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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2019-042

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

BY: The Committee on Economic Affairs, Investment, Labor & Employment c/o Hon. Julius T. Ledesma

SUBJECT: re: Result of Public Hearing on Draft Municipal Ordinance No. 2018-005- "An Ordinance Enacting The 2019 Investment And Incentives Code Of The Municipality Of Tigbauan, Province Of Iloilo."

"FINDINGS/CONCLUSIONS:

• PRESENT:

Resource Persons:

Mr. Rexfel Trivilegio – Municipal Environment & Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) designate

Members of the Sangguniang Bayan:

HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	-	S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	S.B. Member
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN	-	Liga President

Other Attendees:

Punong Barangays & Other Barangay Officials;

LGU-Tigbauan, department heads and other employees

Owners/Operators/Representatives of Business Establishments/Enterprises/Resorts, this municipality

- BACKGROUNDER by the sponsor and discussion on the salient provisions of Draft Ordinance No. 2018-005 ("AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE INVESTMENT INCENTIVE CODE OF 2018 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO) comprising of 14 Articles.

During the lengthy discussions, Hon. Ledesma focused on the following provisions of Draft Municipal Ordinance No. 2018-005:

- Sec. 1 of Article II, the purpose, objective & goal of the Investment Incentive Code;
- Sections 1 & 2 of Article III, the creation and composition of the **TIGBAUAN INVESTMENT INCENTIVE BOARD (TIIB)** ;
- Sections 1 & 2 of Article IV, the Tigbauan Technical Assistance Staff (TTAS) & its duties & responsibilities;
- **ARTICLE IX: INCENTIVES AND PRIVILEGES**
- Sections 1 & 2 of Article IX, the Fiscal & Non-Fiscal Incentives and the period of availment of said incentives.

Hon. Ledesma made a backgrounder and threshed out the purpose/advantage that our municipality could get of having an investment incentive code. This will uplift the image of our municipality, improve its economic growth & development by encouraging new investments/businesses in this municipality. There will be an increased employment opportunities which will result to the improvement of the quality of life of our constituents/people. Hon. Ledesma further shed light –

- that this proposed ordinance is just an updating of the existing Investment Incentive Code of the Municipality of Tigbauan which was passed in 2011 under the sponsorship of former S.B. Member, Loreta Arias;
- that the updating of the 2011 Municipal Investment Incentive Code is necessary to jibe and/or include recent national laws, rules and regulations because this updated code is needed this July in connection with the forthcoming SGLG evaluation,;
- that there are still additional provisions that will be incorporated in this proposed code as well as obsolete provisions that will be deleted, and he was advised and scheduled this coming June 6, 2018 to meet Director Gumabay of the BGLF to discuss/tackle all these

concerns.

- Informed the participants of the public hearing, that as of now, he inserted additional provision for the implementation of environmental laws/ECC. And to discuss these concerns, Hon. Ledesma gave the floor to Mr. Rexfel Triviligio, MEMRO designate LGU-Tigbauan.

- **DISCUSSION** by the resource person, Mr. Rexfel Triviligio, MEMRO designate, LGU- Tigbauan.

Mr. Triviligio shed light on the following:

- That the concept of this TIIC is to package the LGU-Tigbauan to the investors (*...then discussed the difference between small scale and large scale investors*);
- That by updating this proposed code, we have to look forward to the incoming years, 25 to 50 years ahead...;
- the booming growth of Iloilo City which is now flocked by investors and informed that there are also areas in Tigbauan (*more or less 200 hectares*) being targeted by investors to be developed into an industrial zone (*as divulged by an official from PEZA*) and 50 hectares to be developed by a Japanese investor into a retirement home;
- the concept of an investment plan and the need of giving incentives so that the investors could recover their capital; in return, if there are more investments, more labor force is needed, which means - more employment opportunities and more taxes for the Municipality of Tigbauan;
- the role of the LGUs (*municipal & barangay levels*) so as not to compromise/sacrifice and/or violate environmental laws/requirements and to encourage more investments thru the giving of incentives.

- **SUGGESTIONS, QUERIES AND/OR PROBLEMS presented/raised by the attendees relative to Draft Mun. Ord. No. 2018-003:**

- *On the problems re: defective/foul drainage of the Nulada Business establishment as discussed by Punong Barangay Corazon Galaraga of Brgy. 9 (Pob.) and defective drainage of Leonila's Laundry shop at the back portion of the municipal building. (discussed by Kgwd. Lyn Leonardia of Brgy. 6 (Pob.)*

Mr. Triviligio discussed the proper procedure to follow and advised the barangay officials concerned to deduce their complaints in writing to be forwarded for appropriate action to the Office of the Municipal Mayor (copy furnished the office of the MEMRO), so that the MEMRO will have basis for inspection and to make the necessary report and recommendation for the Mayor to cancel their permit, if the need arises, or there will be sufficient basis for its cancellation.

- *Re: query by Punong Barangay Camina of Barangay Atabayan with regard to garbage collection and if the LGU-Tigbauan has crusher machines for glass and plastic containers*

In response thereto, Mr. Triviligio explained that there is no plastic crusher for Tigbauan, only a glass crusher machine. The gathered plastic containers are sent to the Villar Foundation and these are made into chairs; pointed out that the garbage collector vehicles are assigned to gather garbage in the poblacion area only because there are no request for barangays outside the poblacion; also discussed the importance of proper segregation and the establishment of MRF in the barangays and the passage by the barangay councils of the necessary ordinance on the matter.

- **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further discussion relative to Draft Resolution No. 2018-005, Hon. Julius Ledesma thanked the participants/attendees for their presence. The public hearing was adjourned at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

RECOMMENDATIONS:


In view of the foregoing discussion, the Committee respectfully recommends to pass an Ordinance -***"An Ordinance Enacting The 2019 Investment And Incentives Code Of The Municipality Of Tigbauan, Province Of Iloilo"***

In view of the foregoing discussion, the Committee recommends the adoption and approval of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted:

December 9, 2019 Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines


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