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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 OCTOBER 4, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. JO ABEGAIL C. DIONEDA
OIC- City Vice Mayor/ Temporary 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. Mark Jayson D. Jamisola
Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla

BACON DISTRICT

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda – on vacation leave
Hon. Maria Theresa H. Gonzalez – on sick leave
Hon. Lester R. Lubiano- on official business

Resolution No. 274, Series of 2022

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RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CSWDO) TO CONDUCT PROFILING OF ALL LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER SECTOR (LGBTQ+) IN THE 64 BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the fundamental right of every person, regardless of sex, age, class, status, ethnicity, color, disability, religious and political beliefs, sexual orientation or gender identity, to be free from any form of discrimination;

WHEREAS, the Philippines placed second as the most gay-friendly country in the whole Asia-Pacific, after Australia, however, according to a United Nations (UN) study, 30% of LGBT in the country reported being harassed, bullied, or discriminated against by others while at work because of their sexual orientation and gender identity or expression;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod through the Committee on Social Services seeks to create an environment that is safe, equal, and reasonable for everyone regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, thus, the 8th City Council is in the process of formulation of a legislative measure which would alleviate the present situation of the LGBTQ+ in the City of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the City Government of Sorsogon to promote empowerment of all Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Sector (LGBTQ+), affirming their role in community building and ensures the substantive equality of women, men and the Queer sector;

WHEREAS, the City Government shall promote empowerment of the sector and pursue equal opportunities and ensure equal access to resources and to development results and outcome and shall endeavour to develop plans, policies, programs, measures, and mechanisms to address discrimination and inequality in the economic, political, social, and cultural life of the sector;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of this policy, the city government reaffirms the right of all sectors to participate in policy formulation, planning, organization, implementation, management, monitoring, and evaluation of all programs, projects, and services of the City Government of Sorsogon and thereby recognizing their existing sectoral organizations for the purpose;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered, the 8th City Council deemed it just and proper to request for profiling of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Sector (LGBTQ+) in the 64 barangays in the City of Sorsogon;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Renalene Mae J. Duka**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) to conduct profiling of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Sector (LGBTQ+) in the 64 barangays in the City of Sorsogon.

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

DATE APPROVED : October 4, 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