

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 APRIL 13, 2021

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

WEST DISTRICT

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Joven G. Laura

Resolution No. 114, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda)
(Co-Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY TOURISM OFFICE TO INSTALL TOURISM BOARDS THAT WOULD FEATURE LOCAL TOURISM DESTINATIONS AND DELICACIES IN ALL STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, the Global Tourism Code recognizes the important dimension and role of tourism as a positive instrument towards the alleviation of poverty and the improvement of the quality of life of all peoples while safeguarding the natural environment to satisfy equitably the needs and aspirations of the present and future generations;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act 9593, otherwise known as, the Tourism Act of 2009, provides that, "the State declares tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy

and an industry of national interest and importance, which must be harnessed as an engine of socioeconomic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange and employment, and to continue to mold an enhanced sense of national pride for all Filipinos.”;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of R.A. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, grants to local government units, such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities, as are necessary, appropriate or incidental to efficient and effective provision of tourism facilities and other tourist attractions, including the acquisition of equipment, regulation and supervision of business concessions and security services for such facilities;

WHEREAS, it is hereby the declared policy of the City Government of Sorsogon to pursue a tourism development, that is, sustainable, transparent, inclusive and does not exploit, in any form any person regardless of age, sex, religion and status in life, as the city possesses natural, cultural, historical, man-made and special interests tourists’ attractions;

WHEREAS, in its primordial concern to make the city a prime destination for both local and foreign tourists, to which installation of tourism boards in strategic locations in the city of Sorsogon that would features local tourism destinations and delicacies, could pave the way for the realization of a sustainable tourism development within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the City Tourism Office is hereby requested to install tourism boards in strategic locations in the city of Sorsogon that would feature local tourism destinations and delicacies, especially at the Bacon Old Municipal Building, Bacon Boulevard and at Rompeolas;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to urge the City Tourism Office to install tourism boards that would feature local tourism destinations and delicacies in all strategic locations in the City of Sorsogon.

DATE APPROVED: **April 13, 2021**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer