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**CITY OF SORSOGON**



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**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 13, 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. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda  
Hon. Reynaldo C. Taladtad  
Hon. Glenn P. Olbes  
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

**ABSENT:**

**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

***Resolution No. 244, Series of 2022***

(Authors: Hon. Nestor J. Baldon, Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez, Hon. Ma. Tereas D. Perdigon, Hon. Jo. Abegail C. Dioneda and Hon. Danilo A. Deladia )

**RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HON. MA. TERESA PERDIGON, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO SPONSOR THE INCLUSION IN THE NEXT LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE LETTER REQUEST OF MR. ARMANDO D. ENGAY, PRINCIPAL, MERCEDES B. PERALTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (STAND ALONE) PARTICULARLY THE HIGH COST OF POWER CONSUMPTION OF THEIR SCHOOL THAT COULD POSSIBLY AFFECT THE SCHOOL'S TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL OFFERINGS AND ITS OPERATION AS A WHOLE.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 23, 2022, Mr. Armando D. Engay, School Principal, Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School (Stand Alone) wrote a letter addressed to the Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda, City Vice Mayor respectfully requesting to have an audience with the members of 8<sup>th</sup> city council in session to present their concern particularly the high cost of power consumption of their school that could possibly affect the school's technical vocational offerings and its operation as a whole;

**WHEREAS**, aforementioned letter request was among the items deliberated by the 8<sup>th</sup> City Council during the August 23, 2022 Regular Session and was jointly referred to the Committee on Budget, Finance and Appropriations and the Committee on Education, Arts, Culture and Heritage;

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2022, a Joint Committee hearing was conducted for this purpose with the following attendees;

1. Hon. Nestor J. Baldon, City Councilor;
2. Hon. Ma. Teresa Perdigon, City Councilor;
3. Hon. Angelu Magpa P. Ravanilla, City Councilor;
4. Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda, City Councilor;
5. Hon. Danilo A. Deladia, City Councilor;
6. Mrs. Jinky Aquino, City Budget Officer;
7. Mrs. Magdalena Paladin, City Treasurer;
8. Mr. Nereo Ronie N. Sipoy, Assistant Secretary to the SP/Committee Secretary;
9. Mr. Armando D. Engay, School Principal, Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School;
10. Mr. Bien John H. Mascarinas, Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School;

**WHEREAS**, per deliberation during the conduct of the Joint Committee Hearing, hereunder are the issues raised by Mr. Armando D. Engay as follows;

1. That he choose to lobby his concern before the 8<sup>th</sup> City Council to appeal for the passage of a legislation requesting for fund allocation to Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School in the form of subsidy preferably chargeable to BACMAN royalty share;
2. That the amount requested is Twenty Thousand (P 20,000.00) Pesos monthly to augment the schools electricity expenses;
3. That their school have Four Hundred (400) Senior High School enrollees and twenty one (21) school personnel which offers technical-vocational courses such as SMAW, Computer Courses, Automotive that use high power facilities and would require high power consumption;
4. That during the limited face to face classes, their consumption already ranges from Eleven Thousand (P 11,000.00) Pesos to Fifteen Thousand (P 15,000.00) Pesos monthly, thus the implementation of Full Face to Face Classes, electricity consumption is anticipated to go higher since facilities shall be operated and utilized in full capacity during classes;
5. That their Maintenance and Other Operating (MOOE) is only Sixty Thousand (P 60,000.00) Pesos monthly, deduction for monthly electricity consumption will definitely affect other services and needs of the students.

**WHEREAS**, per findings of the Joint Committee through the initiative of the Hon. Baldon, the same may be submitted for consideration of the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City through the Local School Board (LSB);

**WHEREAS**, for record purposes, hereunder are the relevant provision which may perhaps help in the resolution of this subject issue;

1. Joint Circular No. 01, series of 2017 in relation to Revised Guidelines on the Use of the Special Education Fund (SEF) issued by the Department of Education, Department of Budget and Management and the Department of the Interior and Local Government which states;

#### **4.0 Allowable Expenses Chargeable Against the Special Education Fund (SEF)**

**4.1.1.3 Payment of expenses pertaining to the operation of schools, which may include utilities and communication expenses.**

**WHEREAS**, foregoing premise considered and after due deliberation on the matter, the 8<sup>th</sup> City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution respectfully requesting the Hon. Ma. Teresa Perdigon, Chairman, Committee on Education to sponsor the inclusion in the next Local School Board Meeting the letter request of Mr. Armando D. Engay, Principal, Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School (Stand Alone) particularly the high cost of power consumption of their school that could possibly affect the school's technical vocational offerings and its operation as a whole;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on incidental motion of the **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon** duly seconded by the **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to respectfully request the Hon. Ma. Teresa Perdigon, Chairman, Committee on Education to sponsor the inclusion in the next Local School Board Meeting the letter request of Mr. Armando D. Engay, Principal, Mercedes B. Peralta Senior High School (Stand Alone) particularly the high cost of power consumption of their school that could possibly affect the school's technical vocational offerings and its operation as a whole;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of Joint Committee Report of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Appropriations and the Committee on Education, Arts, Culture and heritage shall be an integral part of this resolution;

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

**DATE APPROVED :**     **September 13, 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