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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 30th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON JULY 25, 2018 AT 2:50 IN THE AFTERNOON

- PRESENT:**
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| HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,               | Vice Mayor & 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. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO        | - S.B. Member                  |
| HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA                    | - S.B. Member                  |
| HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA                 | - S.B. Member                  |
| HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO | - S.B. Member                  |
| HON. DYOSSA MARIE TERUÑEZ              | - SKMF President               |
- OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**
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| HON. JERRY T. TUARES | - Liga President |
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- (To attend the Training on Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), July 24-26, 2018, EON Centennial Hotel, Iloilo City)*

**ABSENT: N O N E**

Municipal Ordinance No. 2018-008

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CREATION OF NON-HANDICAPPING ENVIRONMENT (NHE) FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO.**

*Sponsored By:* HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA, *Chairperson, Committee on PWD’s, Cultural Minorities & CSO’s*  
*Seconded By:* Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado and Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez

**BE IT ORDAINED**, as it is hereby Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo , in a regular session assembled, that:

**Section I. Title.** An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Non-Handicapping Environment for Persons with Disability in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo

**Section II. Declaration of Policies** – It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo to promote the Non-Handicapping Environment for Persons with Disability through activities and processes that would overcome and ultimately eradicate all social, cultural, economic, environmental and attitudinal barriers that obstruct or hinder and prejudicial to the development of the full potential of persons with disability.

**Section III. Definition of Terms.** For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- (a) **Social Barriers** - refer to the characteristics of institutions, whether legal, economic, cultural, recreational or other, any human group, community, or society which limit the fullest possible participation of persons with disability in the life of the group. Social barriers include negative attitudes which tend to single out and exclude persons with disability and which distort roles and inter-personal relationships
- (b) **Non-Handicapping Environment** – is one that promotes, ensures and guarantees the inclusion and participation of every individual with disability in the life and activity of his community or

society. Such an environment is not merely inclusive but in fact encouraging and welcoming of everyone whose interaction with the rest impacts positively on his person and his community.

- (c) **Enablement** - refers to the provision of opportunities and means, and if needed, changes to the surroundings or environments for Persons with Disability for access to realize their rights and participation.
- (d) **Inclusive Environment** - refers to the environment wherein people of all cultural orientation can freely express who they are, their own opinion and point of view, fully participate in teaching, learning, social and work activities, and feel safe from abuse, harassment or unfair criticism.
- (e) **Empowerment** - is used in the context of Persons with Disabilities' attainment of self-esteem, self-confidence and self-reliance through the process of acceptance of self impairments and the process of critical consciousness of social barriers.
- (f) **Transport Terminal Facilities** – facilities in land, air and sea terminals where passengers transfer between ground transportation and the facilities that allow them to board and disembark from aircraft, sea craft and buses or any public utility vehicles.
- (g) **Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO)** – is an institutional mechanism to ensure the implementation of programs and services for persons with disabilities in every city, province and municipality. Section 5 of the IRR of R.A. No. 10070 provides: The Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) shall be established in all provinces, cities and first (1<sup>st</sup>), second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) class municipalities under the office of the governor, city or municipal mayor, respectively. The PDAO may be a department, division or section. In the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class municipalities, the municipal mayor shall designate or appoint a Focal Person to perform the functions of PDAO.

**Section IV. Purpose of This Ordinance.** Non-Handicapping Environment for Persons with Disability is an approach that addresses the issue of disability based on the social model of disability that seeks to:

1. Empower people living with disabilities and remove barriers that prevent them from participating in their communities, getting a quality education, finding decent work, and having their voices heard;
2. Enable the Persons with Disability to equal opportunity and utilizing the various systems and structures in the society and environment in all spheres;
3. Ensure the inclusion and participation of Persons with Disability in various activities in the society that would bring positive impact to them as members of the community;
4. Ensure community participation, awareness and their involvement on how to handle persons with disabilities;
5. Help pregnant women and senior citizens with their mobilization for their convenience;
6. Ensure that government agencies or government regulatory bodies will strictly implement the provisions of Accessibility Law and other laws affecting the persons with disability; and
7. Establish accurate profiling of persons with disability.

**Section V. Project Components in the Implementation of Non-Handicapping Environment.**

1. **Development of Implementing Mechanism.** Crafting a clearly-defined implementing and monitoring structure and mechanism with the active participation of persons with disability to ensure the progress of project activities and long term sustainability.
2. **Profiling.** Generate an accurate profile of persons with disability specifically statistics and demographics on persons with disabilities and a baseline situation on physical accessibility in the community concerned based on current and reliable data.
3. **Advocacy.** Conduct activities intended to raise awareness of the rights of PWDs, the social perspective of disability and the positive impacts of the creation of NHE. It can be achieved through various types of activities – from the simple but creative to the highly technical depending on the problem to be addressed or reach.
4. **Networking.** Sharing experiences, accomplishments, lessons learned and best practices on NHE and for maximizing available resources and manpower. Strengthen linkages with agencies such as the Department of Public Works and Highways, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Department of Health, the Department of Education, Non-government Organizations and PWDs organizations.
5. **Capacity Development.** Enhancing the capacity of stakeholders and partners and empowering persons with disabilities and PWDs organizations to advance their interests and encourage their inclusion and participation. The approach should be innovative and creative yet flexible enough to respond to updating and change.

- 6. **Accessibility.** Infrastructure is a visible indication not only of compliance with the law but of advocacy for the inclusion of persons with disabilities. Provisions in the Accessibility Law shall be enforced in building construction and other infrastructure.
- 7. **Resource Mobilization.** Find steps to mobilize, save, and allocate resources to create Non-Handicapping Environment.

**Section VI. Coverage.** This Ordinance shall cover all persons with disability and, to the extent herein provided, Local Government Units, National Government Agencies, Non-Government Organizations and other stakeholders in the Municipality of Tigbauan involved in the attainment of the objective of this Ordinance.

**Section VII. Creation of NHE Project Management Team.** The team shall be composed of the following but not limited to:

- Chairperson -  
Vice Chairperson -  
Members:

Local Chief Executive  
Municipal Social Welfare Development Officer
- Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson – Committee on PWD’s, Cultural Minorities & CSO’s
  - Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson – Committee on Social Services
  - Liga President
  - Municipal Engineer and Office of Building Official (OBO)
  - Persons with Disability Affairs Officer (PDAO)/Focal Person
  - Municipal PWD Federation President
  - President of accredited local business organization
  - President of accredited NGO and PO
  - Persons with Disability support group
  - Transport sector (*Land Transportation Office, Civil Aviation Authority, MARINA*) and transport associations (*including drivers and dispatchers*)
  - Representative from the academe

**Section VIII. Powers and Functions of the NHE Management Team.**

- 1. Monitor the implementation of the provisions of Accessibility Law (Batas Pambansa 344) in the construction of new buildings and infrastructures whose structural features shall enhance the mobility of PWDs and renovate or alter the existing ones;
- 2. Monitor the implementation of the provisions of R.A. 7277-The Magna Carta for Disabled Persons covering the rights and privileges of PWDs with regard to employment, health, education, auxiliary social services, accessibility, telecommunications, and political and civil rights;
- 3. Pass ordinances and resolutions that will directly benefit persons with disability;
- 4. Generate an accurate profile of PWDs from the Barangay level by involving the Barangay officials and volunteers and create a comprehensive/updated situational analysis on PWDs;
- 5. Create a solid framework upon which to build a rational and sustainable program that would guarantee full access and inclusion of members of PWDs;
- 6. Create position of PDAO/Focal person with budget and monitor its functionality and service to an individual PWD;
- 7. Encourage the private sector in promoting the welfare of PWDs by supporting their programs, projects and activities; and
- 8. Organization of Persons with Disability Support Group among others.

**Section IX. Monitoring and Evaluation.** The team shall be composed of the following but not limited to:

- Chairman -  
Members:

MLGOO  
Municipal Social Welfare Development Officer  
Municipal Engineer  
Municipal Health Officer  
Persons with Disability Affairs Officer (PDAO)/Focal Person  
President of accredited local business organization  
President of accredited NGO and PO

**Section X. Advocacy Campaign.** The Local Chief Executive, Municipal Social Welfare Development Officer, Persons with Disability Affairs Officer/Focal Person and Municipal PWD Federation President will spearhead the

advocacy campaign for the institutionalization of the Non-Handicapping Environment for Persons with Disability in the Province of Iloilo.

**Section XI. Funding.** An initial amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) to defray the expenses necessary for or incidental to the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from the fund of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo, is hereby allocated and every year thereafter, the same shall be included in the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office budget.

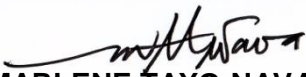
**Section XII. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, resolutions and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section XIII. Separability Clause.** If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section XIV. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect after it is enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan and approved by the Mayor.

**APPROVED. July 25, 2018.**

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

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

**ATTESTED:**   
**VIRGILIO T. TERUEL**  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA**  
**Municipal Mayor**  

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**(Date approved)**

**HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER**  
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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

*“Public office is a public trust. Public Officials must at all times be accountable to the people.”*