

Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon



CITY OF SORSOGON

Office of the Sangguniang Ranlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON JANUARY 25, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDACity 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. 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 Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano - on official business Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola - on official business

Resolution No. 039, Series of 2022

(Author: Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY THROUGH CITY HEALTH OFFICE TO CONDUCT BASIC TRAINING COURSE TO QUALIFIED BARANGAY HEALTH AID (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ASSOCIATE BHWs) AND REGISTERED BHWS FOR THEM TO BE ACCREDITED AND BE QUALIFIED TO THE MONTHLY STIPEND ISSUED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution requires city government units to promote and advance sovereign commitments to health, among others;

WHEREAS, the right to health services is a human right of all persons, the observance of which directly affects the welfare and well-being of families and communities;

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the State Policies provides that the State shall promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Barangay Health Aid (formerly known as Associate BHWs) are the volunteered BHWs, undergo 1-3 years as volunteer and take the 3-day Basic Training Course conducted by the DOH to become a registered BHWS and received no stipend from the city government;

WHEREAS, there are 75 registered BHWs (as of 2020) in the city of Sorsogon, with monthly stipend in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred (P1,500.00) Pesos issued by the city government and waited for 3 years to become an Accredited BHW;

WHEREAS, there are 225 Accredited BHWs (as of 2020) in the city of Sorsogon, with monthly stipend in the amount of P3,000.00 issued by the city government;

WHEREAS, Barangay Health Aids(associate/volunteer) have to undergo a seminar for Basic Training Course to become a Registered BHW then to Accredited BHW;

WHEREAS, for the past years, there are no seminars for Basic Training Course for BHWs were conducted, thus, depriving our BHWs of their privilege and incentives under existing law/s;

NOW THEREFORE, on incidental motion of Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon, duly seconded by Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla, resolve as it is hereby resolved to respectfully request Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City through City Health Office to conduct Basic Training Course to qualified Barangay Health Aid (formerly known as Associate BHWs) and Registered BHWs for them to be accredited and be qualified to the monthly stipend issued by the city government of Sorsogon.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.

DATE APPROVED: JANUARY 25, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

NESTION J. BALDON

City Councilor/ Temporary Presiding Officer