



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Sorsogon  
**CITY OF SORSOGON**



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON JULY 5, 2022.

**PRESENT:**

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

**WEST DISTRICT**

Hon. Peter Joseph J. Ravanilla  
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon  
Hon. Bryan J. Pingul  
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon

**EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Ma. Theresa H. Gonzalez  
Hon. Lester R. Lubiano  
Hon. Mark Jayson D. Jamisola  
Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla

**BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Reynaldo C. Taladtad  
Hon. Glenn P. Olbes  
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

Hon. Bessie C. Diaz  
Hon. Renalene Mae J. Duka

**ABSENT:**

NONE

***Resolution No. 003, Series of 2022***

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(Co-Authors: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon and Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon)

**RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY TO CONSIDER RE-STRUCTURING AND RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE BANTAY DAGAT TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, Bantay Dagat, known as the “sea patrol” is community-based, volunteer organizations organized by the city of Sorsogon that work within 15 kilometers of the sea shore to protect the marine environment, especially patrolling against illegal fishing, and providing assistance in rescue operations;

**WHEREAS**, the Bantay Dagat also known as the “sea guardian” is a program for community-based law enforcement in the Philippines that engages fisherfolk in coastal villages or barangays on a volunteer basis to support the detection and enforcement of illegal fishing in coastal waters;

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous ways to address illegal fishing in the coastal waters, but one that stands out as most effective is capacity building anchored on genuine participation by stakeholders, thus the institutionalization of the Bantay Dagat Task Force;

**WHEREAS**, there are number of complaints have been lodged and brought out before this august body of some alleged anomalies and irregularities in the apprehension procedure of the present officers of the Bantay Dagat Task Force;

**WHEREAS**, complaints explicitly declared that some of its personnel were allegedly used excessive force and intimidation in the exercise of their solemn duties, to the detriment of the regular economic activities of the legitimate fishermen;


**WHEREAS**, to suppress the same, it is just, appropriate and proper that personnel of the Bantay Dagat Task Force be re-organized and the present set-up be re-examined, re-evaluated, re-assessed and thereby consider re-structuring the same;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia**, duly seconded by **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon** resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request **Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor**, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to consider re-structuring and re-organization of the personnel of the Bantay Dagat Task Force.

**DATE APPROVED:** July 5, 2022

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