

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 BENJAMIN MELLIZA HALL ON MARCH 2, 1998 AT 9:10 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. AGATON TUMABOTABO	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ROMEO LEDESMA	Councilor
HON. ALFONSO BABIERA	Councilor
HON. RENE LEDESMA	Councilor
HON. JESSIE TERRE	Councilor
HON. NELLY TOLOSA	Councilor
HON. CORNELIA TERUEL	Councilor
HON. RAMONITA ALCALA	President,Liga ng mga Barangay

ABSENT:

HON. JOSE EDGAR GATON	Councilor
HON. OFFERO TEMPLORA	Councilor
HON. JONATHAN TORRATO	PPSK President

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Resolution No. 98-011

RESOLUTION ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 98 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SOUTH COTABATO DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997 – “RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING HON. CONGRESSMAN DAISY AVANCE-FUENTES AND HON. LUALHATI ANTONIO TO FILE A BILL IN CONGRESS AMENDING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE BY VESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN AND SANGGUNIANG BAYAN CONTEMPT POWERS IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR QUASI-JUDICIAL POWERS”

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code of 1991 , the Sangguniang Panlalwigan and Sangguniang Bayan have jurisdiction to hear and decide administrative complaints that are filed before them:

WHEREAS, in the exercise of their quasi-judicial powers, the Sangguniang Panlalwigan and sangguniang Bayan are hampered by the fact that they have no contempt powers to compel the attendance of the parties and their witnesses and the production of documents in the conduct of their legislative investigation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the existing provision of the local Government Code by vesting the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and Sangguniang Bayan with contempt powers in the exercise of their quasi-judicial powers;

WHEREAS, granting contempt to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and Sangguniang Bayan will help expedite the disposition of administrative cases and thereupon prevent delay in the administration of justice;

NOWTHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jessie Terre and duly seconded by Hon. Romeo ledesma & Hon. Alfonso Babiera,

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolve, to adopt Resolution No. 98 of the Sangguning Panlalawigan of South Cotabato dated September 30, 1997 – “Resolution Urgently Requesting Hon. Congresswomen Daisy Avance-Fuentes and Hon. Lualhati Antonio to File a Bill In Congress Amending The Local Government Code By vesting the sangguniang Panlalawigan And Sangguniang Bayan Contempt Powers In the Exercise of their Quasi-Judicial Powers;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution to furnished to Honorable Congresswomen Hon. Daisy Avance-Fuentes and Hon. Lualhati Antonio, the Office of the Speaker of the –House –of Representatives, Office of the senate President and the Office of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

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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

