

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 JULY 14, 2004 AT 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	Councilor
HON. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA,	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSO C. BABIERA,	Councilor
HON. PEDRO T. RAPADAS,	Councilor
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres. Liga nga mga Brgy.
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

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HON. JOSE T. TAVARRO,	Councilor
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ABSENT: N O N E

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Resolution No. 2004-051

RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY MILLION PESOS (P20,000,000.00) FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE TIGBAUAN PUBLIC MARKET, MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan is a component town of the Province of Iloilo with 52 barangays, having a total population of 54,435 inhabitants (actual survey) as of 2002 and with 32.282 registered voters as of May 10, 2004;

WHEREAS, Tigbauan has a rapidly-expanding population and it badly needs an improved and spacious market for its populace;

WHEREAS, the Tigbauan Public Market was constructed in 1950 yet and is now very dilapidated;

WHEREAS, because of limited sources of funds and the lack of repair and maintenance, the market building and facilities are fast deteriorating resulting to the leaking of roofs, torn ro broken walls, defective lighting facilities, drainage system and comfort rooms, inadequate water supply, etc;

WHEREAS, with an improved presentable and spacious public market, the municipal government can possibly improve its revenue collections and other services;

WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism in Region VI has recommended Tigbauan to tourists, students and LGU officials and personnel on “Lakbay Aral” as worthwhile visiting, by virtue of its rich cultural and historical attractions, among which are:

1. First Elementary School for boys was established in Tigbauan in 1592 by Fray Pedro Chirino, SJ, who later became a famous Jesuit historian;
2. First ambush in Southern Panay against the Japanese conducted at Barangay Namocan, Tigbauan, September 2, 1942 by guerillas from Tigbauan;
3. Tigbauan was landing site of US Army 40<sup>th</sup> Division that liberated Panay from the Japanese on 18 March 1945;
4. The South East Asia Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) is situated in Barangay Buyu-an, Tigbauan where foreign and local trainees learn the latest techniques on fish culture;
5. The famous “Baroque Façade” of the Tigbauan Church, built by the Spaniards centuries ago.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Tigbauan, much to its desire to undertake the reconstruction of the Tigbauan Public Market, could not possibly make it unless it can have other sources of funds or the required financing;

WHEREAS, if the request for financial assistance will be granted, the Municipal Officials have also plans to house the legislative hall, the Hall of Justice, including the youth center, women center, the veterans and senior citizens hall at the 2nd Floor of the Tigbauan Public Market;

WHEREAS, the municipal officials pin down their hopes on Her Excellency President Gloria-Macapagal Arroyo, for the realization of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Alfonsito E. Estoce, Chairman, Committee on rules, Ordinances and Resolutions and Municipal Coordinator of “KASANGGA NI GLORIA”, 1st District, Province of Iloilo and unanimously seconded,

RESOLVED, to request financial assistance from Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in the amount of Twenty Million Pesos (P20,000,000.00) for the reconstruction of the Tigbauan Public Market, Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this resolution to Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Malacañang Palace, Manila; to Mr. Ted Haresco, President & Founder of “Kasangga ni Gloria”, to Mayor Myrna M. Torres, Tigbauan, Iloilo and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

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

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ELENA T. MONSERATE  
Acting Secretary

ATTESTED:

AGATON O. TUMABOTABO  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer



