

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, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON FEBRUARY 26, 2004 AT 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. JESSIE G. TERRE,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor
HON. FERNANDO M. VALENCIA,	Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO,	Councilor
HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor

Late:

HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
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ABSENT:

HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor(Special Privilege Leave)
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO,	Councilor(Forced Leave)
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres. Liga nga mga Brgy.
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

Resolution No. 2004-020

RESOLUTION URGING OUR NEW CHIEF OF POLICE, SR. INSPECTOR VINAH BUARON-AQUINO, PNP TIGBAUAN STATION, TO INTENSIFY THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING , AND TO ARREST ANY OR ALL TRAFFICKERS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, no less than DILG Secretary Jose Lina Jr. has said that “. . . The drug menace is the biggest national security threat in this country today.” (The Philippine Star - February 21, 2004 issue.);

WHEREAS, during the preceding year (2003) “. . . Drug syndicate have earned P216 billion pesos from selling drugs to some 1.8 million addicts in this country”;

WHEREAS, “. . . this drug menace is directly related to the upsurge of heinous and high-profile crimes like murder, rape, theft, and other street crimes”;

WHEREAS, after a series of Resolution from us directing our Local PNP to act against this drug problem, and enjoining school officials and civil society to cooperate and coordinate accordingly, our Tigbauan PNP has arrested here the notorious drug trafficking from La Paz, Iloilo City, one Larry Dofeliz y Donguines alias “Panday” with some sachets of shabu and a pocket ledger with names and accounts of drug users in this town;

WHEREAS, for their arrest of the above-named drug trafficker, our Sangguniang Bayan has commended the splendid performance of four (4) Members of our Local PNP under the

supervision of then Chief of Police Luther Gastar Lugo III, per SB Resolution No. 2002-080, dated August 20, 2002;

WHEREAS, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, acknowledging the seriousness of the drug menace, has re-launched a more heightened campaign against illegal drugs and drug syndicates, down to the barangay level;

WHEREAS, there is more effective teeth in Republic Act 9165, (the Comprehensive Dangerous Act Drugs Act of 2002), because dealing even in a small quantity of th prohibited drugs is already punishable with life imprisonment;

WHEREAS, despite the arrest here of the above-named notorious drug trafficker, allegedly there are equally notorious drug pushers who took his place;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon Motion of HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, Chairman, SB Committee on good Government, Public Ethics, Accountability and Civil Service and was duly seconded by Hon. Cecilia Garrido and Hon. Remedios T. Torrato, Be it

RESOLVED, as we hereby resolve, to urge our new Chief of Police, Sr. Inspector VINAH BUARON AQUINO, PNP Tigbauan Station, to intensify the campaign against drug trafficking, and to arrest any or all traffickers of dangerous drugs in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Chief of Police VINAH BUARON AQUINO, to Her Excellency President GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO, to DILG Secretary JOSE LINA, JR. and to all officials concerned, 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
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

JESSIE G. TERRE
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

