



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 SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON MARCH 8, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven Francis J. Laura

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Erwin J. Duana
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT:

Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo – sick leave
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon – on official business
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III – on official business
Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda- on official business
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano – on official business

Resolution No. 103, Series of 2022

(Author: Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION APPEALING HIS EXCELLENCY RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO SUSPEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXCISE TAX ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 10963 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “TAX REFORM FOR INCLUSION AND ACCELERATION (TRAIN) LAW”.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10963 otherwise known as the “Tax Reform for Inclusion and Acceleration (TRAIN) Law” in accordance with the following policies;

(a) To enhance the progressivity of the tax system through the rationalization of the Philippine internal revenue tax system, thereby promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth;

(b) To provide, as much as possible, an equitable relief to a greater number of taxpayers and their families in order to improve levels of disposable income and increase economic activity; and

(c) To ensure that the government is able to provide for the needs of those under its jurisdiction and care through the provision of better infrastructure, health, education, jobs, and social protection for the people.

WHEREAS, this move undertaken by the national government received massive opposition but however pursued and took effect last January 1, 2018 following its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation;

WHEREAS, following the onset of COVID 19 Pandemic more or less two (2) years ago, our national is greatly affected, however this law still exist and continue to be in full force and effect;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8479 otherwise known as the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998 dated February 6, 1998, removed government control on the pricing, exportation, and importation of petroleum products, allowing market forces to dictate oil prices;

WHEREAS, following the Law of Supply and Demand, the recent conflict between Russia and Ukraine, importation of petroleum skyrocketed to unprecedented hike making our petroleum helpless;

WHEREAS, foregoing premise considered, the 7th City Council deemed it necessary to pass a resolution appealing His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President, Republic of the Philippines to suspend the implementation of Excise Tax on Petroleum Products as provided under Republic Act 10963 otherwise known as the "Tax Reform for Inclusion and Acceleration (TRAIN) Law";

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **City Councilor Franco Eric O. Ravanilla** duly seconded by **City Councilor Danilo A. Deladia**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to appeal His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President, Republic of the Philippines to suspend the implementation of Excise Tax on Petroleum Products as provided under Republic Act 10963 otherwise known as the "Tax Reform for Inclusion and Acceleration (TRAIN) Law"; Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.


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

Date Approved: March 8, 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