



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 VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING ON APRIL 20, 2021 AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City 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
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. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT:

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo

Resolution No. 138, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VOLUNTARY INSTALLATION OF DETACHABLE STEEL DOORS TO TRICYCLE FOR HIRE FOR PURPOSES OF DISTINCTION AND/OR JUSTIFICATION WHILE PLYING THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SORSOGON AMID COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, amid COVID 19 Pandemic, our normal way of life changed drastically with utmost weakening of family's economic and financial capability in view of restricted mobility as part of minimum health protocols, closure of some business establishments including schools as an institution;

WHEREAS, among others, the tricycle transport group is among the hardly hit sector of our society since their daily income depends on the business sector, students and other passengers dependent to tricycle for hire use as their usual mode of transportation;

WHEREAS, in adherence to existing Inter Agency Task Force on COVID 19 in relation to Minimum Health Protocols, tricycle operations is only allowed 50% of its allowable passenger capacity per trip prompting the City Government of Sorsogon to implement a number coding scheme in support thereof;

WHEREAS, the tricycle transport sector needs immediate appropriate legislation in view of the foregoing predicaments they are facing to wit;

1. That in view of the Number Coding Scheme, they are limited to 50% operations making the remaining 50% without daily income for a day;
2. That at this trying times, most of the members of the tricycle transport sector's motorcycle units with valid franchise are still under mortgage and paying their monthly amortization to motorcycle dealers and unable to religiously pay the same and are now subjected to fines and penalties and worse may be subjected to repossession;

WHEREAS, per recommendation made by the Chairman of the Committee on Franchise chaired by the Hon. Baldon, herein proposed ordinance will address the predicaments presented by the tricycle transport sector;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **City Councilor Nestor J. Baldon** duly seconded by **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolve as it is hereby done to enact an ordinance authorizing the voluntary installation of detachable steel doors to tricycle for hire for purposes of distinction and/or justification while plying the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Sorsogon amid COVID 19 PANDEMIC and providing penalties for violations thereof.

City Ordinance No. 15, Series of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VOLUNTARY INSTALLATION OF DETACHABLE STEEL DOORS TO TRICYCLE FOR HIRE FOR PURPOSES OF DISTINCTION AND/OR JUSTIFICATION WHILE PLYING THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SORSOGON AMID COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

IT ORDAINED BY THE 7TH CITY COUNCIL OF SORSOGON IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1 SHORT TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as **"TRICYCLE WITH FRANCHISE MOBILITY AND UTILIZATION ORDINANCE OF 2021"**

SECTION 2 DECLARATION POLICY

It is hereby the policy of the City Government of Sorsogon to promote harmonious relationship among the tricycle transport sector particularly in this trying times. The City Government of Sorsogon also recognizes their role in our society's mobility locally used as the usual mode of transportation

Further, the Local Government Unit of Sorsogon, through the 7TH City Council shares common ground in our battle to outdo and surpass effects of COVID 19 Pandemic economically.

SECTION 3 DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- 1. **Detachable Steel Door**- a detachable steel door installed in the sidecar of a motorized tricycle for purposes of distinction and/or justification when the unit is being utilized for other livelihood purposes aside from tricycle for hire;

SECTION 4 SCOPE AND COVERAGE

This ordinance shall include all tricycle for hire in the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Sorsogon;

SECTION 5 CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE VOLUNTARY INSTALLATION OF DETACHABLE STEEL DOORS TO TRICYCLE FOR HIRE FOR PURPOSES OF DISTINCTION AND/OR JUSTIFICATION WHILE PLYING THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SORSOGON.

That the use of the detachable steel door shall be limited for the following;

- 1. When the tricycle unit is in Number Coding Scheme and the unit may be authorized to be utilized for other purposes but not for tricycle for hire;
- 2. That the tricycle shall adhere to relevant existing rules and regulations

SECTION 6 PENALTY CLAUSE

Penalty for Violation of Section 5 of this ordinance shall as follows;

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| 1. First Offense | - | Five Hundred (P 500.00) Pesos |
| 2. Second Offense | - | One Thousand (P 1,000.00) Pesos |
| 3. Third and Offense | - | One Thousand Five Hundred (P1500.00) Pesos and cancellation of franchise |

SECTION 7 SUNSET PROVISIONS

This ordinance shall be effective until a New Normal is declared by appropriate authorities through the City Health Office.

SECTION 8 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

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

SECTION 9 REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, rules and regulations in conflict with and/or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10 EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This ordinance shall be posted in prominent places in the City Hall for a Minimum of three consecutive (3) weeks. Such ordinance shall also be published in a newspaper of local circulation and this ordinance shall take effect on the day following the publication, or at the end of the period of posting whichever occurs later.

DATE APPROVED: APRIL 20, 2021

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



ROVAN E. DOMASIAN

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:



MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:



MA. ESTER E. HAMOR

City Mayor