

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon

### **CITY OF SORSOGON**



## Office of the Sangguniang Ranlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 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

#### **WEST DISTRICT**

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

#### **ABSENT:**

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda

#### **EAST DISTRICT**

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

#### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

Resolution No. 320, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 107 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 16, SERIES OF 2014 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SORSOGON CITY TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE OF 2014.

WHEREAS, cursory reading of Section 107 of City Ordinance No. 16, series of 2014 states that any amount imposed upon the offender shall be remitted by the apprehending officer, traffic enforcer, members of the PNP and any member of the Traffic Management Section designated for the purpose to the City Treasurer who shall set aside 30% thereof which shall be given to the officer on monthly basis;

**WHEREAS,** having apprehensions on said provision, a solicited advice was made before Atty. Cyril Oropesa, City Legal Officer during a committee hearing wherein the latter opined that such maybe be legally disputed;

**WHEREAS,** research conducted in relation to this issue also reveals that the Metro Manila Development Authority previously granted and allocated portion of the Traffic

Citation Tickets for apprehending officers, however, the same was disallowed by the Commission on Audit (COA);

**WHEREAS,** in addition thereto, such provision of local ordinance would encourage indiscriminate apprehensions and issuance of traffic citation tickets by apprehending officers bearing in mind that they shall be receiving 30% of the penalty imposed upon traffic offenders;

**WHEREAS,** foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution suspending the implementation of Section 107 of City Ordinance No. 16, series of 2014 otherwise known as the Sorsogon City Transportation and Traffic Code of 2014;

**NOW THEREFORE,** on motion of **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla** duly seconded by **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to suspend the implementation of Section 107 of City Ordinance No. 16, series of 2014 otherwise known as the Sorsogon City Transportation and Traffic Code of 2014;

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

DATE APPROVED:

October 26, 2021

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

ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA

City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer