



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 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. 294, Series of 2022***

(Author: Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda)  
(Co-Author: Hon. Danilo A. Deladia)

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, THRU THE CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE, TO ESTABLISH A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN ALL 64 BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON TO ENSURE CONNECTIVITY AND PROVISION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION PARTICULARLY DURING CALAMITIES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010 states that LGUs are the first responders in the occurrence of natural and man-made calamities;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 stipulates that LGUs have the responsibility to undertake rescue operations, provide immediate relief assistance, set-up and manage evacuation centers at the first instance of disaster occurrence;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code also devolves the basic services and programs of national government along disaster operations which include programs for evacuees and the conduct of disaster relief operations to a self-reliant local government;

**WHEREAS**, the LGUs readiness in evacuation, rescue activities and disaster relief operations will greatly help in saving lives and ensuring that the needs of their constituents will be immediately responded to;

**WHEREAS**, a UN Habitat study shows that Sorsogon City is directly exposed to the Pacific Ocean where most of the typhoons that hit the Philippines come from making it particularly vulnerable to tropical cyclones, storm surges, extreme rainfall and flooding, fluctuations in temperature and rising sea levels;

**WHEREAS**, a reliable, speedy and extensive communication systems makes a significant difference between life and death for typhoon-hit or affected communities;

**WHEREAS**, aside from high-tech communication systems like cellphones, satellite phones, we must have an alternate or backup systems like high-frequency radio systems that do not rely on cell sites and sophisticated relay stations but rather on a simple setup that ensure continuous communication with island or isolated local government units (LGUs) during disasters and calamities;

**WHEREAS**, high-frequency radio systems are relatively cheaper than the more modern satellite phones and are much easier to repair when damaged;

**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. Peter Joseph J. Ravanilla**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to request the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, thru the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, to establish a radio communications system in all 64 Barangays in the City Of Sorsogon to ensure connectivity and provision of relevant information particularly during calamities and providing funds thereof.

**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 V. BALDON**  
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