

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 CONFERENCE ROOM, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON APRIL 30 2003 AT 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. JESSIE G. TERRE,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. FERNANDO M. VALENCIA,	Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

LATE:

HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor & Temporary Presiding Officer
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ABSENT:

HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL,	Councilor (Sick Leave)
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO,	Councilor
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres. Liga nga mga Brgy.

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Resolution No. 2003-046

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING MAYOR MYRNA MONTEALEGRE-TORRES TO ORGANIZE, ESTABLISH, AND MAINTAIN A SARS MUNICIPAL MONITORING AND ACTION SYSTEM (SMMAS) PURPOSELY TO IDENTIFY, CHECK, PREVENT, AND/OR CONTAIN THE INFECTION AND SPREAD OF ANY CASE INVOLVING THE SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS) VIRUS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, Mayor Myrna Montealegre Torres is always concerned with, and responsive to, the health needs and problems of our people in this Municipality;

WHEREAS, the dreaded Severe Acute respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Virus is spreading rapidly worldwide, reaching pandemic proportions, now including the Philippines;

WHEREAS, there are hundreds of Overseas Foreign Workers (OFWs) from Tigbauan, and thousands from the whole Province of Iloilo who are prospective “balik-bayans” and all potential carriers of this SARS Virus, coming as they do from SARS-afflicted countries, such as Hongkong, Canada, etc.;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to organize a “Monitoring Network: composed of DOH personnel from our Rural Health Unit, the PNP, the Barangay Chairmen and Tanods, the SKs, the Barangay Health Workers, and all active civic group in this town;

WHEREAS, it is suggested that heads or representatives of these different organizations shall form a “core group” or nerve center to be headed by the Mayor as over-all Chairperson, and shall be known as the “SARS MUNICIPAL MONITORING AND ACTION SYSTEM (SMMAS)” which shall formulate its own definite plans of action, at the soonest possible time;

WHEREAS, this “SARS Crisis Management & Action system (SMMAS)” shall serve and function as the “SARS Crisis Management” committee in Tigbauan, in order to disseminate intensively anti-SARS information, and to use police power to quarantine confirmed SARS carriers or restrict their movements, or to recommend for their immediate evacuation and hospitalization as the circumstances warrant;

WHEREAS, as emphasized by the Department of Justice, Republic Act No. 123 can be used as basis to charge those who refuse to obey quarantine orders, while Presidential Degree No. 856 of the Sanitation Code can justify measures to protect the life and health of the people in our community;

WHEREAS, among the functions of this suggested Anti-SARS monitoring and action network is to report to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) any business establishment and drug store that take advantage of this SARS crisis by selling commodities, vitamins, medicines and surgical masks at exorbitant prices;

WHEREAS, time is of the essence, and the urgency of this crisis situation requires that this monitoring network be organized and ready in Tigbauan, because the SARS Virus is already upon us in this country;

WHEREAS, although, the SARS has been reportedly identified as the co-called “Corona Virus”, it has not yet been isolated, and NO panacea or cure has been discovered to counteract or contain its deadly rampage;

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of HON. ROMEO T., LEDESMA, Vice Chairman, SB Committee on Health and Sanitation, and duly seconded by Hon., Remedios Torrato, Hon. Alfonsito Estoce and Hon. Jose Donel Trasporto; BE IT

RESOLVED, as we hereby resolve, to respectfully request Mayor Myrna Montealegre Torres, to organize, establish, and maintain a SARS Municipal Monitoring and Action System (SMMAS) purposely to Identify, Check, Prevent and/or contain the Infection and Spread of any case involving the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Virus in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to Mayor Myrna Montealegre Torres, and all concerned, for their information and requesting their appropriate action.

APPROVED.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ELENA T. MONSERATE  
SB Secretary-Designate

ATTESTED:

JESSIE G. TERRE  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer



