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### COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2020-014

March 11, 2020

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

COMMITTEE: Committee on Peace and Order & Public Safety  
**Chaired by: Hon. Neri T. Camiña**

SUBJECT: Result of the Public Hearing on the Proposed Peace and Order and Public Safety Code of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo

#### **FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS:**

A public hearing was called by the committees on March 2, 2020 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at the Municipal Conference Room.

Present during said public hearing were the following: SB Members - Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo Hon. Norberto T. Turalba. Other attendees were Punong Barangays & Other Barangay Officials, Concerned Department Heads/ Employees /Personnel, LGU-Tigbauan, Mr. AurelioTicorda, (*MLGOO IV*), PCPT Hermogenes Eulatic, (*Chief of Police, Tigbauan Police Station*), SFO3 Dennis Boromeo, (*OIC, Tigbauan-Bureau of Fire Department*), Mr. Rexfel Trivilegio, (*MENRO-designate*), Mr. Elmer Torrico, (*Solid Waste Management Focal Person*), CSO's, and Other concerned citizens, all of this municipality.

The discussion focused on the more salient provisions of the Code. Important comments/opinions/views, suggestions, amendments, corrections on certain provisions of Draft Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-003 were noted down and taken into consideration, to wit:

#### **CHAPTER II - CCTV INSTALLATION**

- *Brgy. Jamog Kagawad Pablito Terong* – inquired if the CCTV installation in the barangays, is possible without internet connection.  
*Hon. Neri T. Camiña:* As long as there is an electricity connection, the CCTV can capture the incidents.
- *Brgy. 2 Kagawad Rodolfo Rodrigo* – discussed the presence of CCTV in their barangay but it is non-functional; inquired on what to do or any assistance the municipal government could give re: such problem.  
*Hon. Neri T. Camiña:* - discussed the need of funding for its repair.  
*Mr. Ticorda* – likewise discussed the salient provisions of CCTV Installation, under Sections 5(i), 8, 9 & 10 and opined that in the absence of the needed funding for this year specially for the required installation of CCTVs in the barangay halls, next year it is important to set aside the needed budget/funding.

#### **CHAPTER III - IMPLEMENTING PRE-EMPTIVE OR FORCED EVACUATION WHEN A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY OCCURS OR OCCURRED AND DANGER OF LIVES BECOME IMMINENT**

- *Mr. Ticorda* – pointed out that as provided under Section 13, there are identified evacuation centers in 52 barangays
- *Mr. Rexfel Trivilegio, MDRMO & Pastor Villanueva*– informed that there is a rule under the Office of the Civil Defense national disaster guidelines that barangay halls & health centers shall be exempted as evacuation centers during calamities & disasters. Thus, Sec. 13 shall be corrected accordingly.
- *Mr. Trivilegio* – further informed that anyway there is a P23.5 M budget from the provincial government which was already downloaded for Tigbauan and probably by March or April it will already undergo the BAC process.
- *Engr. Sia* – suggested to correct the phrase, “evacuation center”, to “multi-purpose shelter” which is now the new title of said phrase. (*Well taken.*)

## **CHAPTER IV -- THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MDRRMC)**

### **24/7 OPERATION CENTER**

Hon. Neri T. Camiña – discussed Section 18(a) and explained that under 24/7 ordinance, the use of responder vehicle during “*emergencies*” is free of charge, unlike the use of an ambulance wherein there is a corresponding fee being charged; also pointed out that this is still debatable and on a case to case basis but what is important is that the services rendered by the LGU is not hampered.

- Mr. Ticorda – reminded that this March, during the barangay assembly, it is important that this will be properly discussed to their constituents (re: distinction between *emergencies on health related services (wherein an ambulance shall be used)* as distinguished from *emergencies caused by accidents, calamities and disasters (with the use of responder vehicle for free)* as provided under Sec. 18(a) of this ordinance . This was explained further by Hon. Banno.
- PCPT Hermogenes Eulatic – suggested to clearly state in the code & properly delineate the functions of the MDRRMO and the RHU to avoid confusion and conflict.

To shorten the discussion, Hon. Neri T. Camiña suggested to have implementing rules and guidelines on this matter.

- Mr. Trivilegio – opined to have a meeting with his presence together with the MHO to discuss this matter with the Mayor as well as the need for the issuance of an Executive Order.

## **CHAPTER VIII -- USE OF VARIOUS PUBLIC OWNED UTILITIES AND FACILITIES**

- Mr. Ticorda - discussed the need to get a permit from the barangay with respect to Sec. 25 (c) (*re: provision on the use of public roads, parks or plaza during harvest season (par. e) for drying of palay or other similar purposes*); further explained that based on DILG guidelines this provision is debatable and is not allowed.
- Brgy. 2 Kagawad Rodolfo Rodrigo – inquired on what to do with the narrow road - KALAHI CIDSS project in their barangay which was previously constructed.
- Mr. Ticorda – suggested to ask permission from the COA in case the barangay is planning to remove/demolish the structure/project to widen the road;
- Hon. Neri T. Camiña – discussed the need for the barangay officials to properly regulate the *use of public roads, for drying of palay ...* and as parking space specially during nighttime
- Mr. Ticorda – also reminded the barangay officials re: DILG road clearing guidelines which includes piled up sand & gravel along the roadside causing traffic obstruction and requested the barangay officials to take up this concern also during their March 5, 2020 Liga Monthly meeting.

## **CHAPTER IX - GRAZING OF LARGE CATTLE OR ANY HOOFED ANIMALS IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE**

- PCPT Hermogenes Eulatic – relayed the recent incident at Brgy. Namocon... (*wherein a Ceres bus accidentally bumped a cow and no one claimed for the dead animal; they decided to have it slaughtered & freeze the meat for their prisoners food...*,

In view thereof, Mr. Ticorda suggested to incorporate also in the proposed code additional provision pertaining to such incident. (*Well taken.*)

## **CHAPTER XI - TRANSPORT, STORAGE, DISPLAY AND SALE OF HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS WITHOUT LICENSE OR BUSINESS PERMIT**

Under this chapter, the following problems were presented:

- *re: selling of gasoline by bottles at crossing quarry & Sitio Lino Flores (discussed by Brgy. Napnapan Norte, Kagawad Richard Trogani) and at UPEHCO Subdivision, (by Brgy. Bagumbayan Kagawad Catherine Gilo);*
- *re: use of biotine stove (by Brgy. 2 Kagawad Bella Torres)*
- *re: hazard caused by the gasoline tanker, parked during nighttime in the private lot near UPEHCO Subdivision*
- SFO3 Dennis Borromeo – discussed the danger posed by the aforementioned problems and the need to regulate them; advised/requested the barangay officials to secure from their office copies of national laws prohibiting such practice so that they will have basis in the barangay to call the attention of the concerned persons/individuals regarding their involvement in the aforementioned illegal activities; further advised the concerned barangay officials to forward also a formal complaint to their office regarding such problems so that their office could also act accordingly.

## **CHAPTER XXIV - ILLEGAL GAMBLING**

- PCPT Hermogenes Eulatic- enlightened the participants that based on the Presidential directive as well as PD449, illegal gambling covers not only cockfighting, but all forms of illegal gambling which include mah-jong, tong-its, patumbo, (*etc.*)...However, during wakes/vigils...and for senior citizens as a form of diversion/pastime, mah-jong, tong-its (*but not patumbo*) and bingo maybe allowed or is tolerable.

- *Re:* query by Brgy. Taro Kagawad on the holding of cockfighting in the barangay
- *Hon. Neri T. Camiña* – pointed out that cockfighting in the barangay outside a licensed cockpit even if it is done during barangay fiesta is strictly prohibited/not allowed. During ordinary days, cockfighting maybe allowed provided it is done in a licensed cockpit and subject to compliance with certain requirements.
- *Mr. Ticorda* – further explained that under PD 449, for the whole year, cockfighting may be done *outside a licensed cockpit* for 3 times/instances only but this is subject to compliance with certain requirements...however for LGU-Tigbauan, there are 52 barangays and if only 3 barangays will be allowed, then what will happen to other barangays?
- *Hon. Turalba* –suggested to just delete Sec. 55.


#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. To make the necessary corrections/amendments in the said draft ordinance; :
2. To adopt this Committee Report; and
3. To calendar for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Draft Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-003 – “2020 Peace and Order and Public Safety Code of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo”

The Committee further recommends for the adoption of this Committee Report.

Respectfully Submitted: March 9, 2020.

RENDERED BY:

  
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