



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 SANGGUNIAN 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. 351, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY
MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM
(GSIS) REPRESENTED BY MS. PURISIMA A. STA. ISABEL, BRANCH
MANAGER, GSIS SORSOGON CITY BRANCH OFFICE RELATIVE TO THE
MULTI-PURPOSE LOAN (MPL) WITH CONSOLIDATION OF DEBTS
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, among the items deliberated during the November 09, 2021 Regular Session of the 7th City Council is a letter-request from Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City, dated November 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 authorizing her to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) represented by Ms. Purisima A. Sta Isabel, Branch

Manager, GSIS Sorsogon City Office relative to the Multi-Purpose Loan (MPL) with Consolidation of Debts Program;

WHEREAS, the program shall be beneficial to the employees of the City Government as it will restructure due and demandable loans with the GSIS and offers a lower interest rate than the previous conso-loan program hence the GSIS shall also be able to enhance its account management and improve its collection of past due accounts thus GSIS – MPL shall likewise waive all surcharges of outstanding loan accounts and lower rates to 7% and 8%;

WHEREAS, the GSIS is legally mandated to collect monetary obligations in its favor and under Section 39 of Republic Act No. 8291, the GSIS is authorized to deduct, from the benefits of separating or retiring members, the said members' monetary liabilities to the GSIS;

WHEREAS, every year, the General Appropriations Act (GAA) has a standard provision on Authorized Deductions which enumerates the allowable deductions from the salaries and other benefits accruing government employees while consistently mandating that highest priority be given to contributions and obligations due the BIR, PHILHEALTH, GSIS and HDMF;

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, to enable delinquent GSIS borrowers to restructure all their due and demandable loan accounts with the GSIS, regardless of loan type, with the exception of housing loan, the GSIS launched the Multi-Purpose Loan and Consolidation of Debts with Lower Interest Rate Program, to be extended to agencies which have already executed a MOA with GSIS for Special Members or for the GSIS Financial Assistance Loan (GFAL), or willing to execute the MOA with the GSIS;

WHEREAS, attached to the letter is a copy of a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for further perusal of the 7th City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, duly seconded by **Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion** resolve as it is hereby resolved to authorize the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) represented by Ms. Purisima A. Sta. Isabel, Branch Manager, GSIS Sorsogon City Branch Office relative to the Multi-Purpose Loan (MPL) with Consolidation of Debts Program;

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

DATE APPROVED: **November 09, 2021**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROYAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer