

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 JULY 9, 2003 AT 9:05 A .M.

PRESENT:

HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor & Temporary Presiding Officer
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. FERNANDO M. VALENCIA,	Councilor
HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL,	Councilor
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres. Liga nga mga Brgy.
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF-President

ABSENT:

HON. JESSIE G. TERRE,	(Acting Municipal Mayor as per Section 46 of R.A 7160)
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO,	Councilor (Sick Leave)
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO,	Councilor (OIC-LGU Tigbauan as per Exec. Order No. 19, S. 2003)

Resolution No. 2003-065

RESOLUTION WAIVING THE RIGHT OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TO CONDUCT FACT-FINDING INVESTIGATIONS (BY ITS COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC ETHICS, ACCOUNTABILITY AND CIVIL SERVICE), ON THE ALLEGATIONS RAISED BY HON. VICE MAYOR JESSIE G. TERRE AGAINST HON. MAYOR MYRNA M. TORRES IN HIS REMAINING "LAST WORDS" (SIETE PALABRAS/PRIVILEGE SPEECHES), AND REQUESTING HIM (VICE MAYOR TERRE) TO ELEVATE TO THE PROPER COURT/VENUE WHATEVER COMPLAINT HE MAY HAVE AGAINST THE MAYOR FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION

WHEREAS, the Hon. Vice Mayor Jessie G. Terre had started his series of "last words" (Siete Palabras/Privilege Speeches) a few months ago, in which he is castigating: the Mayor Hon. Myrna M. Torres for alleged "anomalies" in her administration;

WHEREAS, our Sanggunian has taken cognizance of his first privilege speech in his "seven last words"- against the Honorable Mayor, the concerned SB Committee having conducted a fact-finding investigation on his allegations contained therein;

WHEREAS, the Hon. Vice Mayor has reacted to the result of the fact-finding (Committee Report) by delivering another Privilege Speech and repetitious side comments on said Committee Report per se;

WHEREAS, judging by his reactions, if every time he objects to and/or raises issues against the findings in the Committee Reports or portions thereof **not favorable to him**, then he'll be making no less than fourteen (14) privilege speeches, thus frittering away the time and efforts of the Sangguniang Bayan, which otherwise could be addressed to more pressing problems facing this LGU;

WHEREAS, **twice already**, there were untoward incidents that happened in his Sanggunian, involving the Hon. Vice Mayor and an Honorable Member, which were triggered by these privilege speeches, disrupting the work and causing delay in important legislation, for which reason some radio

commentators have referred to our Sanggunian as a “cockpit” or a “circus”, thus demeaning its dignity and honor;

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of this August Body not to allow itself to be “used” as forum or springboard for any alleged political agenda by any member thereof;

WHEREAS, this Sangguniang Bayan must focus more of its attention to urgent problems confronting this town, such as drug-trafficking, health & sanitation, poverty-alleviation, poor quality of life due to an exploding population, etc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of Hon. Romeo T. Ledesma, and duly seconded by Hon. Orvillo Tangente and Hon. Jose Donel T. Trasporto, Be It

RESOLVED, as we hereby resolve, to **WAIVE** the right of the Sangguniang Bayan to conduct fact-finding investigation (by its Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics, Accountability & Civil Service) on the allegations raised by Hon. Vice Mayor Jessie G. Terre against Hon. Mayor Myrna M.Torres in his remaining “last words” (Siete Palabras/Privilege Speeches), and requesting him (Vice Mayor Terre) to elevate to the proper court/venue whatever complaint he may have against the Mayor, for appropriate action,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Vice Mayor Jessie G. Terre, to Hon. Mayor Myrna M. Torres, and to the Association of Barangay Chairmen, thru the ABC President, Hon. Orvillo Tangente, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE T. NAVA
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE
Councilor & Temporary Presiding Officer

