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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 ON NOVEMBER 9, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
SORSOGON CITY

# 11529

**PRESENT:**

**HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA**  
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

**BACON DISTRICT**

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

**EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola  
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. Abenlon

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda – on official business  
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – sick leave  
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano

***Resolution No. 335, Series of 2021***

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon )

**RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING PAYMENT OF  
MOTORIZED TRICYCLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT (MTO) UNDER SECTION 58  
OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 22, SERIES OF 2020 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE  
"SORSOGON CITY NEW TRICYCLE FRANCHISE CODE OF 2020" FOR THE  
YEAR 2021 AND 2022 AMID COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, an order from the Office of the President placed the whole island of Luzon under enhance community quarantine due to COVID 19 pandemic, initially until April 14, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, among the pronouncements in the said order is the stipulation for the enforcement of lockdown and stoppage or suspension of work in the public and private employment and the Province of Sorsogon was placed under different quarantine classifications;

**WHEREAS**, due to such predicament and by reason of economic uncertainties, members of Tricycle Transport Sector in the city of Sorsogon, reserved their limited resources for foods, health and hygiene supplies for their day to day subsistence;

**WHEREAS**, members of Tricycle Transport Sector were deprived of their usual income out of their respective business and/or deprived to enjoy the said privilege;

**WHEREAS**, as a matter of social responsibility and in unison with the government policy and with the collective efforts of the public to combat COVID 19, it is therefore right, just and proper to at least lessen the economic burden of the Tricycle Transport Sector during this pandemic and series of oil price increases in the market;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, by virtue of provisions under RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications has the power to regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the city.(RA 7160, Sec.458 (3)(vi));

**WHEREAS**, Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTO) is a permit or license granted to a person, natural or juridical issued by the Office of the City Mayor to operators who are actual residents of Sorsogon City with a valid franchise to operate a tricycle for hire, thus, MTO shall be considered as the Mayor's Permit or Business Permit which shall be renewed annually while the Tricycle Franchise is valid;

**WHEREAS**, Section 24 of City Ordinance No. 22, Series of 2020 otherwise known as the "Sorsogon City New Tricycle Franchise Code of 2020" provides that no tricycle unit shall operate for hire within the territorial jurisdiction of Sorsogon City without securing the permit to operate and such permit-MTO, shall be issued upon compliance with all the requirements and upon payment of the required fees;

**WHEREAS**, Section 26 of the same code further provides that Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit issued by the City Mayor is valid for one (1) year and renewable in the same period thereafter;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on incidental motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to enact an ordinance suspending payment of Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTO) under Section 58 of City Ordinance No. 22, Series of 2020 otherwise known as the "Sorsogon City New Tricycle Franchise Code of 2020" for the year 2021 and 2022 amid Covid 19 Pandemic.

## *City Ordinance No. 20, Series of 2021*

**AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING PAYMENT OF MOTORIZED TRICYCLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT (MTO) UNDER SECTION 58 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 22, SERIES OF 2020 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SORSOGON CITY NEW TRICYCLE FRANCHISE CODE OF 2020" FOR THE YEAR 2021 AND 2022 AMID COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session that:

**SECTION 1**                      **TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the “City Ordinance condoning of MTOP under City Ordinance No. 22, Series of 2020 otherwise known as the “Sorsogon City New Tricycle Franchise Code of 2020” for the year 2021 and 2022 amid Covid 19 Pandemic”.

**SECTION 2     DECLARATION OF POLICIES**

It is hereby declared the policies of the city of Sorsogon to:

- a. Promote the welfare of the public by providing sufficient windows for economic gains, especially during economic uncertainties such as the local, national and global health emergency to which the national government has declared different community quarantine classifications due to COVID 19 pandemic; and
- b. Attain inclusive socio-economic development through advancing the interests of the Tricycle Transport Sector, particularly during the said economic uncertainties;

**SECTION 3     SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT**

It is hereby declared the suspension of payment for Motorized Tricycle Operator’s Permit (MTOP) under Section 58 of City Ordinance No. 22, Series of 2020 otherwise known as the “Sorsogon City New Tricycle Franchise Code of 2020” for the year 2021 and 2022 amid Covid 19 Pandemic.

Suspension of payment for MTOP under Section 58 of City Ordinance No. 22, Series of 2020 otherwise known as the “Sorsogon City New Tricycle Franchise Code of 2020” shall cover the following items, to wit:

Mayor’s Permit	:	P	200.00
MTOP Filing Fee	:		120.00
Roadworthy Fee	:		25.00
Sticker Fee	:		40.00
Sup. & Reg. Fee	:		75.00

MTOPs which are already paid for the year 2021 shall not to pay the above fees and charges for the renewal of MTOP in year 2022.

**SECTION 4     REPEALING CLAUSE**

All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations, or any part(s) thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5     SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6**

**EFFECTIVITY**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with the law on public dissemination and of publication.

DATE APPROVED: **November 9, 2021**

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



**ROVAN E. DOMASIAN**

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:



**MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA**

City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Approved:



**MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**

City Mayor