

Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon

CITY OF SORSOGON



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. 275, Series of 2022

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RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HON. MARIE BERNADETTE G. ESCUDERO, REPRESENTATIVE, 1ST DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPER HEALTH CENTER IN SORSOGON CITY WITH PRIORITY IN BACON DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act envisions equitable, sustainable and quality healthcare for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Health Facility Development Plan (PHFDP) 2020-2040 outlines a strategic direction to achieve a primary care-oriented and integrated health system that every Filipino deserves without financial hardships;

WHEREAS, under the program, Super Health Centers shall be established to provide essential health services to the people in the community;

WHEREAS, a Super Health Center has a higher standard than regular rural health centers and can offer basic and specialized services such as Laboratory, X-ray, Ultrasound, Birthing Dental, an Outpatient Department, TB-DOTS, Isolation, Pharmacy, Ambulatory Surgical Unit, Oncology, Physical Therapy, EENT, Rehabilitation and Telemedical Services for remote diagnosis of patients;

WHEREAS, this program is in consonance with Representative Escudero's Serbisyong Subok Na! initiatives and shall ensure that Sorsogon City, particularly Bacon District's underpriviledged and those living in remote and coastal barangays who are in need of essential health services shall greatly benefit from this project;

WHEREAS, Bacon District has 28 barangays, the biggest in Sorsogon City, with an estimated population of 53, 375 based on Philippine Statistics Authority 2020 Census of Population Housing;

WHEREAS, Bacon District's farthest barangays are kilometers away from the City Proper with the jeepney as the primary mode of transportation which leaves the City Terminal at 6:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, a Super Health Center in Bacon District will ensure that residents particularly those in coastal and far-flung areas shall have access to medical assistance and facilities particularly with emergency cases;

WHEREAS, this plan shall significantly help in decongesting the volume of cases in DFBDS Provincial Hospital and avoid overcrowding, delay in consultation and ensure more rational use of hospital resources such as space and nursing care for critically ill patients, among others;

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare; and ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia** resolve as it is hereby resolved to earnestly request the Hon. Marie Bernadette G. Escudero, Representative, 1st District, Province of Sorsogon to allocate funds for the construction of a Super Health Center in Sorsogon City with priority in Bacon District.

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.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

NESTOR & BALDON

City Councilor/ Temporary Presiding Officer

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