



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 7TH CITY COUNCIL VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 2021 AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/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. 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. Erwin J. Duana – on official business

Resolution No. 294, Series of 2021
(Unanimously proposed)

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) ENTERED INTO BY HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON REPRESENTED BY GOVERNOR FRANCIS JOSEPH G. ESCUDERO AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP) REPRESENTED BY COUNTRY DIRECTOR, BRENDA BARTON RELATIVE TO ITS FORECAST-BASED FINANCING (FBF) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, among the items deliberated during the October 05, 2021 Regular Session of the 7th City Council is the letter-request from Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City, dated October 04, 2021, addressed to Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda, City Vice Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru Mr. Rovon E. Domasian, SP Secretary, respectfully requesting for the passage of a resolution ratifying the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into by Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City, Provincial Government of Sorsogon represented by Governor Francis Joseph G. Escudero and World Food Programme (WFP) represented by Country Director, Brenda Barton relative to its Forecast-based Financing (FbF) Program;

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) concerns the implementation of Forecast-Based Financing (FBF) as an institutional mechanism that enhances early warning and anticipatory actions and sets up automatic system that triggers and funds preparedness actions before a disaster strikes;

WHEREAS, WFP is implementing Forecast-based Financing (FbF) in nine countries that are prone to recurrent climate-related shocks. In the Philippines, WFP is collaborating with national and local government partners to determine early warning indicators and threshold, and has developed Standard Operating Procedures so that early actions can be implemented at government and community levels;

WHEREAS, WFP, together with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and the International Office for Migration (IOM), is implementing a pilot project on anticipatory actions that is coordinated by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and with support from the United Nations' Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF);

WHEREAS, the Province of Sorsogon is highly vulnerable to strong typhoons that can have negative impacts on people's lives and livelihoods. In this pilot implementation, WFP has already identified the most vulnerable and at-risk municipalities according to the vulnerability assessment of the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and this include the municipalities of Bulan, Pilar, Juban and Sorsogon City;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Sorsogon will work with all beneficiaries in complete impartiality, regardless of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or gender, without linking assistance, either directly or indirectly, to any religious or political persuasion and in this context, projects supported by WFP shall not include any activities that promotes a specific religious or partisan political view;

NOW THEREFORE, on **unanimous accord**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to ratify the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into by Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City, Provincial Government of Sorsogon represented by Governor Francis Joseph G. Escudero and World Food Programme (WFP) represented by Country Director, Brenda Barton relative to its Forecast-based Financing (FbF) Program;

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

DATE APPROVED: **October 05, 2021**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer