



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 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN< EAST DISTRICT,
SORSOGON CITY ON DECEMBER 07, 2021.

PRESENT:

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

BACON DISTRICT

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

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Erwin J. Duana

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT:

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – Sick Leave
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III – on Official Business
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon – on Official Business
Hon. Joven Francis J. Laura – on Official Business
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino – on Official Business

Resolution No. 409, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY APPEALING THE HON. RODOLFO M. ARDONES, SENIOR CITIZENS PARTYLIST, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSIDER INTRODUCING AMENDMENT OF REPUBLIC ACT 9994 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “EXPENDED SENIOR CITIZEN ACT OF 2010” IN RELATION TO CRITERIA IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOCIAL PENSION FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZEN (SPISC).

WHEREAS, the national government has taken great steps and strive to effect measures focused on promoting the welfare of its people by legislating policies in response to the emerging needs of the Filipino Senior Citizens;

WHEREAS, through the representation of Hon. Rodolfo Ardones, Senior Citizen Partylist, House of Representatives, elderly privileges were heard and duly represented;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9994 otherwise known as “Expended Senior Citizen Act of 2010” provided guidelines on matters pertaining to eligibility assessment, criteria and qualification of elderly in the implementation of Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizen;

WHEREAS, among the elderly of our society consist of private and government retirees who know express aversion because of their non inclusion in the Social Pension while making a point that monthly pension they received from national offices, GSIS, SSS, AFPMBAI and other government agencies were derived from premiums deducted from their respective salaries while they were still working, thus this should not make them non-illegible for Social Pension for elderly;

WHEREAS, the intent of this resolution is to support the clamour of concerned Barangay Senior Citizen Associations (BASCA) of the sixty four barangays of Sorsogon City who initiated a signature campaign expressing their sentiment on this issue;

WHEREAS, a separate resolution was also prepared addressed to the National Commission on Senior Citizen pursuant to Republic Act 11350 otherwise known as the "National Commission on Senior Citizen Act" which may in turn extend assistance in relation to the intent of this resolution;

WHEREAS, foregoing premise considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution respectfully appealing the Hon. Rodolfo Ardones, Senior Citizens Partylist, House of Representatives to consider introducing amendment of Republic Act 9994 otherwise known as the "Expended Senior Citizen Act of 2010" in relation to criteria in the implementation of Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizen (SPISC).;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **City Councilor Nestor J. Baldon** duly seconded by **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to respectfully appeal the Hon. Rodolfo Ardones, Senior Citizens Partylist, House of Representatives to consider introducing amendment of Republic Act 9994 otherwise known as the "Expended Senior Citizen Act of 2010" in relation to criteria in the Implementation of Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizen (SPISC);


RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be immediately furnished to Hon. Rodolfo M. Ardones, Senior Citizen Partylist, House of Representatives and Atty. Franklin M. Quijano, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, National Commission of Senior Citizens for their information, guidance and most favourable action.

DATE APPROVED: December 07, 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