



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 SEPTEMBER 6, 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. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Reynaldo C. Taladtad
Hon. Glenn P. Olbes
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Bessie C. Diaz

ABSENT:

Hon. Renalene Mae J. Duka – on official business

Resolution No. 213, Series of 2022

(Unanimously Proposed)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON AND THE COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT – REGION V REPRESENTED BY MS. JOYCE DELA PAZ – HILVANO, REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL PROGRAM ON POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING (NPPFP) AT ALL LEVELS.

WHEREAS, among the items deliberated during the September 06, 2022 Regular Session of the 8th City Council is Transmittal No. 56, Series of 2022 from the Office of the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City addressed to the Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda, City Vice Mayor and Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru the SP Secretary dated September 02, 2022, requesting for the passage of a Resolution authorizing the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the City Government of Sorsogon and the Commission on Population and Development – Region V represented by Ms. Joyce Dela Paz – Hilvano, Regional Director for the implementation of the National Program on Population and Family Planning (NPPFP) at all levels;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2011 lays down the national development blueprint for a more inclusive growth, a high trust and resilient society, globally competitive knowledge economy that is anchored on AMBISYON 2040 to which all government entities at all levels shall contribute to attain as mandated by Executive Order (E.O.) No. 27, s. 2017;

WHEREAS, the PDP 2017 – 2022 adopted the full implementation of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10354, known as the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012 (RPRH Law) and the attainment of demographic dividend as a key development objective to further improve the socioeconomic growth potential of the country, particularly the reduction of poverty;

WHEREAS, the RPRH Law mandates the Local Government Units (LGUs) to ensure the provision, at the appropriate level of care, of the full range of responsible parenthood and reproductive health care services, including all modern Family Planning (FP) methods, both natural and artificial, to all clients regardless of age, sex, gender, disability, marital status or background;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued E.O. No. 12 in 2017, the mandates of which are reiterated in various Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circulars (Nos. 2015-145; 2017-85), to spell out the roles of various national government agencies and LGUs in the intensified implementation of the RPRH Law towards the attainment of zero, unmet need for modern family planning;

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Presidential and Cabinet Directive issued in 2019, the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) is directed to coordinate with relevant government agencies and LGUs for the intensified implementation of the National Program on Population and Family Planning (NPPFP) at all levels;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code devolved to the LGUs the primary responsibility of attaining and ensuring the welfare and development of its people and their localities through the provision of appropriate services, including population and FP services;

WHEREAS, in support of the implementation of NPPFP, DILG Circular No. 2019-100 was issued to specifically enjoin all LGUs to designate or appoint their Local Population Officers and mobilize all relevant local offices and instrumentalities for the intensified implementation of the NPPFP, particularly at the community level;

WHEREAS, under the same Cabinet Directive, POPCOM and the Department of Health (DOH), as institutional co-managers of NPPFP, were mandated to provide technical support to government agencies and LGUs in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the NPPFP strategies;

WHEREAS, as an emerging national concern and as part of the priority issues of the NPPFP, there is an urgent need for all government agencies at all levels to take action to reduce the increasing incidence of early pregnancies among adolescents;

WHEREAS, with the full implementation of the Mandanas- Garcia ruling in 2022, it is expected that some of the responsibilities of the National Government Agencies will be transferred to and assumed by the LGUs, which include among others the sustainability of the population program at the local level;

WHEREAS, this collaboration between the POPCOM-REGION V and LGU SORSOGON CITY aims to improve the policy and program environment at the local level to ensure universal access to responsible parenthood and FP information and services especially among the marginalized sectors;

WHEREAS, attached to the letter is a copy of a draft Memorandum of Agreement for further perusal of the 8th City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia** resolve as it is hereby resolved to authorize the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the City Government of Sorsogon and the Commission on Population and Development – Region V represented by Ms. Joyce Dela Paz – Hilvano, Regional Director for the implementation of the National Program on Population and Family Planning (NPPFP) at all levels;


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by parties herein mentioned shall be an integral part of this resolution and copies of the same be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for record and archive purposes;

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

DATE APPROVED : September 6, 2022

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROYAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer