



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 MAY 24, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. JO ABEGAIL C. DIONEDA
City Councilor/ Temporary Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven Francis J. Laura

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT:

Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda- OIC- City Mayor
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon – on official business
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda - on official business
Hon. Erwin J. Duana- on official business
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – sick leave
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino – on official business

Resolution No. 196, Series of 2022

(Author: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY, TO ENTER INTO A TRIPARTITE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, LEO L. QUINTILLA, CESE AND MS. ARLENE L. SEGISMUNDO, CLIENT AND BENEFICIARY OF BALIK PROBINSIYA, BALIK PAG-ASA PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, among the items deliberated during the May 24, 2022 Regular Session of the 7th City Council is the Transmittal No. 27, Series of 2022 from the Office of the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City addressed to the Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda, City Vice Mayor and Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru the SP Secretary dated May 4, 2022 requesting for the passage of a Resolution authorizing the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) represented by its Regional Director, Leo L. Quintilla, CESE and Ms. Arlene L. Segismundo, Client and Beneficiary of Balik Probinsiya, Balik Pag-asa Program;

WHEREAS, the DSWD is the lead agency for social protection, and is mandated to work towards the achievement of improved capacity and opportunities for the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals, families and communities, to enable them to attain better quality of life, pursuant to R.A. No. 5416 or the “Social Welfare Act of 1968” and “E.O. No. 292 or the “Administrative Code of 1987”, both as amended;

WHEREAS, on March 08, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, in which a State of Calamity was declared throughout the Philippines and thereafter, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), as per Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020, raised the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) threat to the highest alert level, Code Red Sublevel 2, due to the evidence of sustained community transmission;

WHEREAS, pursuant to E.O. No. 114 s. 2020, “Institutionalizing the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa Program” as a pillar of balanced regional development, creating a council therefore and for other purposes, provides one of its key areas on social welfare, health and employment and to develop comprehensive assistance packages to encourage the voluntary and immediate movement to their respective home provinces, especially those stranded in the NCR due to the Enhanced Community Quarantine hence Balik Probinsya, Balik Pag-asa (BP2) Program is one of the support measures that could lead to the decongestion of urban poor communities where a high incidence of COVID-19 is recorded and contribute to the achievement of balanced regional development;

WHEREAS, the DSWD, through the Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services National Community-Driven Development Program (KALAHI-CIDSS NCDDP) aims to provide appropriate interventions and support services to BP2 clients by engaging them in family interventions and providing opportunities to participate in community initiatives developed through a community-driven development approach, in collaboration with the LGUs;

WHEREAS, attached to the letter is a copy of a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for further perusal of the 7th City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, on incidental motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla** resolve as it is hereby resolved to authorize the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to enter into a Tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) represented by its Regional Director, Leo L. Quintilla, CESE and Ms. Arlene L. Segismundo, Client and Beneficiary of Balik Probinsiya, Balik Pag-asa Program

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) entered into by the parties shall be an integral part of this resolution and copies of the same be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for record and archive purposes;

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

DATE APPROVED: MAY 24, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


JO ABEGAIL C. DIONEDA
City Councilor/Temporary Presiding Officer