

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Tigbauan
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN,
TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT BENJAMIN MELLIZA HALL ON AUGUST 16, 1993 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Dante Glarino	.....	ABC President & Acting Pres. Officer
Hon. Jose P. Torrefranca, Jr.	.....	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
“ Ma. Bernardita Taasan	.....	Councilor
“ Rene Ledesma	.....	“
“ Agaton Tumabotabo	.....	“
“ Jose Edgar Gaton	.....	“
“ Andres Triste	.....	“
“ Remedios Torrato	.....	“
“ Jessie Terre	.....	“
“ Cornelia T. Teruel	.....	“

ABSENT:

Hon. Marlon C. Torrento	President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga S.K. (Leave)
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Municipal Ordinance No. 93-005

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS TO DEPOSIT OR PLACE THEIR GARBAGE INSIDE PLASTIC CONTAINERS OR ANY RECEPTACLES OR WRAPPING MATERIALS FOR PURPOSES OR STORING, CONCEALING OR TO BE SUBJECT IN COVERING OR CLOSING INTO MOVABLE PACKAGES OR IN PLACING, STORING, CONCEALING IN OWN’S IMPROVISED BACKYARD GARBAGE PIT OR HOLE OR IN THE DESIGNATED GARBAGE DISPOSAL AREA OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR OF THE CONCERNED BARANGAYS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

SPONSORED BY: Honorable Cornelia T. Teruel
CO-SPONSORED BY: Honorable Jessie G. Terre
SECONDED BY: Honorable Ma. Bernardita Taasan

WHEREAS, Section 447 (5), (XIII) of the Local Government Code of 1991 otherwise known as Republic Act No. 7160 states that the Sangguniang Bayan as the legislative Body of the Municipality shall provide for an efficient system of solid waste and garbage collection and disposal and prohibit littering and the placing or throwing of garbage, refuse and other filth waters;

WHEREAS, the problem in garbage becomes unmanageable and posed as a health hazard;

WHEREAS, the garbage problem in the Municipality is a nuisance, an eyesore not only to the natives but as well as to the visitors and tourists;

WHEREAS, some of the residents of the municipality are not getting themselves involved in strictly enforcing the correct disposal of garbages;

WHEREAS, the improper and incorrect disposal of garbage invites parasites infestation and specy preliforation thus hampering environmental sanitation that causes various infectious diseases;

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance and urgency that a workable system be initiated and be implemented in order to get the fullest cooperation of the residents and their awareness of an effective disposal of their garbage;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo that:

SECTION 1 - For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms are defined:

- 1. Garbage - unwanted or useless materials such as food waste, waste paper, clothings, tins, broken pots and glasses, wooden or cardboard boxes leather or plastic shoes or any kind of plastic, garments, rusty irons, discarded kitchen utensils and many other household refuse.
- 2. Wrapping Materials - used to cover up or folding, bundle in preparation for transportation or storing or disposal.
- 3. Container, bag or receptacle - something used to receive and hold, conceal and cover trash and garbage from sight, insects and wind.
- 4. Scavenger - a person that collects or disposes of filth, waste products, etc.; someone that scatters garbage without placing them in the proper container or receptacles or removes garbage from the same.

SECTION 2. - In the disposal of garbage, municipality residents shall be required to deposit or place their garbage inside plastic containers or any receptacle or wrapping materials for purpose of storing, concealing or to be subject in covering or enclosing into movable packages or in placing, storing, concealing in own's improvised backyard garbage pit or hole or in the designated garbage disposal area of the municipality of the concerned barangays.

SECTION 3. - No person shall be allowed to litter any refuse and or garbage in the river banks, river, bridges, streets, sidewalks, streams, plaza or in any public places in the municipality.

SECTION 4. Garbage must be disposed in own's improvised backyard garbage pit or hole, or in the area designated by the Barangay Council or by the Municipal Council.

SECTION 5. Scavengers shall not be allowed within the garbage disposal area.

SECTION 6. Any person or persons who shall violate this ordinance shall be fined fifty (P50.00) Pesos for the first offense and for the second offense shall be subject for imprisonment for two (2) days or shall be fined two hundred (P200.00) pesos or both upon the discretion of the court.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTORS: Barangay Officials, Police Authorities, Health Officials and Employees, Mayor's Office or his designated public services officials and employees or any of his deputized entities.

SECTION 8. This ordinance repeals previous similar ordinances passed to this effect.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its approval and posted in two (2) conspicuous public places designated by the Municipal Mayor.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

ENACTED. August 16, 1993.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have quoted correctly the foregoing approved Municipal Ordinance of the Sangguniang Bayan.

ATTESTED:

MARLENE T. TAYO
SB Secretary

CONCURRED:

DANTE GLARINO
ABC President (Temporary Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

CELSO T. LEDESMA
Municipal Mayor