



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 SB SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON MAY 12, 2010 AT 2:20 IN THE **AFTERNOON**

**PRESENT:**

HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	Vice Mayor & Pres. Officer
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO,	Councilor
HON. SUZETTE TENEFRENCIA-ALQUISADA,	Councilor
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor
HON. MARLON R. TERUNEZ,	Councilor
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA,	Councilor
HON. JOSE T. TAVARRO, JR.,	Councilor
HON. LORETA LUNGAY- ARIAS,	Councilor
HON. ELMER T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. LEA E. TORREFLORES,	SKMF President

**ABSENT:**

HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres., Liga Ng Mga Brgy.
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**Municipal Ordinance No. 2010-005**

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2 OF EVERY YEAR  
(THE FIRST AMBUSH IN SOUTHERN PANAY CELEBRATION  
IN BARANGAY NAMOCON) A NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

SPONSORED BY : Hon. Marlon R. Terunez  
CO-SPONSORED BY: Hon. Loreta Lungay-Arias  
: Hon. Agaton Tumabotabo  
SECONDED BY : Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno,  
Hon. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada,  
Hon. Norberto Turalba, Hon. Jose Tavarro, Jr.,  
Hon. Elmer Torrato and Hon. Lea Torreflores

WHEREAS, on December 8, 1941, after the Japanese  
Imperial forces bombed the *Pearl Harbor In Hawaii, United*  
*States of America*, they arrived here in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1942 the Japanese soldiers  
landed in Cabanbanan, Oton, Province of Iloilo and  
because of fear, civilians evacuated in far- flung barrios in  
Tigbauan;

WHEREAS, to protect the lives of the people, the  
brave soldiers of Tigbauan, Iloilo organized the strong  
force under the leadership of Lt. Napoleon Tenefrancia, the  
town unit commander;

WHEREAS, the engineering sector under Capt.  
Rafael Tuante planned to destroy the Baguingin Bridge, in  
the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo to prevent  
the Japanese soldiers to enter in the town. But at the same  
date, Capt. Rafael Tuante was caught and killed in the  
same bridge.

WHEREAS, on September 2, 1942 the brave soldiers  
of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo ambushed the eleven  
trucks of the Japanese soldiers in Barangay Namocon, this  
municipality and successfully killed many Japanese  
soldiers.

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WHEREAS, Pvts. Hugo Tupan and Pedro Tronco were killed in the action.

WHEREAS, as a result of the ambush, the Japanese became ferocious and retaliated by killing many civilians in different barangays of the Municipality of Tigbauan;

WHEREAS, this ambush in barangay Namocon was the first to happen in the Southern part of Panay and triggered series of ambushes until the Liberation of Panay and Romblon on March 18, 1945 by the American soldiers.

WHEREAS, in grateful memory of these gallant men who died for their country, streets in Tigbauan were named in their honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in a session assembled that:

SECTION 1. The 2nd day of September shall be declared a NON-WORKING HOLIDAY in celebration of the First Ambush in Southern Panay at Barangay Namocon and it shall be observed by the residents of this municipality.

SECTION 2. Local Government Unit of Tigbauan officials and employees, public and private educational institutions, NGAs and NGOs with offices in the municipality of Tigbauan are likewise enjoined to observe in the celebration of this activity.

SECTION 3. This historical event shall be incorporated in the history books and Dep-ED teaching materials so that it will be known not only in the Municipality of Tigbauan but also by other towns specially in the southern district of Panay.

SECTION 4. The Local Government Unit of Tigbauan *(thru the Municipal Tourism Officer and the S.B. Chairmen, Committee on Tourism, History and Cultural Affairs and Committee on Appropriation, Budget, Finance, Accounts and Ways and Means)* in coordination with Brgy. Namocon *(thru its barangay officials)* shall administer/take charge in the preparation of the program of activities and incur financial expenses in commemoration of this yearly activity for the success of the celebration. For this purpose, appropriate and reasonable allocation/funding shall be indicated/provided in the respective local budgets of both the LGU-Tigbauan and Barangay Namocon.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: May 12, 2010

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 2010-005 was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

**NAVA**

ATTESTED:

**MARLENE TAYO-**  
S.B. Secretary

**ROEL T. JARINA**  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

**JAMES EXCELSIOR M.  
TORRES**

Municipal Mayor