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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 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON DECEMBER 14, 2021.

**PRESENT:**

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

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda

**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. Lorenz S. Abenion

**ABSENT:** Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – Sick Leave  
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia – on official business  
Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola – on official business  
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon – on official Business

***Resolution No. 421, Series of 2021***

(Author: Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

**RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION ON PLDT DOMESTIC SUBMARINE CABLE PROJECT AREA 1 (DSCPA1) AT BARANGAY POBLACION, BACON DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 08, 2021 Ms. Christine Joy D. Ramos, CIE, Project Manager, CEGS Business Consultancy Services wrote a letter addressed to the Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda, City Vice Mayor respectfully requesting for a Certificate of No Objection and Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution for their upcoming project for PLDT Domestic Submarine Cable Project Area 1 (DSCPA1);

**WHEREAS**, said request was officially referred to the Committee on Public Utilities wherein series of committee hearings were conducted inviting the presence of the requesting party, the Barangay Council of Barangay Poblacion where the project is to

initiated, representatives from the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO)-DENR and representatives from BFAR Provincial Office;

**WHEREAS**, aside from the presence of the aforementioned stakeholders, the committee also required the applicant to submit relevant documents and submitted are as follows;

1. Letter from Gamaliel A. Cordoba, Commissioner, National Telecommunication Commission addressed to all concerned dated March 03, 2021 with the information that PLDT Inc. has been authorized by NTC to undertake various telecommunication project to include the herein subject matter;
2. Notarized Affidavit of No Objection of various residents of Purok Basud, Poblacion, Bacon District, Sorsogon City in relation to the herein subject matter;
3. Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan in relation to the herein mentioned subject matter issued by Engr. Maria Socorro A. Abu, PhD, OIC Regional Director, DENR V;
4. Environmental Compliance Certificate dated October 11, 2021 issued to PLDT Incorporated for the PLDT Domestic Submarine Cable Area 1 Project-Region V Segment 1, Barangay Puro, Legazpi City, Province of Albay to Barangay Poblacion, Sorsogon City, Province of Sorsogon issued by Engr. Maria Socorro A. Abu, PhD, OIC Regional Director, DENR V;
5. Notarized Affidavit of Undertaken issued by Steve Philip B, Iburo, Commercial Manager, NTT World Engineering Marine Corporation dated October 14, 2021;
6. Conditional Certificate of No Objection issued to the proposed project "PLDT's DSCPA1 or Domestic Submarine Cable Project Area 1 dated August 23, 2021 issued by Nelson B. Bien, DrFT, OIC Regional Director, BFAR;
7. Certificate of Non coverage issued to PLDT Transition Manhole Project-Bacon District Sorsogon dated September 30, 2021 issued by Engr. William P. Cuñado, Regional Director Environmental Management Bureau;
8. Barangay Resolution No. 11, series of 2021 from the Barangay Council of Barangay Poblacion, Bacon District, Sorsogon City entitled "Resolution favorably endorsing the Construction of Beach Manhole in the area of Barangay Poblacion, Bacon District, Sorsogon City, Propose Cable Laying, Landing Burial and Trenching of PLDT Domestic Submarine Cable Project Area 1 by PLDT, Inc.;
9. Certification from Mr. Louie D. Deladia, Punong Barangay, Barangay Poblacion, Bacon District, Sorsogon City dated October 25, 2021 stating that the proposed location of PLDT Beach Manhole is under the barangay road of the same barangay.
10. Impact Assessment submit through E-Mail to the Committee on Public Utilities by the Proponent;
11. Compliance of Barangay Consultation

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect the interest and general welfare of the constituents and fisherfolks in the area, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council hereby issue this resolution interposing no objection on the PLDT DOMESTIC SUBMARINE CABLE PROJECT AREA 1 (DSCPA1) at Barangay Poblacion, Bacon District, sorsogon City subject to hereunder conditions;

1. That BFAR Sorsogon Provincial Field Office and CENRO/PENRO-DENR Sorsogon monitors compliance of the contractor especially on matter pertaining to protection of marine ecosystem in the area; and
2. That fishing activities of fisherfolks in the area shall in no case be hampered by PLDT Domestic Cable Project.

**WHEREAS**, foregoing premise considered, the 7<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution interposing no objection on PLDT DOMESTIC SUBMARINE CABLE

PROJECT AREA 1 (DSCPA1) at Barangay Poblacion, Bacon District, sorsogon City subject to certain conditions;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla** duly seconded by **City Councilor Erwin J. Duana** resolve as it is hereby resolved to interposing no objection on PLDT DOMESTIC SUBMARINE CABLE PROJECT AREA 1 (DSCPA1) at Barangay Poblacion, Bacon District, sorsogon City subject to certain conditions; Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance;

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

**DATE APPROVED: December 14, 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