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Province of Iloilo

Municipality of Tigbauan

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE **41st** REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON OCTOBER 11, 2017 AT 2:45 IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member & Temp. Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. JOHN GERSHWIN C. TUERES	- S.B. Member
HON. ARIEL I. BERNARDO	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- S.B. Member

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN	- Liga President
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(To attend the Barangay Evaluation for the 2017 Provincial Search and Evaluation on 5Es Search for Outstanding LGUs on Ecological and Sustainable Solid Waste Management System, October 11, 2017, 1:00 P.M.)

ON LEAVE:

HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member <i>(Rehabilitation Leave)</i>
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Appropriation Ordinance No. 2017-007

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SANGGUNIAN TO AUGMENT ANY ITEM IN THE APPROVED 2017 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES FROM SAVINGS IN OTHER ITEMS WITHIN THE SAME EXPENSE CLASS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROPRIATIONS AS MANDATED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

Sponsored by: HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Budget, Finance, Accounts and Ways & Means

Seconded by: Hon. John Gershwin Tueres, Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado and Hon. Jerry T. Tuares

WHEREAS, the prompt and continuous delivery of basic services to the populace is of paramount concern and responsibility of the local government unit and entails the utilization of funds as appropriated in the approved annual budget;

WHEREAS, Section 336 of the Local Government Code (LGC) expressly provides that Funds shall be available exclusively for the specific purpose for which they have been appropriated and prohibits the transfer of appropriations from one item to another;

WHEREAS, said Section 336 of the LGC provides an exception to the above-mentioned general rule, to wit,

“....the Local Chief Executive or the Presiding Officer of the sanggunian concerned may, **by ordinance**, be authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget of their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense class of their respective appropriations”.

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive, in a letter to the Sangguniang Bayan dated October 9, 2017 has identified the need to augment certain items in the 2017 budget of the Executive and Legislative Departments and from their savings in other items within the same expense class;

WHEREAS, to accordingly address the needs of the local government unit for the effective and efficient delivery of its functions and for un-programmed activities, the grant of authority to the Local Chief Executive and the Presiding Officer of the Sanggunian to augment any item in their approved annual budgets from their savings in other items within the same expense class, pursuant to said Section 336 of the LGC, is deemed beneficial to and would enhance public service;

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan that:

Section 1. Authority is hereby granted to Atty. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada, Local Chief Executive and Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer, to augment any items in the 2017 Approved Annual Budgets for the Executive and Legislative Departments from their savings in the other items within the same class of expenditures as mandated by the Local Government Code.

Section 2. Pertinent provisions of the Local Government Code and its implementing rules and regulations applicable to the authority herein granted shall be accordingly complied with.

Section 3. Augmentation of budget items from any savings within the same expense class and the utilization of funds related thereto as embodied in this Appropriation Ordinance shall be subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

Section 4. Compliance with all existing laws, rules and regulations shall be the responsibility of the officials authorizing the disbursement of funds. Utilization of funds in violation of the Local Government Code and other laws shall be a personal liability of the official or employee responsible therefore.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Appropriation Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the approval thereof.

APPROVED. October 11, 2017, Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

Hon. Dennis T. Valencia	Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, M.D.	Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, LLB, MPA
Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, LLB	Hon. Neri T. Camiña	Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, Civil Engineer
Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo	Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, O.D.	Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan (LnB-Pres.)

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