



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 NOVEMBER 8, 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 S. 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

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Renalene Mae J. Duka – Sick Leave

***Resolution No. 371, Series of 2022***

(Author: Hon. Mark Jayson D. Jamisola)

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – BICOL CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (DOH – CHD) REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ERNIE V. VERA, MD, MPH, CHA, CESO III RELATIVE TO THE GRANT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE (HEA) TO ELIGIBLE HEALTHCARE AND NON – HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SORSOGON.**

**WHEREAS**, among the items deliberated during the November 08, 2022 Regular Session of the 8th City Council is Transmittal No. 81, Series of 2022 from the Office of the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City addressed to the Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda, City Vice Mayor and Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru the SP Secretary dated November 07, 2022 requesting for the passage of a Resolution authorizing the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Health – Bicol Center for Health Development (DOH – CHD) represented by its Regional Director, Ernie V. Vera, MD, MPH, CHA, CSEO III relative to the grant of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) to eligible healthcare and non – healthcare workers of the City Government of Sorsogon;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 11712 known as the Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Health Care Workers Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provides for the payment of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA), sickness and death

compensation and other benefits for public and private Health Care Workers (HCWs) and non-HCWs during the COVID-19 pandemic and other future public health emergencies with retroactive application starting July 1, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of the same Act stipulates that the amount of HEA shall vary based on the risk exposure categorization of the HCWs and non-HCWs in particular setting: Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) for low risk, Six Thousand Pesos (Php6,000.00) for medium risk and Nine Thousand Pesos (Php9,000.00) for high risk;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH Administrative Order (AO) No. 2022-0001 dated January 14, 2022, or the Guidelines for COVID-19 Risk Exposure Classification of Health Care Workers, as amended, was issued to set the parameters for determining the risk exposure of personnel in COVID-19 response-involved health facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH issued AO No. 2022-0039, dated September 2, 2022 entitled "Supplemental Guidelines on the Grant of Health Emergency Allowance to Eligible Public and Private Health Care and Non-Health Care Workers during the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11712" to provide supplemental guidelines on the grant of HEA pursuant to RA No. 11712 and its IRR, particularly requiring the Parties to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, attached to the transmittal is a copy of a draft Memorandum of Agreement for further perusal of the 8th City Council;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **City Councilor Mark Jayson D. Jamisola**, duly seconded by **City Councilor Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to authorize the Hon. Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Health – Bicol Center for Health Development (DOH – CHD) represented by its Regional Director, Ernie V. Vera, MD, MPH, CHA, CSEO III relative to the grant of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) to eligible healthcare and non – healthcare workers of the City Government of Sorsogon;

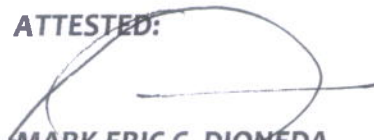
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by parties herein mentioned shall be an integral part of this resolution and copies of the same be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for record and archive purposes;

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

**DATE APPROVED:** November 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