduced within six (6) years upon its approval.

**SECTION 5**                    **REPEALING CLAUSE**

All ordinances, resolutions and regulations, or any part(s) thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6**                    **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7                      EFFECTIVITY**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with the law on public dissemination and of publication.

**DATE APPROVED:      October 27, 2020**

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



**ROVAN E. DOMASIAN**  
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:



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

Approved:



**MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**  
City Mayor