

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 THE BENJAMIN MELLIZA HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON NOVEMBER 10, 1998

PRESENT:

HON. JESSIE G. TERRE,..	Vice Mayor & Pres. Officer
HON. BERNARDITA T. TAASAN,	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. CORNELIA T. TERUEL,	Councilor
HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL,	Councilor
HON. RICHARD T. TENERIFE,	Councilor
HON. RENE T. LEDESMA,	Concilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO,	Councilor
HON. RAMONITA T. ALCALA,	President, Liga ng mga Barangay

ABSENT:

HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO,	Councilor- (O.B.)
HON. JONATHAN T. TORRATO,	President, PPSK

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**Municipal Ordinance No. 98-005**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE TIGBAUAN WOMEN AND FAMILY COUNCIL WITH THE TIGBAUAN WOMEN'S DESK COMPOSED OF THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WOMEN AND FAMILY IN THE DIFFERENT BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO.

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SPONSORED BY: HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO (CHAIRMAN, S.B. COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WOMEN & FAMILY) AND HON. CORNELIA TERUEL

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SECONDED BY: HON. RICHARD T. TENERIFE

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WHEREAS, the Barangays in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo has a Committee on Human Rights, Women and Family;

WHEREAS, there is a Chairperson of the Committee on Human Rights, Women and Family;

WHEREAS, a Council is needed to initiate and coordinate the organization of the women's group in the different Barangays in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo, and to mobilize and enhance the participation of women in the development process involving the family, in particular, and the community and the nation, in general;

WHEREAS, a Council can foster and promote unity and solidarity among women in the Municipality with the end view of contributing to the livelihood program, the economic and social development of the family, as a unit and the municipality as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan that:

**SECTION 1.** Creation and Composition – There is hereby created in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo, the Women and Family Council with a Municipal Women's Desk, herein after referred to as Council, to be composed of the Chairperson of the Committee on Human Rights, Women and Family of the different Barangays in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo.

**SECTION 2.** Objectives. Of the Council are as follows:

1. To initiate the organization of women's group in every Barangay in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Iloilo;
2. To foster and promote unity and solidarity among women in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo;
3. To strengthen the spirit of sharing and harmonious relationship among women leaders in all sectors of our society;
4. To develop awareness among women concerning their rights and opportunity equally with men as partners in the development process in the family, the community and the country;
5. To generate and provide income and employment opportunities through self-reliance among women in the rural areas through cooperatives and cottage industries with the end in view of discouraging and preventing migration from the rural areas to urban areas or to foreign countries;
6. To assist women engaging and/or managing business enterprises by facilitating technical training programs through governmental and non-governmental training institutions;
7. To keep women well-informed and prepared to face the challenges of their expanding responsibilities as citizens of the country;
8. To enable women leaders to have a coordinated, participatory and interactive involvement in the development and advancement process of women organizations in the different parts of the province, beginning with the municipal level and filtering to the Barangay level; and
9. To improve the quality of life not only for the women themselves but also the members of their families and of the society.

B. Objectives of the Municipal Women's Desk:

1. To coordinate in all programs on gender development;
2. To assist and help women in crisis especially those in the marginalized sector of our society;
3. To link closely with the non-governmental organizations and people organizations who have integrated gender concern; and
4. To assist the Tigbauan Women and Family Council in the activities undertaken by the council for the welfare of the women and their families.

**SECTION 3.** The Council Chairman – The Tigbauan Women and Family Council shall be chaired by the Chairperson of the Committee on Human Rights, Women and Family of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo who shall serve during her term.

**SECTION 4.** Municipal Women's Desk Chairman – The Municipal Women's Desk Chairman shall be hired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Women

and Family of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo, who shall serve also as Vice-Chairman of the Council and who shall have the same term as the chairperson, and shall be assisted by a women coordinator to be appointed by the Mayor of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo.

**SECTION 5. Board of Directors** – The member of the Council shall elect from among themselves the members of the Board of Directors, as the policy-making body, to be composed of seven (7) directors with a term of one (1) year. The Chairman of the Council shall be the presiding officer of the board, and in the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman of the Council shall act as Presiding Officer.

**SECTION 6. Other Officers** – In addition to the Chairman and Vice Chairman, the Council shall have a secretary, a treasurer, an auditor, a business manager, press relation officer, and such shall have such duties and functions as are traditionally attached to said office or offices as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 7. Staff Personnel** – Upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, the mayor shall appoint such employees as may be necessary to constitute the staff of the council, as well as that of the Municipal Women's Desk, with the corresponding compensation, subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo as members.

**SECTION 8. Board of Advisers** – The Council shall have a Board of Advisers to be composed by the Municipal Mayor as Chairman, and the members of the Committee on Human Rights and Family of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo as members.

**SECTION 9. Effectivity** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and having been posted for 3 consecutive weeks in 3 conspicuous public places in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo.

**BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER**, to furnish copies of this Ordinance to Honorable Myrna Montealegre Torres, Municipal Mayor, Hon. Cecilia Garrido and Hon. Ramonita Alcala, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Committee on Human Rights, Women and Family, and all Punong Barangays, Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

ENACTED. NOVEMBER 10, 1998.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE T. NAVA  
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

JESSIE G. TERRE  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MYRNA M. TORRES  
Municipal Mayor

