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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 23, 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. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez
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. Renalene Mae J. Duka

ABSENT:

Hon. Bessie C. Diaz – on official business
Hon. Lester R. Lubiano – on official business

Resolution No. 132, Series of 2022

(Author: Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III (SERVICE FEES), ARTICLE A, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 8 (6) OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2013, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AMENDED SORSOGON CITY TAX CODE AND THEREBY SUSPENDING THE PAYMENT OF SECRETARY'S FEES FOR ACCREDITATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSONANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD UNDER SECTION 192 AND SECTION 458(2)(ii) OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2013, the 5th City Council passed and approved City Ordinance No. 008, Series of 2013 otherwise known as the Amended Sorsogon City Tax Code as part of the revenue raising power of the City in consonance with relevant provisions of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government of 1991;

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2022, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 083-2022 prescribing Guidelines in the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations (CSO's) and the selection of membership in local special bodies;

WHEREAS, on August 05, 2022, Ms. Mabel Morano, City Local Government Operations Officer VI and Mr. Ramil Marianito, Civil Society Organization Desk Officer Designate called for a CSO conference inviting the presence of CSO organizations operating in the City of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the call for CSO Conference was initiated and conducted in consonance with the relevant provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 083-2022 dated June 15, 2022 wherein a calendar of activities are to be strictly observed;

WHEREAS, among the clamor of invited Civil Society Organization during the conducted CSO conference is the suspension of payment of Secretary's Fees amounting to Five Hundred (P 500.00) Pesos, thus this legislative endeavor;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, hereunder are the additional relevant provisions pertaining to the proposed amendment of Sorsogon City Revenue Code of 2013 as follows;

1. Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 083-2022 dated June 15, 2022

5.2.2 Accept all applications for accreditation free of charge and ensure that all forms and documentary templates are readily available in the Civil Society Organization Desk and Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian and during the CSO conference.

2. Section 16 of the Local Government Code which states that;

Section 16. General Welfare. - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

3. Section 192 of Republic Act 7160 which states that;

Section 192. Authority to Grant Tax Exemption Privileges. - Local government units may, through ordinances duly approved, grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary.

4. Section 458 (2) (ii) which states that;

(2) Generate and maximize the use of resources and revenues for the development plans, program objectives and priorities of the city as provided for under Section 18 of this Code, with particular attention to agro-industrial development and city-wide growth and progress, and relative thereto, shall:

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(ii) Subject to the provisions of Book II of this Code and applicable laws and upon the majority vote of all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges, prescribing the rates thereof for general and specific purposes, and granting tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 8th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution enacting an ordinance amending Chapter III (Service Fees), Article A, Section 1, Paragraph 8 (6) of City Ordinance No. 08, Series Of 2013 otherwise known as the Amended Sorsogon City Tax Code and thereby suspending the Payment of Secretary's Fees for Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations in consonance with the Authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod under Section 192 and Section 458(2)(ii) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **City Councilor Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla**, duly seconded by the **City Councilor Nestor J. Baldon**, resolved as it is hereby done to enact an ordinance amending Chapter III (Service Fees), Article A, Section 1, Paragraph 8(6) of City Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2013, otherwise known as the Amended Sorsogon City Tax Code and thereby abolishing the payment of Secretary's Fees for accreditation of Civil Society Organizations in consonance with the authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod under Section 192 and Section 458(2)(ii) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

City Ordinance No. 005, Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III (SERVICE FEES), ARTICLE A, SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 8(6) OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2013, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE AMENDED SORSOGON CITY TAX CODE AND THEREBY SUSPENDING THE PAYMENT OF SECRETARY'S FEES FOR ACCREDITATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSONANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD UNDER SECTION 192 AND SECTION 458(2)(ii) OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

SECTION 1 TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as **"ACCREDITATION FEE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS SUSPENSION ORDINANCE OF 2022"**.

SECTION 2 AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER III (SERVICE FEES), ARTICLE A, SECTION PARAGRAPH8(6)

Chapter III (Service Fees), Article A, Section 1, Paragraph 8(6) of City Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2013 (Amended Sorsogon City Tax Code) is hereby amended.

For this purpose, payment of Secretary's Fees for accreditation of Civil Society Organizations is hereby **SUSPENDED**.

SECTION 3 REPEALING CLAUSE

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

SECTION 4 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If for 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 5 SUNSET PROVISION

In the event the Department of the Interior and Local Government issue a corresponding memorandum circular authorizing the reinstatement and or resumption of collection of Secretary's Fees for Civil Society Organizations (CSO's), this ordinance shall automatically ceases to exist and deemed inoperative, thus, the City Government through the City Treasurer's Office may commence the collection, however, collection shall only be made in the next renewal process of Civil Society Organizations.

SECTION 6 EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance of Section 59 of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

DATE APPROVED : August 23, 2022

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and ordinance.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:


MA. ESTER E. HAMOR
City Mayor