



Republic of the Philippines
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CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
SORSOGON CITY

PRESENT:

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

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda

EAST DISTRICT

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. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola – on official business
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano – on official business
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – sick leave
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia – on official business
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda – on official business

Resolution No. 362, Series of 2021

(Authors: Hon. Erwin J. Duana)

RESOLUTION URGING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY TO ALLOCATE FUNDS AMOUNTING TO TWENTY FIVE MILLION (P25,000,000.00) PESOS CHARGEABLE TO THE CALAMITY FUNDS WHICH WILL SERVE AS BUFFER FUND FOR THE MARGINALIZED FISHERMEN IN CASE OF RED TIDE OCCURRENCES IN THE SORSOGON BAY AREA.

WHEREAS, in the past few months, reports of water sampling conducted by the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) showed a high level of toxicity of paralytic shellfish poisoning (red tide) in Sorsogon throughout the Sorsogon City Bay area;

WHEREAS, in view thereof, total shellfish ban had been declared in the coastal barangays fronting Sorsogon Bay Area to include green mussels, oysters and other shellfish which is considered as primary products and source of livelihood of fisherfolks in our locality;

WHEREAS, in order to protect the interest of our fisherfolks during this trying times, allocation of an amount is indispensable chargeable against the calamity fund to finance various alternative livelihood opportunities among fisherfolks;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Erwin J. Duana**, duly seconded by **Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to urge the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to allocate funds amounting to Twenty Five Million (P25,000,000.00) Pesos chargeable to the calamity funds which will serve as buffer fund for the marginalized fishermen in case of red tide occurrences in the Sorsogon Bay Area.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the release of **TWENTY FIVE MILLION PESOS** shall be on staggered basis in accordance with the identified alternative livelihood opportunities for fisherfolks;

PROVIDED FURTHER that the City Agriculture Office or a Task Force to be created for this purpose, with the assistance of the PNP shall strictly implement the total shellfish ban to curtail the transport and selling of shellfish fetched from Sorsogon Bay during Red Tide occurrences in the Sorsogon Bay Area;

RESOLVED FINALLY that copies of this approved resolution be furnished to the offices concerned for their ready reference.

DATE APPROVED: **November 16, 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