



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 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON APRIL 5, 2022.

**PRESENT:**

**HON. JOVEN FRANCIS J. LAURA**  
City Councilor /Temporary Presiding Officer

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda  
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

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**WEST DISTRICT**

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Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III  
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

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**ABSENT:**

Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda – on official business  
Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda – on official business  
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano – on official business  
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon- on official business  
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion – sick leave  
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – sick leave

## *Resolution No. 151, Series of 2022*

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

**RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING DR. ALEXANDER S. DESTURA, CITY VETERINARIAN, TO CONDUCT A CITY WIDE MASS CASTRATION PROGRAM FOR PET CATS AND DOGS TO PREVENT PROLIFERATION OF RABIES AND FOR THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON**

**WHEREAS**, the measure seeks to promote sanitary and health consciousness among dog/pet owners and to instil in them the sense of responsibility in caring for their dogs/pets;

**WHEREAS**, castration is any action, surgical, chemical, or otherwise, by which an individual loses use of the testicles or the male gonad;

**WHEREAS**, castration in animals causes sterilization or preventing the castrated animal from reproducing and it also greatly reduces the production of hormones, such as testosterone and estrogen;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the City Veterinarian may perform surgical castration/ bilateral orchiectomy through excision of both testicles or by way of chemical castration which uses pharmaceutical drugs to deactivate the testes;

**WHEREAS**, castrated pet cats and dogs have no more urges to find a mate, which reduces the tendency to leave the house, be exposed to harm, inflict harm to the public and be infected with rabbies;

**WHEREAS**, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom; as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitant;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III** duly seconded by **Hon. Erwin J. Duana**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request Dr. Alexander S. Destura, City Veterinarian, to conduct a city wide mass castration program for pet cats and dogs to prevent proliferation of rabies and for the promotion of public health and safety in the City of Sorsogon.

**DATE APPROVED: APRIL 5, 2022**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**ROVAN E. DOMASIAN**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

  
**JOVEN FRANCIS J. LAURA**  
City Councilor/ Temporary Presiding Officer