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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2024 - 25th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON JUNE 19, 2024 AT 9:45 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member & Temp. Pres. Officer
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. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO	-	Liga President
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA	-	SKMF President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: *(To attend the three (3) days's Trainor's Training on Philippine Barangay Budgeting Manual, Smallville 21 Hotel, Iloilo City, June 19-21, 2024)*

HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member
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Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-016

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF TIGBAUAN TOURIST INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

INTRODUCED BY: HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO
 MOVED BY: HON. JERRY T. TUARES
 SPONSORED BY : Committee on Education, Tourism and Civil Service
 Chairman : Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado
 Vice Chairperson: Hon. Ana Rowena Arias-Perera
 Members : Hon. Julius Ledesma, Hon. Reynaldo Tumabotabo
 and Hon. Norberto Turalba
 SECONDED BY: Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo,
 Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Joel L. Sayson, Hon. Ana Rowena A.
 Perera, Hon. Gaylord T. Trasporto and Hon. Florence Joy V. Cabalonga;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan strongly supports the pursuit of eradication of poverty and hunger as embodied in the Eight Millennium Goals, shall exert all possible efforts to ensure that this is achieved;

WHEREAS, Section 17 paragraph (2) (v) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides, among others, that the municipal government shall exercise powers necessary to discharge other functions and responsibilities incidental to efficient and effective provision of basic services including livelihood and other pro-poor projects;

WHEREAS, RA 9509, otherwise known as the Barangay Livelihood and Skills Act of 2008, mandates the establishment of livelihood and skills training centers in fourth, fifth and sixth class municipalities, but also provides that other municipalities shall be covered by such law upon determination of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC), taking into account the municipality's population density and demographic status, poverty incidence, income class, level of economic development, employment and productivity levels, abundance of raw materials which have potential

for commercial production and the availability and accessibility of existing livelihood skills training program and services

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government, in its Memorandum Circular 2007-67 dated June 25, 2007, likewise encouraged local government units to establish and institutionalize technology and livelihood center within their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan has been providing various skills development and livelihood trainings to its residents and has acquired through donation a training facility from the National Housing Authority;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan is determined to sustain local poverty reduction program which can be achieved through the institutionalization, operation and maintenance of livelihood and skills training center patterned after provisions of RA 9509;

NOW THEREFORE, BE it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan, that:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF TIGBAUAN TOURIST INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE CENTER. - There is hereby established in the Municipality of Tigbauan, and to operate within the powers and limitations hereinafter prescribed, an information and assistance center to be known as "TIGBAUAN TOURIST INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE CENTER."

SECTION 2. PURPOSES, OBJECTIVES, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TIGBAUAN TOURIST INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE CENTER. - The Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center Officer shall be established:

1. To assist tourists in navigating around the different tourist destinations in the Municipality of Tigbauan;
2. To provide other services that will improve the experience of tourists in Tigbauan; and
3. To serve as a One-stop-shop for all local products of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the Municipality of Tigbauan.

SECTION 3. MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, AND ADMINISTRATION- The management and operation of the Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Local Government Unit through the Municipal Tourism and Cultural Heritage Office to be administered by a Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center Officer.

- a. Maintenance – The Municipal Government shall ensure that the Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center is supported by appropriate network of organizational support systems and mechanisms, including human resource.
- b. Supervision – The Municipal Mayor shall have the overall discretion and approval over the programs and services offered by the Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center. The Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center Officer shall report to the Municipal Tourism and Cultural Heritage Officer, and the latter (Municipal Tourism and Cultural Heritage Officer) shall report to the Municipal Mayor, all matters related to the Center.
- c. The Municipal Mayor shall determine the number of staff complement and appoint the same who shall assist the Tigbauan Tourist Information and

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Assistance Center in discharging its duties. Additional manpower for the Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center may include but not limited to the following:

- 1) Officers and members of barangay councils;

- 2) Volunteers from the private or public sector, including staff of the sangguniang barangays, member of socio-civic organizations, out-of-school youth or students on vacation; and
- 3) Students enrolled in practicum courses such as the on-the-job trainees.

SECTION 4. SERVICES- The Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center shall provide for the following amenities to tourists:

- a) Tourist Information Desk
- b) One-stop-Shop for Local Products of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
- c) Comfort Rooms
- d) Rest Areas
- e) Charging Station
- f) WIFI Stations
- g) PNP Outpost

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION- The Municipal Tourism and Cultural Heritage Office shall identify and include the budgetary requirements for the establishment and operation of the Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center Officer in its annual budget. Thereafter, the Municipal Advisory Board shall recommend to the Municipal Mayor, for approval of the Sangguniang Bayan, the annual budget necessary or incidental to the operation, administration and maintenance of the Tigbauan Tourist Information and Assistance Center Office.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE – Any ordinance, rule or regulation, executive order or circular of local origin which may be inconsistent herewith is hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If for any reason/s, any part of provision of this Ordinance shall be held or declared to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its posting at the entrance of the Municipal Hall and in two (2) other conspicuous places in the municipality for ten (10) days.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO
SB Member & Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Municipal Vice Mayor

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