

Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon

CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Ranlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD ON DECEMBER 3, 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 Hon. Danilo A. Deladia Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon Hon. Erwin J. Duana Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

ABSENT:

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – sick leave Hon. Joven Francis J. Laura

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion



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RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE BY BACMAN GEOTHERMAL INC. (BGI), ITS PARENT ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC), OR ANY OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES OR ASSIGNEE: S, OF THE TANAWON GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT PROJECT (PROJECT) AND ITS ASSOCIATED CONNECTION FACILITIES LOCATED IN BARANGAYS CAPUY AND BULABOG, SORSOGON CITY, SORSOGON

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, through the Department of Energy (DOE), granted BGI the right to undertake geothermal operations within the Bacon-Manito Geothermal Reservation straddling the provinces of Albay and Sorsogon, which includes the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of geothermal systems to convert geothermal resources to electrical power and the transmission of such electrical power pursuant to Geothermal Operating Contract No. 2012-04-027 (GOC);





WHEREAS, BGI (directly or through its parent EDC, or any of its subsidiaries, affiliates or assignees) intends to develop the Project that will utilize the steam from the ground to run a geothermal power plant and its associated connection facilities;

WHEREAS, BGI requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod's favorable endorsement of the project and its associated connection facilities;

WHEREAS, BGI has undertaken to actively participate in the coming Competitive Selection Process (CSP) of SORECO I and SORECO II as scheduled next year and endeavored to submit a responsive and competitive bid for the supply of electricity to the Province of Sorsogon pursuant to reasonably imposed bid parameters;

WHEREAS, the Energy Development Corporation – Bac Man Geothermal Inc. (EDC-BGI) is expected to strictly implement the necessary mitigating measures in order to preserve the environment and resources in the City of Sorsogon consistent with the Environmental Impact Study for the said project;

WHEREAS, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility, the City Government of Sorsogon, recognizes the commitment of the EDC for the grant of seventy (70) scholarship slots for outstanding but underprivileged students from the 64 barangays of the City of Sorsogon pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BGI and the City Government of Sorsogon to ensure continuity of the scholarship program;

WHEREAS, BGI, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility is expected to make their plants available to produce and provide emergency power supply to the city and Province of Sorsogon after typhoon or any disaster and shall exert its best efforts and coordination with the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) for the purpose;

WHEREAS, BGI is expected to regularly submit reports on Sorsogon City's share in the remittances made by BGI and relevant report on royalty shares pursuant to RA 9513 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon** duly seconded by **Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to favorably endorse the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance by BacMan Geothermal Inc. (BGI), its parent Energy Development Corporation (EDC), or any of its subsidiaries, affiliates or assignees, of the Tanawon Geothermal Power Plant Project (Project) and its associated connection facilities located in Barangays Capuy and Bulabog, Sorsogon City, Sorsogon.

DATE APPROVED: DECEMBER 3, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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Attested:

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MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA

City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

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City Councilor JO ABEGAID DIONEDA	City Councilor RALPH WALTER R. LUBIANO
City Councilor DANILO A. DELADIA	City Councilor MARY ELLEN D. JAMISOLA
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City Councilor NESTOR J. BALDON	City Councilor REBECCA D. AQUINO
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City Councilor FERNANDO DAVID H.	City Counciler LORENZ S. ABENION