Republic of the Philippines Province of Iloilo Municipality of Tigbauan -oOo-OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUN, ILOILO ON AUGUST 21, 2001 AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT:	
HON. JESSIE G. TERRE,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor
HON. FERNANDO M. VALENCIA,	Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO,	Councilor
HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL,	Councilor
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO,	Councilor
HON. RAMONITA T. ALCALA,	Councilor
Late:	
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor
ABSENT:	
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor (Sick Leave)

Resolution No. 2001-076

RESOLUTION REQUESTING HON. NOLI DE CASTRO, SENATOR OF THE REPUBLIC, TO ALLOCATE THREE MILLION PESOS (P3,000,000.00) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE CULTURAL CENTER, INCLUDING ITS AMENITIES AND/OR FACILITIES, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan, 22.85 kms. south of Iloilo City, has 52 barangays and has a total population of 51,368 with 25,357 registered voters as of May 14, 2001;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan is in dire need of a Multi-Purpose Cultural Center as adequate venue for community Assemblies Seminar Workshops for barangay and municipal officials, personnel and employees, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), and as Livelihood Training Center for un-employed housewives and out of school youth;

WHEREAS, A MULTI-Purpose Center for Tigbauan can be used as an adequate venue for a continuing Training program for Livelihood projects for self-reliance and self-employment among the un-employed, to alleviate poverty and to arrest the creeping spectre od frug addiction before it becomes irreparable;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan is visited often by group of tourist, balikdayans, students and LGU officials and personnel on "lakbay-arals" because of its rich historical and cultural heritage, among which are follows: (1) market at Tigbauan Church-yard of the "... first boarding elementary school for boys in the Philippines ..." established in Tigbauan in 1592 by the famous Jesuit historian Fray Pedro Chirino, (2) Liberation Marker at the junction of Brgy. Parara Sur & Norte where the US Army 40th Division landed on 18 March 1945 and liberated Panay Island from the Japanese; (3) the famous : "baroque façade" of the Tigbauan Church which was started in the 17th century, etc.;

WHEREAS, we in Tigbauan are in quandary where to hold our lectures to visitors; and at a loss where to hold our Cultural Presentations such as when MONIQUE WILSON, the famous stage and screen actress, performed in Tigbauan sometime in the latter part of the 1990's upon invitation by her maternal grandmother Nena Zulueta Vda. De Perfecto who is a native of Tigbauan;

NOW, THEREFORE, of Hon. Rexfel G. Trivilegio and upon sponsorship of Hon. Romeo T. Ledesma, Chairman, Committee on Tourism, History, Cultural Affairs and Manpower Development and duly seconded by Hon. Alfonsito Estoce, Remedios Torrato and Agaton Tumabtabo,

RESOLVED, to request Hon. Noli de Castro, Senator of the Republic, to allocate Three Million Pesos (P3,000,000.00) for the construction of a Multi-purpose Cultural Center, including its Amenities and/or Facilities in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward the original copy of this Resolution to Hon. Noli de Castro, for his kind attention to and favorable action on this request,

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

- 1. Hon. Richard Gordon, Secretary, Department of Tourism
- 2. Director Edwin Trompeta, DOT, Region VI
- 3. Association of Barangay Capatains, Tigbauan, Iloilo

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