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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2020-015

March 11, 2020

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

COMMITTEE: *Committee on Environmental Protection, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment & Expropriation and*
Chaired by: Hon. Neri T. Camiña

SUBJECT: Result of the Public Hearing on the Proposed Environment Code of Tigbauan

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 following important comments/opinions/views, suggestions, queries were likewise noted down during Part II of the PUBLIC HEARING lengthy discussions, to take up Draft Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-004:

CHAPTER IV -WOODLANDS, GREENBELTS AND BEACH FOREST DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

- Mr. Trivilegio – shed light re: absence of forest land in the Municipality; that under the CLUP of this municipality, the identified beach forest are located in Brgys. Namocon, Baguingin & Atabayan; that under Sec. 23, the permit on the regular cutting of palm trees shall be given by the PCA but not DENR;
- Mr. Elmer Torrico – said, there is an exemption; if it is dangerous, it could be cut down provided the barangay officials and PENRO shall be informed accordingly.

CHAPTER V - MINERAL, SAND, GRAVEL AND EARTH RESOURCES

Under this chapter, the perennial problem re: Illegal quarrying was discussed by Brgy. 2 Kagawad Bella Torres; Barroc Brgy. Kagawad Romeo Tavarra

- *Hon. Neri T. Camiña* – relayed the previous committee hearings conducted and he even rendered a privilege speech relative to such problem. During the committee hearing, Atty. Cangrejo, PENR Officer, was even present and he promised to help since according to him this is a perennial problem which could hardly be totally stopped. Hon. Camiña advised the barangay officials to make proper representation to the concerned agencies. They should ask a copy of the provincial ordinance from the S.B. office so that they could monitor and properly regulate such problem.
- *PCPT Hermogenes Eulatic* – opined that only the barangay can identify the illegal quarry operation in their respective areas and has the power not to allow it; suggested to have a Provincial Task Force to monitor all the quarry activities in this municipalities and so that there will be a Task Force which will take appropriate action on all illegal quarry activities in all barangays of this municipality;

- Mr. Elmer Torrico – had observed that not only in Brgy. Barroc but in all other coastal barangays of this municipality, illegal quarrying of sand and gravel is rampant;
- Mr. Trivilegio – likewise discussed the massive taking of sand & gravel in coastal barangays and pointed out that the barangay can't control such problem unless the barangay concerned will pass the needed ordinance so that they will have legal basis to control massive quarrying.
- Mr. Ticorda – informed that the barangay has only the power to monitor quarry activities and report violations thereof to the provincial government who has jurisdiction over it, otherwise the passage of a barangay ordinance will constitute an ultra vires act;
- Pastor Villanueva - suggested that the barangay officials should not tolerate illegal quarrying. They may allow quarrying for private or local consumption only but not for commercial use.

CHAPTER 8- COASTAL ZONE AREAS AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT GOVERNING PRINCIPLES AND MANAGEMENT DIRECTIONS

- *Hon. Neri T. Camiña* – suggested to delete the specific months under Sec. 94 par. C. and according to Mr. Ariel Tentia, only 3tons & below motorized banca using single piston motor shall be allowed;
- Mr. Ariel Tentia,- employee from the Municipal Agriculture office further suggested to delete also Sec.96 (c.)re: specific months allowable for the establishment/installation of “Saludan”;

CHAPTER 9- ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT MEASURES

- Mr. Elmer Torrico- discussed Sec.164 and pointed out that pursuant to the latest national directive, all government offices & agencies are now required to comply the prohibition on “one-time-plastic use”; discussed also the LGU’s decision to issue citation tickets starting March 27 (*by the Task Force*) as a solution to the problem on anti-littering and garbage collection requirements compliance; likewise informed that there will be no more open dumpsite and hopefully, for this year, the municipality could construct its own sanitary land fill;
- Mr. Trivilegio – further shed light re: prohibition on “one-time-plastic use” by government offices & agencies as well as the provincial ordinance re: total prohibition on the use of plastics not only on Saturday but all the days of the week. However, they are still contemplating on whether to exempt the fish section like what they did in Oton, to use only biodegradable plastics; also discussed the penalties imposed for violations under the solid waste management rules and regulations by individual & management.
- *PCPT Hermogenes Eulatic* – discussed Sec. 177 re: noise pollution, and reminded the barangay officials of their responsibility during fiesta and the holding of other activities, to tone down the sound system not later than 12 midnight as indicated in the Mayor’s permit.
Brgy. Barosong Kagawad - inquired re: noise caused by mufflers and according to *Hon. Neri T. Camiña*, this is separately dealt with under the traffic code.


RECOMMENDATIONS:

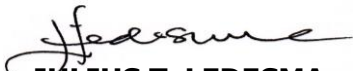
1. To make the necessary corrections/amendments in the said draft ordinance;
2. To attach the March 2, 2020 public hearing minutes as an integral part of this committee report;
3. To adopt this Committee Report; and
4. To calendar for 2nd reading Draft Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-004 – “2020 Environment Code of Tigbauan”

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

Respectfully Submitted: March 9, 2020.

RENDERED BY:


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Chairman


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