



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2023 – 12TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON MARCH 22, 2023 AT 9:05 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member & Temp. Pres. Officer
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	SB Member
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member
HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member
HON. MARIBETH L. TUPINO	-	Liga President

ABSENT:

HON. DYOSSA MARIE TERUÑEZ	-	SKMF President (<i>Compensatory Time Off</i>)
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Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-003

“AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK WEEK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

Introduced by: HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA (*Movant*)

Sponsored by: **Committee on Agriculture and Aquatic Resources**
Chairman: HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA
Vice Chairman: Hon. Neri T. Camina
Members: Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, Hon. Maribeth L. Tupino and Hon. Ana Rowena Perera

Seconded by: Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, Hon. Joel Sayson, Hon. Ana Rowena A. Perera and Hon. Maribeth L. Tupino

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan is an agricultural town devoted mainly to palay, corn, and other crops production, livestock and poultry raising, fresh water fish and vegetable production, making the farmers as the leading occupation of the Tigbauanon, who provide food to the table of the populace;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that a week be set aside each year for the purpose of focusing the attention of the Tigbauanon the essential role the farmers and fisherfolk play in the economic welfare of the country and to afford occasion of thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest, and if properly observed, will serve to arouse popular farm consciousness, stimulate interest in agriculture pursuits, and accelerate the food production campaign, and an opportunity for the

municipality to properly appreciate its gratitude for the service of the farmers and the blessings of the Divine Providence;

WHEREAS, this week-long celebration will serve as a platform for every member of the farmers and fisherfolk association to acquire knowledge and up-to-date technologies, farming innovations, and in sustaining our natural resources through the attendance of different stakeholders concerning agriculture;

WHEREAS, the majority of the farmers harvest their first crops starting the last week of August to the month of October of each year;

WHEREAS, Section 468 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 grants the Sangguniang Bayan the power to enact ordinances, approve resolutions, and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the Municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the said code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the Municipality as provided for under Section 22 of the Local Government Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo in a session assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as *“AN ORDINANCE DECLARING SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK WEEK OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.”*

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Municipality of Tigbauan adheres to the principles of sustainable development and promotes self-sufficiency in crops and prime commodities.

Section 3. SCOPE. This Ordinance shall involve all barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tigbauan.

Section 4. EVENT COMPONENT. The farmers and fisherfolk week shall have several equally important component events, programs, and activities spread throughout the week to complete the celebration, which includes, but are not limited to the following:

- Agri-business fair
- Farmer-Barangay dialogue
- Investment forum
- Technology lectures and demonstrations;
- Farm women and youth gathering
- Farmers' family games and picnic
- Recognition and awards (*eg. Most outstanding farmer or farmer association, biggest root/fruit, most palatable exotic preparation of root crops, etc...*)

Section 5. SCHEDULE – The farmers and fisherfolk week shall be celebrated on the second week of October of each year.

Section 6. ADMINISTRATIVE OBLIGATIONS – The Municipal Agriculture Office, in coordination with the Committee on Agriculture/Punong Brgys. in the Barangays shall spearhead the conduct of component events, programs, and activities during the farmers and fisherfolk week celebration.

Section 7. FUNDING. – The Municipal Government of Tigbauan shall allocate funds from the annual budget and other resources that might be tapped or might be available for the smooth implementation of this ordinance. At least THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P 300,000.00) is hereby appropriated for this purpose.

For succeeding years, the Municipal Agriculture Office shall incorporate in its annual budget the appropriate funds needed in implementing this ordinance.

Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9.REPEALING CLAUSE. Any existing ordinance, executive orders, and issuances including rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are herebyrepealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after 30 days following its complete publication in the newspaper of general circulation in the Municipality of Tigbauan.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

