



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, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON OCTOBER 18, 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

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Maria Theresa H. Gonzalez
Hon. Lester R. Lubiano
Hon. Mark Jayson D. Jamisola
Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
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:

NONE

Resolution No. 304, Series of 2022

(Author: Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR TO CREATE THE LOCAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE [LIAC] TO PROVIDE THE OVERALL DIRECTION FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES (ISF's) OF THE CITY OF SORSOGON FOR THE PNR SOUTH LONG-HAUL PROJECT

WHEREAS, there is an utmost urgency to create the Sorsogon City Local Inter-Agency Committee [LIAC] to act as the decision making, coordinating and consultative body and to provide the overall direction, policies and implementation in the relocation and resettlement of Informal Settler Families (ISF) to be affected by the PNR SOUTH LONG-HAUL PROJECT which extends from Laguna to Matnog, Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the said railway project will traverse, under PACKAGE 6A thereof, the municipalities of Castilla, Casiguran and Sorsogon City affecting 8, 791 Informal Settler Families (ISFs), while PACKAGE 6B would pass through the municipalities of Juban, Irosin, Sta. Magdalena and Matnog, affecting 12, 367 ISFs, thus a total of 21, 158 ISFs would require resettlement and relocation;

WHEREAS, in the territorial jurisdiction of Sorsogon City alone, an initial estimate of 3,323 ISFs stand to be affected and due for relocation and resettlement under the said Project;

WHEREAS, the City of Sorsogon, resolutely recognizing the very vital importance of an efficient railways system in providing a reliable means of transportation, hereby highly manifests its vigorous support to the implementation of the DOTr-PNR South Long-Haul Project under the “BUILD, BUILD, BUILD” thrust of the National Government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the RIGHT-OF-WAY- ACT (R.A. No. 10752), the implementing government agency which is the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Philippine National Railways shall establish and develop, through the National Housing Authority and the City of Sorsogon, habitable relocation sites including provision of adequate basic services and community facilities;

WHEREAS, there must be an organized and well-coordinated Local Inter-Agency Committee composed of pertinent stakeholders, such as, but not limited to the City of Sorsogon and its concerned units for relocation and resettlement, the DOTr-PNR, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DSHUD) and the National Housing Authority (NHA) to act as the decision making, coordinating and consultative body and to provide the overall direction, policies and implementation in the relocation and resettlement of affected ISF’s of City of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the LIAC shall be composed of the following regular and extended member and their designations:

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| Chairperson | City Mayor |
| Vice Chairperson | Philippine National Railway |
| Members: | Representative -Department of Transportation
SP Chairman, Committee on Land Use, Urban
Planning and Housing
Representative - Department of Human Settlements
and Urban Development
Representative - National Housing Authority
Presidential Commission for Urban Poor
City Planning & Development Office
City Engineering Office
Barangay Chairman of Affected Barangay/s
President, Provincial Confederation of Home
Owners Association (HOAs) |
| Extended Members: | City Assessor's Office
City Health Office
Commission on Human Rights
Philippine National Police
City Environment & Natural Resources Officer
City Cooperative & Development Officer
City Social Welfare & Development Officer
City Legal Office
Business Permit and Licensing Office
Department of Education
Developer of Resettlement Sites
Electric Cooperative Water District |

Order agencies may be invited as members or resource person to the LIAC as may be deemed necessary during implementation.

WHEREAS, the main objective of the LIAC is to determine the Relocation and Resettlement Action Plan which aims to ensure humane, peaceful and orderly relocation of informal settler families (ISF's) currently occupying the PNR-ROW in the City of Sorsogon, consistent with the UDHA, the National Resettlement Policy Frameworks to facilitate and expedite pre-relocation, actual relocation and post-relocation activities;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez**, duly seconded by **Hon. Renalene Mae J. Duka**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor to create the Local Inter-Agency Committee [LIAC] to provide the overall direction for the relocation of the Informal Settler Families (ISF's) of the city of Sorsogon for the PNR South Long-Haul Project.

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

DATE APPROVED: **October 18, 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