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PROVINCE OF SORSOGON
Sorsogon City

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 16th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH PROVINCIAL BOARD OCTOBER 7, 2019 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN BUILDING, GOV. AUGUSTO G. ORTIZ DRIVE COR. GOV. SALVADOR C. ESCUDERO, SR. DRIVE, CAPITOL COMPOUND, BRGY BURABOD, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY.

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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 37-2019

AN ORDINANCE MARKING ALL ELECTRIC POSTS OF SORSOGON I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (SORECO I) AND SORSOGON II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (SORECO II) WITH NUMBERS AND INFORMATION FOR IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION IN CASE OF DISASTERS, PROVIDING PENALTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Sorsogon that:

Section 1: TITLE: This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Marking all Electric Posts of SORECO I and II with Numbers and Information for Identification and Location in case of Disaster, Providing Penalties and for Other Purposes".

Section 2: STATEMENT OF POLICY: Section 12 of Article XV of the Philippine Constitution provides under Science and Technology that the state shall regulate the transfer and promote the adaptation of from all sources for the national benefit. It shall encourage the widest

participation of private groups, local government, and community- based organizations in the generation and utilization of Science and Technology.

The Province of Sorsogon shall make an effort to develop and strengthen its capacities to mitigate, prepare for, respond immediately to the effects of disasters, and facilitate the immediate response and rescue operation through a device which will easily identify the location of the affected areas during the same, in compliance with RA 10121 otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010.

Section 3: IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: The Office of the Governor, through the Sorsogon Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (SPDRRMO) and in coordination with Sorsogon Electric Cooperative (SORECO) I and II, with the City/Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer per municipality will facilitate the numbering of electric posts nearest the residential house of each electric consumer and of those which are located along the roads and national highways.

The number/s of the nearest electric post/s from the residential house of each electric consumer shall be included in his respective SORECO Statement of Account or electric bill.

Section 4: NUMBERING OF ELECTRIC POSTS: All electric posts in all the component city/municipalities in the Province of Sorsogon shall be numbered and placed with other important information necessary during times of disasters and calamities. Each city/municipality shall be assigned corresponding letters immediately preceding the number of each electric post; such as, the first letter of the municipality after identifying it as S1 or S2 (for SORECO I and II) posts followed by the code of the city/municipality and the corresponding number such as;

| CITY/MUNICIPALITY | CODE |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Bulan | S1-BUL-01 |
| 2. Bulusan | S1-BLN-01 |
| 3. Casiguran | S1-CAS-01 |
| 4. Irosin | S1-IRO-01 |
| 5. Juban | S1-JUB-01 |
| 6. Magallanes | S1-MAG-01 |
| 7. Matnog | S1-MAT-01 |
| 8. Sta. Magdalena | S1-SMG-01 |
| 9. Barcelona | S2-BAR-01 |
| 10. Castilla | S2-CST-01 |
| 11. Donsol | S2-DON-01 |
| 12. Gubat | S2-GUB-01 |
| 13. Pilar | S2-PIL-01 |
| 14. Sorsogon City | S2-SGC-01 |
| 15. Pto. Diaz | S2-PTD-01 |

Section 5: PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY OTHER POSTING: All electric posts shall only contain information and numbers duly determined by the Provincial Government of Sorsogon and SORECO I and II. Any postings other than that of what is ascertained by this ordinance, is considered to be in violation and will be dealt with accordingly.

Section 6: FUNDING REQUIREMENT: Expenses for the implementation of this ordinance is chargeable to any available savings and shall be included in the 2020 Annual Performance Budget as it is integrated in the Annual Investment Program of the Province.

Section 7: PENALTY CLAUSE: Any person that may cause the destruction, obliteration, erasure or any vandalism that may affect the marking of the post is hereby penalized with ₱5,000.00 (Five Thousand Pesos) or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 8: REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances, resolutions and rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby revoked, amended or modified.

Section 9: EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE: This Provincial Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the province or at the end of the period of minimum posting of three (3) consecutive weeks, whichever occurs later.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.


FATIMA F. RUIZ
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 

ATTESTED:


ATTY. MANUEL M. FORTES, JR.
Vice Governor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



FRANCIS JOSEPH G. ESCUDERO
Governor

Date signed: OCT 25 2019

