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CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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 AUGUST 9, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. JO ABEGAIL C. DIONEDA
OIC-City Vice Mayor/ Temporary Presiding Officer

WEST DISTRICT

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

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Lester R. Lubiano
Hon. Mark Jayson D. Jamisola
Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla

BACON DISTRICT

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:

Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda – OIC- City Mayor
Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez – on official business
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon - on official business

Resolution No. 093, Series of 2022

(Author: Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE MANAGEMENT OF SORECO II TO CONDUCT REGULAR CALIBRATION AND UPGRADING OF THEIR READING METER MACHINES OR GADGETS TO AVOID THE ISSUE ON OVER CHARGING

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of complaints and reports of sudden increase in SORECO II billing statements of the member consumers and the same issue had been posted and discussed elsewhere in social media;

WHEREAS, it is noteworthy to underscore that some of billing statements reflect sudden increase compared to their previous months billing statement;

WHEREAS, as admitted by personnel from SORECO II during the July 26, 2022 Regular Session of the 8th City Council, that meter readers sometimes commit mistake in the appreciation of reading meter machine or gadget that resulted to overcharging in excess of the actual consumption of the member-consumers of the cooperative;

WHEREAS, the issue on the discrepancies and/or lapses in the appreciation in the meter reading is separate from the tight power supply conditions in the Luzon grid that pushed up SORECO II rates in July billing statements;

WHEREAS, as discussed by personnel from SORECO II during the July 26, 2022 Regular Session of the 8th City Council, for residential consumers, compared with the implemented June 2022 power rate of Php 13.1543/kWh, the basic power rate for July 2022 shall be Php 14.4978/kWh, or an increase of Php 1.3435/kWh for such predicament is due to the Php 2.7686 increase in Generation Charge brought about by the 42.01% increase in WESM prices, from P6.5904 to P 9.3590 due to mandated power stability in the Luzon Grid;

WHEREAS, for purposes of transparency, reading meter machines and/or gadgets of SORECO II should be regularly calibrated and/or upgraded to ensure accuracy and regularity of its use, beyond doubt and suspicion;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Glenn P. Olbes**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request the management of SORECO II to conduct regular calibration and upgrading of their reading meter machines or gadgets to avoid the issue on over charging.

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

DATE APPROVED : August 9, 2022

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



NEREO RONIE N. SIROY
Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


JO ABEGAILE C. DIONEDA
OIC-City Vice Mayor/ Temporary Presiding Officer