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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 23, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
SORSOGON CITY

PRESENT:

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

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano
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. Melchor P. Atutubo – sick leave
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda

Resolution No. 372, Series of 2021

(Authors: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT EMERGENCY AND CIVIL SECURITY (TMECS/SK3) AND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) TO ESTABLISH A COMPLAINT DESK AND DESIGNATE OFFICERS AT SORSOGON INTEGRATED TERMINAL EXCHANGE (SITEX) LOCATED AT BARANGAY BALOGO, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY TO MONITOR AND ENFORCE THE EXISTING FARE MATRIX FOR TRICYCLE FOR HIRE AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES RELATED TO TRICYCLE OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2021, a “dry run operation” of Sorsogon Integrated Terminal Exchange (SITEX) was conducted wherein Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJ) were required to transfer in the said facility located at Barangay Balogo, East District, Sorsogon City;

WHEREAS, following the “dry run operation” and transfer of jeepneys thereat, PUJs provide the passengers free ride in going to SITEX, however, majority of the riding public preferred to rent a tricycle for hire to save times and for convenience;

WHEREAS, number of complaints were brought out before the Sangguniang Panlungsod against some unscrupulous tricycle drivers for over charging, collecting beyond the approved fare matrix;

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, in relation to its mandate, it is therefore the policy of the City Government to ensure the comfort, safety and wellbeing of the general public using tricycles as mode of transportation and shall seek the highest transport safety standards and enforcement of laws in relation thereto;

WHEREAS, the franchise is a privilege granted to qualified persons who desire to provide transport service to the general public by means of a motorized tricycle for monetary consideration and being a privilege, it can be revoked, cancelled or withdrawn unilaterally at any time upon reasonable ground/s;

WHEREAS, tricycle operator shall strictly observe and comply with the conditions, rules and regulations of the City Council of Sorsogon City, existing traffic rules and regulations, ordinances and other relevant laws of the Philippines applicable thereto and violation of the above-stated terms and condition shall be a ground for the revocation of MTOP and grounds for the cancellation of tricycle franchise;

WHEREAS Traffic Management Emergency and Civil Security (TMECS/SK3) and the Philippine National Police are hereby requested to establish a complaint desk and designate officers at Sorsogon Integrated Terminal Exchange (SITEX) located at Barangay Balogo, East District, Sorsogon City to monitor and enforce the existing fare matrix and all other ordinances related to tricycle operations and apprehend violators thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request the Traffic Management Emergency and Civil Security (TMECS/SK3) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to establish a complaint desk and designate officers at Sorsogon Integrated Terminal Exchange (SITEX) located at Barangay Balogo, East District, Sorsogon City to monitor and enforce the existing fare matrix for a tricycle for hire and all other ordinances related to tricycle operations in the city of Sorsogon.

DATE APPROVED: NOVEMBER 23, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROAN E. DOMASIAN

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


LORENZ S. ABENION

City Councilor/Temporary Presiding Officer