



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 March 14, 2023.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA

City Vice Mayor

HON. NESTOR J. BALDON

City Councilor/Temporary Presiding Officer

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Peter Joseph J. Ravanilla
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. Taladta
Hon. Glenn P. Olbes
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

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

ABSENT:

NONE

Resolution No. 159, Series of 2023

(Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO RECEIVE AND COLLECT PAYMENT OF BARANGAY CLEARANCES OF THE SIXTY FOUR BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 11032 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “EASE OF DOING BUSINESS” AND OTHER RELEVANT ISSUANCES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, to guide local government units and other related agencies in improving the business climate and complying with the provisions of Republic Act 11032 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, series of 2021 dated April 13, 2021 was issued by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG);

WHEREAS, the 8th City Council through the Liga ng mga Barangay also conducted meetings with the sixty four (64) barangay chairmen of the City of Sorsogon taking into discussion the intent and purpose of the herein mentioned endeavour with the information to make their respective existing barangay tax ordinances readily available for consolidation;

WHEREAS, with reference hereof, DILG Sorsogon City also manifested that a corresponding ordinance from the City Council is also needed, thus this ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **City Councilor Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla** duly seconded by **City Councilor Danilo A. Deladia**, resolve as it is hereby done to enact an ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to receive and collect payment of barangay clearances of the sixty four barangays in the City of Sorsogon pursuant to Republic Act 11032 otherwise known as the “Ease of Doing Business” and other relevant issuances by the Department of the Interior and Local Government;

City Ordinance No. 13, Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO RECEIVE AND COLLECT PAYMENT OF BARANGAY CLEARANCES OF THE SIXTY FOUR BARANGAYS IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 11032 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “EASE OF DOING BUSINESS” AND OTHER RELEVANT ISSUANCES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Sorsogon in session assembled that:

Section 1. COVERAGE: This ordinance applies only to the issuance of Barangay Clearance for Business Permit and Locational Clearance as a requirement for the issuance of Building Permit in the City of Sorsogon. Other barangay clearances for other purposes shall be obtained in the barangay concerned.

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS: Words and phrases as used in this ordinance shall be construed as follows;

1. **Barangay Clearance-** refers to any and all documents issued by the barangay with or without corresponding fees as defined in their barangay ordinance, relative to, or in relation, to the issuance of business permit and locational/zoning clearance by the City of Sorsogon, or any other permit as may be required;
2. **Barangay Clearance Fees-** an amount imposed by the barangay through an ordinance and to be collected by the City Treasurer in relation to the issuance of business permit and locational clearance by the City Government of Sorsogon pursuant to the relevant provisions Republic Act 11032 otherwise known as the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018” and other related issuances of the Department of the Interior and Local Government;
3. **Business Permit-** a document issued by the City Mayor through the Permits and Licensing Division for a business to legally operate in the city;
4. **Locational Clearance-** a clearance issued by the City Zoning Administrator’s Office to a project pursuant to the relevant provisions of City Zoning Ordinance of 2021 of the City Government of Sorsogon. Further, the same is a requirement for the issuance of Building Permit;

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY TO COLLECT BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE AND LOCATIONAL CLEARANCE FEE BY THE CITY TREASURER.

In consonance with the relevant provisions of Republic Act 11032 otherwise known as the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018” and other related issuances of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and collect barangay clearance fee and locational clearance fee subject to remittance of the said amount to the barangay concerned as mentioned in Section 6 of this ordinance;

SECTION 4. RATE OF BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE AND LOCATIONAL CLEARANCE FEE:

The amount to be collected by the City Treasurer as mentioned in this Section 3 hereof shall be in accordance with the existing barangay tax ordinance. Hence, Punong Barangays of the sixty four (64) barangays are enjoined to immediately submit their respective barangay tax ordinances to the Permits and Licenses Division and City Treasurer of the City Government of Sorsogon for reference purposes;

SECTION 5. BARANGAY CLEARANCE SIGNATORY.

In consonance with Republic Act 8792 otherwise known as the "Electronic Commerce Act of 2000", the use of electronic signature of the concerned Punong Barangay are hereby authorized and shall appear in all barangay clearance and locational clearance issued.

SECTION 6. REPORTING AND REMITTANCE.

The City treasurer shall remit the Barangay Clearance Fee collected to the barangay concerned not later than seven (7) days of the ensuing month together with the issued Business and Building Permit.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE-

If for any reason, part of parts of this ordinance is declared invalid, other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby deemed repealed and or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This ordinance shall take effect ten (days) immediately after its posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the locality.

DATE APPROVED: March 14, 2023

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and ordinance.

NEREC RONIE N. SIPOY

Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

NESTOR BALDON

City Councilor/Temporary Presiding Officer

Approved:

MA. ESTER E. HAMOR

City Mayor

MAR 27 2023