

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon

### **CITY OF SORSOGON**



### Office of the Bangguniang Zanlungsod

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

#### **BACON DISTRICT**

Hon. Reynaldo C. Taladtad Hon. Glenn P. Olbes Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

#### **EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez Hon. Lester R. Lubiano Hon. Mark Jayson D. Jamisola Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla

#### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

#### ABSENT:

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda- official business

Resolution No. 203, Series of 2022

(Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

## RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE MANAGEMENT OF SORECO II TO CONDUCT TRAININGS AND SEMINARS TO ALL THEIR METER READERS

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 and August billing statements;

WHEREAS, as discussed by personnel from SORECO II during the July 26, 2022 Regular Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> 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**, premises considered, it is most respectfully requested that SORECO II management shall conduct trainings and seminars to their meter readers purposely to inculcate precise and accurate meter reading;

**NOW THEREFORE,** on incidental motion of **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia,** duly seconded by **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon,** resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request the management of SORECO II to conduct trainings and seminars to all their meter readers.

**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