



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 SIXTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2016.

PRESENT:

ATTY. JONATHAN G. BALINTONG
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

EAST DISTRICT

City Councilor Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
City Councilor Joven G. Laura

WEST DISTRICT

City Councilor Nestor J. Baldon
City Councilor Aldin V. Ayo

BACON DISTRICT

City Councilor Hilario D. Dioneda
City Councilor Emmanuel D. Diolata

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

City Councilor Edwin A. Divina

ABSENT: City Councilor Florencio J. Jamisola, Jr. – On Official Business
City Councilor Ralph Walter R. Lubiano
City Councilor Melchor P. Atutubo – On Official Business
City Councilor Fernando David H. Duran III
City Councilor Jonas Oliver E. Duran
City Councilor Iñigo D. Destacamento

Resolution No. 110, Series of 2016

(Author: City Councilor Iñigo D. Destacamento and City Councilor Edwin A. Divina)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE ORGANIZING THE SORSOGON CITY CULTURAL GROUP AND THEREBY AMENDING SECTIONS 02, 12, 47 and 52 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2010 FOR THE PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, it is declared policy of the state that every territorial and political subdivision of the state shall enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain the fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

WHEREAS, it is the mandate for the local government units to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as the powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS,the city government of Sorsogon ensures and supports the promotion of Socio-cultural activities who will create a favourable image within the national and international community, thereby strengthening the city's attraction as a tourism destination and eventually paving the way for other benefits that may result from a positive global view of the city;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **City Councilor Edwin A. Divina**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Mary Ellen D. Jamisola**, the body, resolve, as it is hereby resolved to enact an ordinance organizing the Sorsogon City Cultural Group and thereby amending Sections 02, 12, 47 and 52 of City Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2010 for the purpose.

City Ordinance No. 06, Series of 2016

AN ORDINANCE ORGANIZING THE SORSOGON CITY CULTURAL GROUP AND THEREBY AMENDING SECTIONS 02, 12, 47 and 52 of CITY ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2010 FOR THE PURPOSE.

Be it ordained by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Sorsogon City in session that:

SECTION 1 OBJECTIVES OF THE SORSOGON CITY CULTURAL GROUP

For this purpose, the Sorsogon City Cultural Group shall perform the following objectives, to wit:

- 1.1. Represent the city government of Sorsogon in various competitions, activities and programs locally and nationally.
- 1.2. Performs and entertains visitors and tourists of the city government.

SECTION 2 the following sections of CITY ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2010 is hereby amended and shall be read as follows, to wit:

Section 2 DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES:

2.2 Visitor Satisfaction and Well-being:

- Tourism shall ensure that tourists experience the highest quality of services while at the tourist area. These measures are recommended:

(4) *Organize a Socio-cultural group that will perform and entertains tourists and visitors of the city government and to include participation and competition locally and nationally.*

2.4 Respect for the Socio-cultural integrity of the Community and the Environment

- To ensure that both the visitors and the visited community experience a naturally positive encounter, the following measures are recommended:

(9) Performs socio-cultural activities/programs that will continuously conserve and promote the local culture and arts;

Section 12 THE SORSOGON CITY TOURISM OFFICE:

Pursuant to section 42 of the Tourism Act of 2009 (RA 9593) and section 9 of the Sorsogon Provincial No. 04-2009, The Sorsogon City Tourism Office (SCTO) shall be created with an appropriate set of personnel which includes a head and other staff members.

The SCTO will act as the implementing arm of the City Government in the achievement of all policies and programs for the development, promotion and supervision of the tourism industry in collaboration with other agencies, persons or entities connected to tourism.

The SCTO shall also ensure the operation and maintenance of the Socio-Cultural Group for the purpose.

Section 47 AUTHORITY OF THE SORSOGON CITY TOURISM OFFICE TO SUBMIT BUDGET PROPOSAL:

The City Tourism Office shall include in their annual budget the allocation for the continuous operations and maintenance of the group.

Section 52 FUNDING:

The Sorsogon City Tourism Office shall have the authority to propose the annual appropriation of the Sorsogon City Cultural Group and operation to fully implement the objective thereto.

SECTION 3 OPERATIONAL BUDGET OF THE SCCG

The Sorsogon City Tourism Office shall include in their annual budget the operational and maintenance of the Sorsogon City Cultural Group for the purpose. This includes the purchase and maintenance of uniforms and paraphernalia, travelling and representation expenses and other operating expenses incurred during the representation.

SECTION 4 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 5 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 6 EFFECTIVITY

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

DATE APPROVED: September 20, 2016

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


JONATHAN G. BALINTONG
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested:


NOEL G. DREU
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Approved:


SALLY A. LEE
City Mayor