



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

**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. Abenion

**ABSENT:**

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

***Resolution No. 336, Series of 2021***

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN OF THE CITY  
OF SORSOGON PROVIDING THE CITY GOVERNMENT WITH A ROADMAP TO  
ENSURE STRATEGIC, SYSTEMATIC, AND COHERENT ACTIONS TOWARDS THE  
FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE  
FULLY DEVOLVED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGA'S)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 25, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall ensure  
the autonomy of the local governments:

**WHEREAS**, Section 6, Article X of the Constitution provides the Local Government Units  
(LGUs) shall have a just share, as determined by the law, in the national taxes which shall be  
automatically released to them;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (a) of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 (Republic Act.  
No. 7160) provides that the State shall provide for a more responsive and accountable local  
government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby Local  
Government Units (LGU's) shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities and resources.

The process of the decentralization shall proceed from the National Government (NG) to the Local Government Units (LGU's);

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 (d) of the Local Government Code further provides that “the vesting of the duty, responsibility, and accountability in the local government units shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to discharge their powers and effectively carry out their functions, hence, they shall have the power to create and broaden their own sources or revenue and the right to a just share in the national taxes and an equitable share in the proceeds of the utilization and development of the national wealth within their respective areas’

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court (SC) decision in the consolidated cases of Congressman Hermilando L. Mandanas, et al. vs Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr. et al and Honorable Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. vs Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa et al, clarifies the basis for the computation of the local government shares and ordered the national government to include all collections of the national taxes in the computation of the base amount for the just share of LGU's.

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No.138, Series of 2021 orders the full devolution of functions, services and facilities by the National Government (NG) to the Local Government Units (LGUs) not later than the end of FY 2024. Theses shall include those devolved responsibilities indicated in Section 17 of RA7160 and in other existing laws which subsequently devolved functions on the NG and LGUs. These fully devolved responsibilities shall be funded from the share of the LGUs in the proceeds of the national taxes and other local revenues;

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of the Executive Order No.138, Series of 2021 orders all local governments to prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) in close coordination with the NGAs concerned especially with regard to the devolved functions and services that are critical to them;

**WHEREAS**, the DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No.2021 – 1 dated August 11, 2021 requires all LGUs to prepare their DTPs to ensure a strategic perspective and systematic and coherent actions towards their full assumption of devolved functions and services starting in FY 2022;

**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 approved the Devolution Transition Plan providing the Provincial/City/ Municipal/ Barangay Government with a Roadmap to ensure strategic, systematic and coherent actions towards the full implementation of functions, services and facilities to be fully devolve by the national government agencies concerned starting in FY 2022;

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

**DATE APPROVED:**        **November 9, 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