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CITY OF SORSOGON

Office of the Sangguniang Zanlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ON APRIL 15, 2021

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDACity Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. 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. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III Hon. Joven G. Laura

Resolution No. 121, Series of 2021

(Unanimously Proposed)

RESOLUTION STRICTLY IMPLEMENTING THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21, SERIES OF 2020 ENTITLED "SORSOGON CITY CURFEW ORDINANCE OF 2020 AMID COVID 19" STATING CURFEW HOURS FROM 9:00 PM TO 4:00 A.M AS PER RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2021, a Special Session of the 7th City Council via Zoom Teleconferencing was conducted to deliberate measures relative to the alarming spike in the number of active cases of COVID19 and categorically placed Sorsogon City in a high risk level;

WHEREAS, last November 3, 2020, City Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2020 entitled "Sorsogon City Curfew Ordinance Of 2020 Amid Covid 19" was approved and implemented for a period of more or less a month and lifted the same by virtue of Resolution No. 346, Series of 2020 entitled "Resolution Lifting the Imposition of Curfew as Provided in City Ordinance No. 021, Series

of 2020 in consonance with the undated health recommendations of the City Health Office after the decrease in the number of cases of COVID 19 in Sorsogon City;

WHEREAS, Dr. Rolando E. Dealca of the City Health Office being the City's Local Frontline Agency in fighting COVID 19 suggested that a drastic move or measure be implemented relative to the sudden surge of cases of COVID19 in the City of Sorsogon today;

WHEREAS, the passage of this resolution is anchored on the recommendation made by the City Health Office during the said special Session of the 7th City Council following the alarming surge in the number of COVID 19 Cases in recent days with 74 active cases, 319 recovered, 10 deaths including 2 deaths from East & West District, all of Sorsogon City on April 14, 2021;

WHEREAS, in line with the preceding statement, the reiteration for the strict implementation of the then recommendations of Dr. Rolando E. Dealca, OIC -City Health Officer incorporated in the City Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2020 are as follows;

- 1. Limit outdoor group activities involving more than fifteen (15) participants, including fun walks, fun runs and fun bike rides;
- 2. Set Curfew Hours from 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. of the next day;
- 3. Direct the City PNP and SK3 to strictly implement health protocols and minimum health standards (i.e. proper wearing of facemasks and face shields, physical distancing of not less than one (1) meter, frequent hand washing/use of sanitizers) in public places, including but not limited to restaurants, churches, markets, parks and boulevards;
- 4. Direct barangay officials/tanods to enforce observance of health protocols in the barangay;
- 5. Request the Department of Education to ensure compliance to health protocols and social distancing especially during the distribution and retrieval of modules;
- 6. Encourage the participation of stakeholders such as business and religious groups and schools in the fight against Covid19 by observing preventive measures in their establishments and ensuring that health protocols are duly complied with;
- 7. Discourage government offices and business establishments from allowing parents with minors to enter premises except for medical/emergency purposes.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Sorsogon City is consistently reminding the public to follow the minimum public health standards to prevent the spread of COVID 19 by staying at home, proper wearing of face mask and face shield, good sanitation of hands and physical distancing;

WHEREAS, the public has not been religiously taking into consideration the harm that may be inflicted to their lives brought about by this pandemic;

WHEREAS, strict implementation of City Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2020 entitled "Sorsogon City Curfew Ordinance of 2020 Amid Covid 19" stating curfew hours from 9:00 pm to 4:00 a.m. as per recommendation of the City Health Office should be imposed;

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental of its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Local Government Units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants.

Resolution No.121, Series of 2021 Seventh City Council **NOW THEREFORE**, on unanimous accord, resolve as it is hereby resolved to strictly implement the City Ordinance No. 21, Series Of 2020 entitled "Sorsogon City Curfew Ordinance Of 2020 Amid Covid 19" stating Curfew Hours from 9:00 pm to 4:00 a.m. as per recommendation of the City Health Office.

DATE APPROVED:

April 15, 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