

Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon



CITY OF SORSOGON

Office of the Sangguniang Ranlungsod

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 JANUARY 24, 2023.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDACity Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Peter Joseph J. Ravanilla Hon. Nestor J. Baldon Hon. Bryan J. Pingul Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda Hon. Reynaldo C. Taladtad Hon. Glenn P. Olbes Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

ABSENT:

NONE

EAST DISTRICT

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

Resolution No. 048, Series of 2023

(Author: Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HON. MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) REPRESENTED BY ITS ADMINISTRATOR, MR. ARNALDO A. IGNACIO RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFW) HELP DESK.

WHEREAS, among the items deliberated during the January 24, 2023 Regular Session of the 8th City Council is Transmittal No. 06, Series of 2023 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 January 23, 2023, requesting for the passage of a Resolution authorizing the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) represented by its Administrator, Mr. Arnaldo A. Ignacio relative to the establishment of an Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) Help Desk;

WHEREAS, the OWWA is the government agency tasked to promote the welfare and well-being of its member Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) thus OWWA intends to intensify the delivery of programs and services closer to OFWs and their families through a network of partners;

WHEREAS, the OWWA recognizes the critical role of local government units and the participation of various sectors in pursuing and bringing its programs and services closer to its OFW clienteles and their families;

WHEREAS, the OWWA intends to set up an OFW Help Desk within the City Government of Sorsogon to serve as it conduit in the swift delivery of its programs on education and training, welfare, health care an reintegration for OFWs and their families in the City Government of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the LGU is the executive branch of government in the City Government of Sorsogon that implements through decentralized governance priority programs and projects addressing the needs and requirements of its communities in the City Government of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, the LGU recognizes the responsibility to provide immediate and appropriate assistance to the OFWs and their families in the City Government of Sorsogon thus the LGU recognizes the importance of an OFW Help Desk that will facilitate the delivery of programs and services to the OFWs and their families in the City Government of Sorsogon;

WHEREAS, attached to the transmittal is a copy of a draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for further perusal of the 8^{th} City Council;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez, duly seconded by Hon. 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 Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) represented by its Administrator, Mr. Arnaldo A. Ignacio relative to the establishment of an Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) Help Desk;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) 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: January 24, 2023

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA

City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer