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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 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. 429, Series of 2021

(Author: Hon. Erwin J. Duana)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE COLLECTION OF REGISTRATION FEES FOR MOTORBOATS AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 6 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 010, SERIES OF 2005 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE FOR THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF ALL FISHING BOATS AND MOTORBOATS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF SORSOGON CITY, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF”.

WHEREAS, as provided under relevant provisions of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units are mandated and authorized to protect their respective municipal waters and institute local regulations on fishing activities in consonance with the relevant national policies;

WHEREAS, this regulations is based on the fact that local government units understand the needs of their respective marginalized fisherfolks while taking into consideration its regulatory power encouraging a balanced marine ecosystem resources;

WHEREAS, foregoing premise considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution enacting an ordinance Suspending The Collection Of Registration Fees For Motorboats Provided Under Section 6 Of City Ordinance No. 010, Series Of 2005 Entitled “An Ordinance For The Compulsory Registration Of All Fishing Boats And Motorboats Three (3) Gross Tonnage And Below Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Of Sorsogon City, And Imposing Penalties Thereof”.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **City Councilor Erwin J. Duana**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Nestor J. Baldon**, resolve as it is hereby done to enact an ordinance Suspending The Collection Of Registration Fees For Motorboats Provided Under Section 6 Of City Ordinance No. 010, Series Of 2005 Entitled “An Ordinance For The Compulsory Registration Of All Fishing Boats And Motorboats Three (3) Gross Tonnage And Below Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Of Sorsogon City, And Imposing Penalties Thereof”.

City Ordinance No. 25, Series of 2021

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE COLLECTION OF REGISTRATION FEES FOR MOTORBOATS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 6 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 010, SERIES OF 2005 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE FOR THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF ALL FISHING BOATS AND MOTORBOATS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF SORSOGON CITY, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF”.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled that:

SECTION 1 SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Motorboat Registration Fee Suspension Ordinance of 2021**”.

SECTION 2 RATIONALE

1. The depleting marine resources along the city waters of Sorsogon Bay Area and Albay Gulf in Bacon District compels our local fisherfolks to enter and conduct fishing activities in other municipal waters resulting to apprehension having different, distinct and separate local legislation on fishing activities;
2. Erratic occurrences of Red Tide in the Sorsogon Bay Area;
3. Fisherfolks with fishing boats and motorboats are also greatly affected by the escalating increase in gasoline bu products in the world market;
4. Fisherfolks are considered among the vulnerable sector of our society considering the onset of COVID 19 Pandemic; and
5. That herein legislative measure would help augment the present critical situation of fisherfolks financially or otherwise, being the sector crucial and medium for availability of marine and fishery products on out local market.

SECTION 3 SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT

It is hereby declared the suspension of payment for Motorboat Registration Fee under Section 6 of City Ordinance No. 010, Series of 2005 entitled ““An Ordinance For The Compulsory Registration Of All Fishing Boats And Motorboats Three (3) Gross Tonnage And Below Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Of Sorsogon City, And Imposing Penalties

Thereof" for a period of three (3) years reckoned on the date of implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 4 MANDATORY YEARLY REGISTRATION OF MOTORBOAT.

For purposes of this ordinance, motorboat owners shall register their respective motorboats reckoned on the date of the preceding registration. However, no registration fee shall be collected.

Further, in cooperation with the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council and Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the barangay council, the City Agriculturist shall endeavor the registration of motorboats in the barangay level.

In addition thereof, personnel from the City Agriculturist shall also endeavor to conduct information, education and dissemination campaign as regards to the importance of having their respective motorboats registered in the City of Sorsogon.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations, or any part(s) thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7 EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with the law on public dissemination and of publication.

DATE APPROVED: December 14, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and ordinance.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIOMEDA

City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Approved:


MA. ESTER E. HAMOR

City Mayor