

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 SEPTEMBER 21, 1999 AT 9:04 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. MA. BERNADITA T. TAASAN	Councilor & Temporary Presiding Officer
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO	Councilor
HON. CORNELIA TERUEL	Councilor
HO. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL	Councilor
HON. RICHARD T. TENERIFE	Councilor
HON. RENE LEDESMA	Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO	Councilor
HON. RAMONITA ALCALA	President,Liga ng mga Barangay
HON. JONATHAN TORRATO	President SKMF

ABSENT:

HON.JESSIE G. TERRE	Vice Mayor
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO	Councilor

Resolution No. 1999-117

RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING MR. OSCAR GARIN, FORMER CONGRESSMAN, FIRST DISTRICT, ILOILO FOR SLAPPING AND MANHANDLING OF HON. RICARDO GENTELIZO, PUNONG BARANGAY OF BARANGAY BUYUAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1999, ALLEGEDLY DUE TO POLITICAL VINDICTIVENESS

WHEREAS, Punong Barangay Ricardo Gentilizo is a soft-spoken mild mannered, un-assuming, a very friendly gentlemen, and one of our most conscientious and dedicated barangay officials;

WHEREAS, in the evening of September 9, 1999, being the “bisperas” of the town fiesta of Guimbal, Iloilo, Punong Barangay Gentilizo was invited by his friend, Atty. Gamaliel Travina, (a Garin supporter) at RACSO’s which owned by Mr. Oscar Garin;

WHEREAS, RACSO’s is a public entertainment place which is open to the public, and which visitors are supposed t be welcome;

WHEREAS, when Mr. Oscar Garin saw Punong Barangay Ricardo Gentilizo, he (Garin) confronted Ricardo Gentilizo, and without giving him a chance to explain or reason out, he (Oscar garin) slappedand/or manhandled this poor barangay official;

WHEREAS, the only “fault” of Punong Barangay Ricardo Gentilizo was because he supported his townmate Mr. Jaime Torres during the last 1998 congressional election and Ninfa Garin (wife of Oscar) lost heavily in Brgy. Buyu-an;

WHEREAS, Punong Barangay Ricardo Gentilizo sustained physical injuries and tat it was a one-sided attck because Gentilizo is a small frail-looking man, while Oscar Garin is big and a strong man;

WHEREAS, decent people in Tigbauan, as wel as everywhere in the province of Iloilo, are shocked by this alleged power-drunk violences against Punong Barangay Gentilizo of Barangay Buyu-an, because this barangay is the venue of the world-renowned South East Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC), an international community where trainees from around the world converge, a prestigious place in the province;

WHEREAS, we decry and condemn this injury and injustice to Punong Barangay Gentilizo, because an injury to him is an injury to all baranagy officials nationwide;

NOWTHEREFORE, upon motion of Ma. Bernadita Taasan, Chairman, Committee on Rules, Ordinances, resolutions and Legal Matters and duly seconded by Hon. Cecilia Garrrido,

BE IT RESOLVED, AS WE HEREBY RESOLVE, to strongly condemn Mr. OscarGarin, former Congressman, First DDistrict of Iloilo, for slapping and manhandling Hon. Ricardo Gentilizo, Punong Barangay of Barangay Buyu-an, Tigbauan, Iloilo, on September 10, 1999 allegedly due to political vindictiveness

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this resolution to the following for their information and sympathy:

- 1. Hon. Arthur Defensor ATTN: Hon. Sanguniang Panlalawigan, Iloilo
- 2. Judge Aurora P. Navarette-Recina, Chairperson, Commission on Human Rights
- 3. Iloilo Provincial Federation of Barangay Captains ATTN: All Honorable Barangay Captains
- 4. Tigbauan, ABC ATTN: All Honorable barangay Captains
- 5. All Honorable sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Tubungan, Miag-ao, Igbaras & San Joaquin
- 6. The Honorable Fourth Estate - Print Broadcasting media, Iloilo City
- 7. Mr. Nerio Lujan, PDI, Western Visayas Bureau, Iloilo City
- 8. And to all concerned

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:

JONATHAN T. TORRATO
SKMF President & Temporary Presiding Officer

