

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Sorsogon

## **CITY OF SORSOGON**



# Office of the Bangguniang Zanlungsod

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 31, 2023.

PRESENT:

**HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA**City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

#### **WEST DISTRICT**

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon Hon. Bryan J. Pingul Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon

#### **EAST DISTRICT**

Hon. Lester R. Lubiano Hon. Mark Jayson D. Jamisola Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla

#### **BACON DISTRICT**

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

#### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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

#### **ABSENT:**

Hon. Peter Joseph J. Ravanilla – on official business Hon. Maria Theresa S. Gonzalez – on official business Hon. Reynaldo C. Taladtad- on official business

## Resolution No. 061, Series of 2023

(Author: Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HONORABLE MA. ESTER E. HAMOR, CITY MAYOR, SORSOGON CITY TO EXTEND PROVISIONAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL FISHERMEN AND FARMERS AFFECTED BY THE HEAVY RAINS OVER SORSOGON CITY

**WHEREAS**, DOST-PAG-ASA on its weather update and farm advisory released on January 27, 2023 states that La Niña is expected to persist until January-February-March 2023 and thus, Sorsogon City may continue to experience prolonged heavy rainfalls during these months:

**WHEREAS**, due to this severe weather condition prevailing over Sorsogon and the rest of Bicol Region, fishing boats and other small crafts are advised not to venture out in the sea, thus, restricting fishing activities of our local fishermen;

**WHEREAS**, continuous wet weather can likewise cause damage and reduce the quality, viability and market price of farm products and grains of our local farmers;

**WHEREAS,** due to such predicament, the daily earning opportunities for fishermen and farmers are greatly affected, thus, daily income of the latter to sustain their family needs and expenses are at stake;

**WHEREAS**, a little help from the City Government through provisional assistance, in kind and/or in cash, would at least uplift the economic status of our workers in local agriculture;

WHEREAS, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom; 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. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall 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 (Sec. 16, RA 7160);

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Renalene Mae J. Duka**, resolve as it is hereby resolved to earnestly request Honorable Ma. Ester E. Hamor, City Mayor, Sorsogon City to extend provisional assistance to local fishermen and farmers affected by the heavy rains over Sorsogon City.

DATE APPROVED: January 31, 2023

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

BOVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA

City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer