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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2019-043

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

JOINT COMMITTEES: Committee on *Environmental Protection, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment & Expropriation* and Chaired by: Hon. Neri T. Camiña Committee on *Communication, Water and Energy* Chaired by: Hon. Neri T. Camiña and Hon. Reynaldo Tumabotabo.

SUBJECT: Re: Letter dated October 9, 2019 of the Municipal Mayor, endorsing the letter of Atty. Carlos P. Gatmaytan III, Vice President of Legal Affairs of Santos Petroleum Corporation (SPC) Requesting to Renew the Lease Contract between SPC and the Municipality of Tigbauan for another Ten (10) Years.

"FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS:

The joint committee hearing was conducted by the Committee on Environmental Protection, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment & Expropriation and Committee on Communication, Water and Energy chaired by Hon. Neri T. Camiña and Hon. Reynaldo Tumabotabo, respectively on October 17, 2019, 9:24 in the morning at the S.B. Session Hall, this municipality. This was attended by Hon. Jerry Tuares, Liga President, Hon. Norberto Turalba, one of their Committee Member and Hon. Ma. Gerrylin S. Camposagrado, SB Member; Barangay 5 Officials headed by Punong Barangay Joyce Tapales, MENRO-designate and MDRRM Officer, Mr. Rexfel Trivilegio, Engr. Carlos Locsin, Jr., Municipal Engineer, Mr. Jimmy Tupas, MPDC, Engr. Ermin Sia, Zoning Officer III, Mrs. Leonila Tupino, Municipal Assessor, Mrs. Juanita Tudence, Sanitary Inspector, Mrs. Juna Carla Tabian, BPLO-designate, Presidents of different tricycle associations: STCTODA, NBBA, PBTODA, TEDOA, TTODA and most especially the representatives from Santos Petroleum Corporation (SPC) namely: Mr. John de Pili and Mr. Bong Arriola.

The Committee Members namely: Hon. Julius Ledesma, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Norberto Turalba and the 2 Chairmen (yours truly and Hon. Reynaldo Tumabotabo) with the help and suggestions of our Vice Mayor, Atty. Virgilio Teruel jointly convened yesterday, December 3, 2019, 10:30 in the morning to finalize their stand regarding the request of Santos Petroleum Corporation (SPC) for the renewal of their Lease Contract for another 10 years.

Joint Committees recommend against any renewal of the SPC for the following reasons:

- 1. The Certification issued by the Tigbauan Municipal Health and Birthing Center prepared by Juana I. Gangoso, Sanitary Inspector II and Noted by Dr. Josefa T. Monserate, Municipal Health Officer certifying that the location of Total Gasoline Station/SPC is not recommended because its operation is considered a "pollutant" as defined by Section 2.28, P.D. 856 to be "any substance whether solid, liquid or gas, which has direct or indirect impact on health may alter the quality of the environment, imparts objectionable odor, noise, temperature change, physical, chemical or biological change to any segment of the environment, or is in excess of allowable health and environmental quality standards prescribed by the government."*

It is also considered a "nuisance" which is defined under Sec. 2.24, P.D. 856 as "anything that offends the senses, produces discomfort to the community, may injure health or endanger life."

Furthermore, the station is located beside the health facility and may endanger the health of its clients due to odor emitted especially during refilling time.

It is therefore recommended that the SPC fuel station will be transferred to another suitable place in line with the provision of P.D. 856.

2. *The Liga ng mga Barangay is earnestly requesting our Mayor that the place where the SPC fuel station situated be allotted for their Liga Office/building since it has no office building of its own.*
3. *Finally, during the deliberations in the December 2, 2019 S.B. Regular Session, it was strongly suggested that said place will be used as temporary motor pool of this municipality because right now the LGU vehicles and equipments are scattered everywhere, making monitoring difficult.*

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Joint Committees hereby recommend for the non-renewal of the Lease Contract of the Santos Petroleum Corporation when it expires on February 2020.

The Joint Committees further recommend for the adoption and approval of this Committee Report."

Respectfully submitted: **December 4, 2019 Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines**

RNDERED BY:



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Chairman, on Environment, etc.
Vice Chair, Com. on Communication, etc.



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ATTESTED: MARLENE TAYO-NAV
S.B. Secretary

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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Hon. Dyossa Marie T. Teruñez, SKMF President

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