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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2019-013

TO: The Honorable Presiding Officer and the Members of the August Body

BY: By the Committee on Education and Civil Service: Chaired by Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado

SUBJECT: re: Result of Public Hearing on Draft Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-002-“ *An Ordinance Prohibiting The Use Of Plastic Straws And Single-Use Cellophanes/Plastic Bags In All Educational Institutions (Walang Plastikan Sa Eskwelahan) In The Municipality Of Tigbauan , Iloilo*”

“FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS:

1. *Mr. Camposagrado discussed about the current state of plastic pollution in the region, the country, and the world. He also discussed about the 3 R's, REDUCE, RE-USE and RECYCLE. However, he said that the 3 R's had never been enough. He encouraged everyone to use the fourth R, and that is to "REFUSE". That, if the campaign to Reduce, Re-use and Recycle did not prosper in solving the problem on plastic pollution, we may now start to REFUSE unnecessary use of single-use plastic bags, cellophane, including plastic straws and styropors. Thus this ordinance;*

2. *The school officials and representatives were all enthusiastic about the implementation of the proposed ordinance:*

- Ms. Hermenia Tualdon (Principal 1- METES) – appreciated so much the drafting of the proposed measure and informed that they have already started the non-use or prohibition on the use of plastics in their school canteen;

- Mr. Roland Genine (Principal II of the Tigbauan Elementary School)- who is 100% in support of the proposed measure congratulated the Municipal Government and the sponsor for the birth of this ordinance. He is hopeful that the schools will work hand-in-hand and will collaborate with the LGU to push thru with it;

- Mr. Cadiao (Head Teacher of Buenavista Elementary School)- expressed his hopes that the ordinance will be a deterrent to the garbage pollution of their school, but expressed his predicament on the imposition of fines and apprehensions of violators if reported by an ordinary person. He asked if who will be responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the proposed ordinance;

3. *Mr. Mark Nulada (representative of the Nulada Trading) said that the use of plastic bags is for the convenience; explained that the use of paper bags maybe expensive but suggested to orient again the consumers on the previous practice of using “bayong” or baskets and if possible the plastic manufacturers should be penalized also so as to stop the use of plastic bags;*

4. *Hon. Julius Ledesma (SB Member) suggested to place Information Boards or tarpaulins inside school campuses to serve as a reminder to everybody about the implementation of the ordinance;*

5. Hon. Camposagrado further enlightened the participants of the main objective of this proposed measure which is to inculcate/educate primarily the learners of the ill effects of single-use plastic in the environment and the refusal on the use of unnecessary plastics, and not to focus mostly on the imposition of fines and penalties; by acknowledging the good deeds of our school children/students, they will be encouraged to do more good and may even teach their parents and the people in the community, so as to solve the plastic pollution problem of the country.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a special task force be created for the campaign, implementation and monitoring of this proposed ordinance;
2. That Information Boards or Tarpaulins be displayed outside school premises to remind the learners (pupils and students) and all persons concerned about the provisions of the ordinance;
3. That this draft ordinance be scheduled for second reading on the next succeeding session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan.

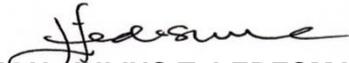
The Committee further recommends for the adoption and approval of this Committee Report."

Respectfully Submitted:

March 20, 2019


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