



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, CABIDAN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Peter Joseph J. Ravanilla
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon – **Temporary Presiding Officer**
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. 215, Series of 2022

(Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION URGING SORECO II MANAGEMENT TO REFRAIN FROM THE PRACTICE AND/OR POLICY OF REQUIRING SORECO II MEMBER CONSUMERS OF EXECUTING A PROMISSORY NOTE WITHOUT VALIDATION OF QUESTIONABLE AND/OR ERRONEOUS MONTHLY BILLING STATEMENTS INITIATED BY MEMBER CONSUMER OWNER'S ORGANIZATION ONE DAY METER READERS.

WHEREAS, various complaints regarding erroneous and/or questionable meter readings initiated by Member Consumer's Owner's Organization One Day Meter Readers came to the knowledge and attention of the Office of the City Vice Mayor and even posted in the social media;

WHEREAS, as head of the legislative department of Sorsogon City, the City Vice-Mayor deemed it wise to invite the presence of SORECO II Management in a regular session and personally inquired on the matter at issue;

WHEREAS, after discussion with SORECO II Management and upon resumption of the rules, the City Vice-Mayor immediately proposed for the passage of two (2) resolutions entitled;

1. Resolution No. 186, Series of 2022 entitled "RESOLUTION URGING SORECO II MANAGEMENT TO SUSPEND THE COLLECTION OF MONTHLY BILLING STATEMENTS OF

MEMBER CONSUMERS WITH VALID COMPLAINTS AND ERRONEOUS READERS CONDUCTED BY ONE DAY METER READERS PENDING RESOLUTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPLAINTS;

2. Resolution No. 187, Series of 2022 entitled "RESOLUTION URGING SORECO II MANAGEMENT NOT TO IMPLEMENT DISCONNECTION TO MEMBER CONSUMERS WITH VALID COMPLAINTS AND ERRONEOUS METER READINGS CONDUCTED BY ONE DAY METER READERS PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE COMPLAINTS.

WHEREAS, the City Vice-Mayor also personally delivered the two(2) resolution to the SORECO II management with the prayer that judicious action be undertaken by the latter;

WHEREAS, as observed on that instant moment, SORECO II Member Consumers who appeared before SORECO II management to inquire on the sudden unprecedented increase in monthly billing statements are required to execute a Promissory Note without prior validation thus depriving Member Consumers of their inherit rights and in defiance of due process of law;

WHEREAS, in aide of legislation, the legislative department is eager to find ways to resolve the matter at hand the soonest possible time armed with its mandate to protect the interest of the people as provided under Section 16 in relation to General Welfare Clause of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 8th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution urging SORECO II Management to refrain from the practice and or policy of requiring SORECO II Member Consumers of executing a Promissory Note without validation of questionable and/or erroneous Monthly Billing Statements initiated by Member Consumer Owner's Organization One Day Meter Readers;

NOW THEREFORE, on incidental motion of **Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda** duly seconded by **Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to urge SORECO II Management to refrain from the practice and or policy of requiring SORECO II Member Consumers of executing a Promissory Note without validation of questionable and/or erroneous Monthly Billing Statements initiated by Member Consumer Owner's Organization One Day Meter Readers;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to SORECO II Management, SORECO II Board of Directors and National Electrification Administration (NEA) with the information that the City Council intends to resolve the issue at hand judiciously.

DATE APPROVED : September 6, 2022

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


NESTOR J. BALDON

City Councilor /Temporary Presiding Officer