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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 09, 2019 AT 2:15 IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-OIC, Office of the Vice Mayor & elected Temp. Pres. Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ	- S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	- S.B. Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- Liga President
HON. DYOSSA MARIE T. TERUÑEZ	- SKMF President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	- Vice Mayor
❖ (As VMLP President, to facilitate in the conduct of the NEO Orientation of other LGUs at Diversion 21 Hotel, Iloilo City from October 7 to 9, 2019 and at District 21 Hotel, Iloilo, City from Oct. 9 to 11, 2019.)	
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
❖ To attend the Opening of Provincial Trade Fair, LGU- Batad, Iloilo, October 9, 2019 in connection with the Cooperative Month Celebration.)	
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
❖ (To attend the 2019 National Literacy Conference at Punta Villa, Iloilo, October 8-11, 2019.)	

Appropriation Ordinance No. 2019-005

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SANGGUNIAN TO AUGMENT ANY ITEM IN THE APPROVED 2019 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.

Introduced by: Administration Measure
Author: HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA, Vice Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Budget, Finance and Accounts
Sponsored by: Committee on Appropriations, Budget, Finance and Accounts (Chairperson: HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO; Members: Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado- Banno, Hon. Norberto Turalba and Hon. Jerry Tuares)
Seconded by: Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Dyossa Marie T. Teruñez

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive in a letter dated October 8, 2019 requested this Sangguniang Bayan for the urgent passage of an “*Ordinance Authorizing The Local Chief Executive And The Presiding Officer To Augment Any Item In The Approved Annual Budget For Their Respective Offices From Savings In Other Items Within The Same Expense Class Of Their Respective Appropriations*”;

WHEREAS, Calendar Year 2019 is about to end and based on the **Statement of Allotment and Obligations** submitted by the Municipal Budget Office to the Mayor’s Office, some budgeted amounts necessary for the operations of the municipality are already depleted;

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, it is imperative that the expenses which are already depleted be augmented to be taken from savings in the same expense class for the efficient and effective delivery of public service of the Local Government Unit of Tigbauan to its constituents;

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,

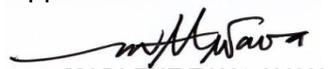
“...the Local Chief Executive or the Presiding Officer of the sanggunian concerned may, **by ordinance**, be authorized to augment any item in the approved annual budget of their respective offices from savings in other items within the same expense class of their respective appropriations.”

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 2019 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.

ENACTED. October 9, 2019, Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


NERI T. CAMIÑA
SB Member & Temp. Pres. Officer

APPROVED:

SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA
Municipal Mayor

(Date approved)

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

Hon. Dennis T. Valencia
Hon. Neri T. Camiña
Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez

Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, *M.D.*
Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo
Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, *O.D.*

Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, *LLB,MPA*
Hon. Norberto T. Turalba
Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, (LnB-Pres.)- *Civil Engineer*
Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez (SKMF-Pres.)

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