



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 EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON AUGUST 30, 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. 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. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda

ABSENT:

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda- official business

Resolution No. 199, Series of 2022
(Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING GLOBE TELECOM, SMART COMMUNICATIONS AND DITO COMPANY TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL CELLULAR SITES IN REMOTE AREAS AND COASTAL BARANGAYS AND PROVIDE MOBILE SERVICES FOR 911 AND OTHER EMERGENCY HOTLINES WITHIN THE CITY OF SORSOGON, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the vital role of communications and information to nation-building;

WHEREAS, DICT Department Circular No. 002, Series of 2021 provides for the Implementing Rules and Regulations on the National Policy for Expanding the provision of internet services through inclusive access to satellite services;

WHEREAS, DICT reports that there are 79.66 million internet users in the Philippines; however, a Business World report on April 2022 states that the Internet Poverty Index by World Data Lab, an Austria-based data enterprise, said that among 169 countries, the Philippines ranked 38th in terms of "internet poor" as share of the population;

WHEREAS, since the pandemic, online classes have become a primary mode of learning for students while work from home scheme and other emerging job opportunities require technology skills and a reliable internet connection making it essential in every household;

WHEREAS, there are still many areas particularly those in remote and coastal barangays in the City which do not have access to internet; and those who have encounter network problems such as call drop-outs, difficulty hearing the caller, highly variable signal, slow to very poor mobile internet and internet time-outs for the past several months;

WHEREAS, Globe telecom, Smart Communications and Dito are considered primary sources of wireless network signals in the City;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia**, resolve, as it is hereby resolved to urgently request Globe Telecom, Smart Communications and Dito company to install additional cellular sites in remote areas and coastal barangays and provide mobile services for 911 and other emergency hotlines within the City of Sorsogon, subject to existing law, rules and regulations; as such will ensure that access to internet will be provided to most, if not all households.


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

DATE APPROVED : August 30, 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