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Municipality of Tigbauan
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE BENJAMIN MELLIZA HALL ON NOVEMBER 3, 1997 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Agaton Tumabotabo	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
“ Romeo Ledesna	Councilor
“ Alfonso Babiera	“
“ Rene Ledesma	“
“ Jessie Terre	“
“ Nelly Tolosa	“
“ Jose Edgar Gaton	“
“ Offero Templora	“
“ Cornelia Teruel	“
“ Ramonita Alcala	ABC President

ABSENT:

Hon. Jonathan Torrato President, PPSK

Resolution No. 97 - 059

RESOLUTION REQUESTING DA REGIONAL DIRECTOR VICENTE Y. MAJADUCON, THRU: HONORABLE MAYOR CELSO T. LEDESMA TO FURTHER INTENSIFY ASSISTANCES/MEASURES FOR TIGBAUAN FARMERS IN ORDER TO LESSEN, MITIGATE AND/OR CUSHION THE IMPACT OF THE SO-CALLED EL NIÑO PHENOMENON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN

WHEREAS, the El Niño Phenomenon, originally referred to by the Peruvians as “Corriente del Niño” or Current of the Child, has been documented as early as 1726, is characterized by the coming of warm ocean currents from the western Pacific Basin to the eastern equatorial region – along the coasts of Peru and Ecuador down to the Philippines;

WHEREAS, this periodic warming of the Pacific Ocean and atmospheric disturbance cause deficient rainfall or prolonged drought in some areas including the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) has identified Iloilo as one of the 3 provinces in Western Visayas to be most gravely vulnerable to a devastating drought, starting 1997 to 1998;

WHEREAS, DA Secretary Salvador Escudero has pinpointed the most vulnerable sectors in agriculture as rice, corn, all field crops, livestock and poultry, due to high temperatures;

WHEREAS, Tigbauan is already experiencing the onset of drought due to this El Niño Phenomenon;

WHEREAS, Tigbauan farmers are in need of more information on alternative crops not too water-dependent, and other assistances and/or measures to counter the ill-effects of this El Niño Phenomenon;

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WHEREAS, it has been officially reported that we face "... zero or negative agriculture growth and a higher inflation rate next year unless the government makes good on its promise to deal with the negative effects of the upcoming El Niño Phenomenon;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Romeo T. Ledesma, and duly seconded by Hon. Jessie Terre, Hon. Nelly Tolosa, Hon. Jose Edgar Gaton & Hon. Cornelia Teruel; Be It

RESOLVED, to request DA Regional Director Vicente Y. Majaducon Through Hon. Celso Ledesma, to further intensify assistances/measures for Tigbauan farmers in order to lessen, mitigate and/or cushion the impact of the so-called El Niño Phenomenon in the Municipality of Tigbauan;

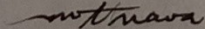
RESOLVED FURTHER, to thank DA Director Vicente Y. Majaducon, DA Municipal Agricultural Officer Ricardo Mestidio and Staff, for their efforts so far in this direction;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to forward copies of this Resolution to Director Majaducon, to Hon. Mayor Celso T. Ledesma, to Mr. Ricardo Mestidio, to the Association of Barangay Councils (ABC), to the SKs, and to all concerned, for their information and/or appropriate action.

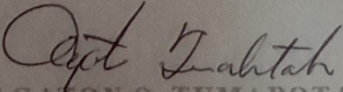
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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

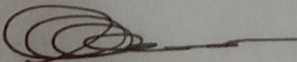
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE T. NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


AGATON O. TUMABOTABO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


CELSO T. LEDESMA
Municipal Mayor