

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 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON JULY 24, 2001 AT 2:05 P.M.

PRESENT:
HON. JESSIE G. TERE, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. AGATON O. TUMBAOTABO, Councilor
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, Councilor
HON. FERNANDO M. VALENCIA, Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO, Councilor
HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL, Councilor
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO, Councilor
HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE, Councilor
HON. RAMONITA T. ALCALA, President, Liga ng mga Barangay

ABSENT:
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO, Councilor (Sick Leave)
HON. JOONATHAN T. TORRATO, President SKMF (On Leave)

Resolution No. 2001-061

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING SENATOR FRANKLIN M. DRILON TO ALLOCATE THE AMOUNT OF TEN MILLION PESOS (P10,000,000.00) FOR LIGHTING UP OUR COASTAL AREA AND CONSTRUCTING COASTAL DIKES TO ENHANCE FURTHER THE GROWING TOURISM INDUSTRY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan is a coastal resort area with four (4) Beach Resorts in full operation and serving the needs of both foreign and local tourist, balikbayans and other visitors;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to light up"... and maintain a well lighted beach front from sunset to sunrise "according to an Advisory from the Department of Tourism, because"... coastal resort areas are potential targets of terroristic attacks."

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Tigbauan is planning to light up and/or install lightning facilities along our beach, from Brgy. Barroc to Brgy. Buyu-an where SEAFDEC is located or a distance of 7 kilometers more or less, thus becoming a promenade area for visitors and local citizens;

WHEREAS, for security reasons, a well lighted area is great deterrent to the commission of crimes;

WHEREAS, there is likewise an urgent need of constructing strong coastal dikes to protect areas along the beach from being eroded by the shifting currents of the sea and the lash of the waves;

WHEREAS, Tigbauan is the object of organized educational tours and lakbay-aral trips by students and LGU personnel respectively, coming from as far as Zamboanga del Norte;

WHEREAS, tourist and students are attracted to Tigbauan, founded by the Spaniards in 1570, because of its rich historical and cultural background, such as the famous baroque façade of our centuries-old Church, the MARKER of the First Boarding School For Boys in the Philippines

established by the Jesuits in Tigbauan in 1592 and recognized by the National Historical Institute, the Tigbauan Beach where the US Army’s 40th Division landed on 18 march 1945 and liberated Panay from the Japanese, the SEAFDEC, etc., among others;

WHEREAS, the lighting up and the physical improvements of our coastal area will certainly have the multiplier effect on our Tourism Industry, generating precious foreign exchange earnings for our country, and a *boon* to our national economy;

WHEREAS, laterally these improvement along our coastal area will also attract more investors to, and promote and/or hasten further the industrial development of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo,

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Romeo T. Ledesma, Chairman, Committee on Tourism, History and Manpower Development and duly seconded by Hon. Agaton Tumabotabo,

RESOLVED, to respectfully request Senator Franklin M. Drilon to allocate the amount of Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00) to lighting up our coastal area and constructing costal dikes to enhance further the growing Tourism Industry in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Procince of Iloilo,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward the original copy of this resolution to Hon. Senator Franklin Drilon; appealing for his kind attention to, and favorable action on this request,

RESOLVED FINALLY, to provide copies of this resolution to the following:

- 1. Hon Richard Gordon, secretary, Department of Tourism
- 2. Director Edwin Trompeta, DOT Region VI
- 3. Association of Barangay Captains, Tigbauan, Iloilo for other information and reference

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE T. NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

JESSIE G. TERRE
Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MYRNA M. TORRES
Municipal Mayor