



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

**EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola  
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla

**WEST DISTRICT**

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

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

**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. 153, Series of 2022***

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

**RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE MANAGEMENT OF SM CITY – SORSOGON TO PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE MOVIE TREAT TO SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF SORSOGON DURING THEIR FIRST CINEMA EXPERIENCE IN THE MALL AND ANOTHER 10% DISCOUNT SUBSEQUENT THEREON IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING AND PREVAILING DISCOUNTS AS MANDATED BY LAW**

**WHEREAS**, Article XV Section 4 of the Philippines Constitution declared that it is the policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order for the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation in society, considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippines society;

**WHEREAS**, to support the fundamental law of the land, the Philippine Congress enacted Republic Act 7432, as amended, or An Act to maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for Other Purposes;

**WHEREAS**, the Expanded Senior Citizen Act recognizes the important role of the private sector in the improvement of the welfare of senior citizens;

**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the City Government of Sorsogon to give full support to the improvement of wellbeing and integration into the mainstream of the society of senior citizens;

**WHEREAS**, as part of its corporate social responsibility, SM City-Sorsogon is hereby requested to provide a one-time free of charge movie treat to senior citizens of the City of Sorsogon during their first cinema experience in the mall starting from its opening day and another 10% discount subsequent thereon in addition to the existing and prevailing discounts as mandated by law;

**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 inhabitants;

**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 the management of SM City – Sorsogon to provide free of charge movie treat to senior citizens of the City of Sorsogon during their first cinema experience in the mall and another 10% discount subsequent thereon in addition to the existing and prevailing discounts as mandated by law.

**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