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CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON JANUARY 18, 2022 VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING.

PRESENT:

HON. REBECCA D. AQUINO
City Councilor/ Temporary Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

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

EAST DISTRICT

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

WEST DISTRICT

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda –on official business
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda

Resolution No. 030, Series of 2022

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ST. MICHAEL MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND CREMATORIUM OWNED BY ROSE ANN LABALAN LOCATED AT DIVERSION ROAD, BIBINCAHAN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2021, Ms. Rose Ann S. Labalan wrote a letter addressed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod seeking for a resolution interposing no objection on her proposed construction and establishment of a crematorium somewhere in Barangay Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon City wherein the same was jointly referred to the Committee on health and the Committee on Land Use;

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, a joint committee hearing was conducted for the purpose attended by Ms. Rose Ann S. Labalan, owner, Mr. Rizalino Labalan, Jr., co-owner, Punong Barangay Grace P. Hainto of Barangay Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon City, Engr. Jaime Jalmasco, Jr. of the City Zoning Administrator's Office, Ms. Marilou Arnaldo, Neil Esico and Rowell Ladesma of the City Sanitation, Ms. Marites Huenda and Mr. Olimpio Romero of the City Assessors Office and Mr. Lemuel D. Guirindola, a nearby owner of a business establishment in Diversion Road, Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon City;

WHEREAS, when the matter was submitted for discussions, objections were made on record prompting the committee to submit the issue for further deliberations;

WHEREAS, initial findings of the committee also reveals the lack of public hearing and dialogue to the nearby residents and lot owners in the said area prompting the committee to recommend and require the applicant to secure first a Barangay resolution interposing no objection to the construction and establishment of a crematorium from the Barangay Council of Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon City and that the basis of its establishment should conform with the IRR for Locational Clearance of Funeral Establishments;

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, Mr. Lemuel D. Guirindola of Barangay Bibincahan, East District wrote a letter addressed to the City Mayor Ma. Ester E. Hamor of Sorsogon City, copy furnished the Office of the City Vice Mayor Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda withdrawing his objection to the construction and establishment of the said crematorium on the basis that said crematorium will be constructed on another lot away from his property not from its original proposed site;

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2022, Ms. Rose Ann S. Labalan submitted the following documents representing compliance with the recommendations stated under Committee Report No. 81, Series of 2021 of the Committees on Health and Sanitation and Land Use, Urban Planning & Housing to wit:

- a. Covering Letter addressed to Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda and Hon. Nestor J. Baldon;
- b. Barangay Resolution No. 35, Series of 2021 of the Barangay Council of Bibincahan.
- c. Letter withdrawal of Mr. Lemuel D. Guirindola;
- d. Department of Trade and Industry Permit
- e. Barangay Business Clearance
- f. Lot Plan;
- g. Draft Resolution;

WHEREAS, let it be noted and reflected for the record that the 7th City Council compliments the proposed business endeavor introduced by the applicant considering that the same to be the first to be introduced;

WHEREAS, crematorium industry arose to cater to the number of deaths during this time of pandemic, as a way to prevent transmissibility of the coronavirus diseases expeditious cremations were harnessed on confirmed or suspected COVID19 victims within 12 hours postmortem and as a more viable option due to the nationwide community lockdown restrictions on funeral gathering;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III** resolved as it is hereby resolve to interpose no objection to the construction and establishment of St. Michael Memorial Chapel and Crematorium owned by Rose Ann S. Labalan located at Diversion Road, Bibincahan, East District, Sorsogon City

DATE APPROVED: JANUARY 18, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


REBECCA D. AQUINO
City Councilor/ Temporary Presiding Officer