

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 MARCH 9, 2005 AT 2:10 P.M.

PRESENT:

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

On Official Business:

HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Acting Municipal Mayor
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Resolution No. 2005-028

RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING OUR NEW CHIEF OF POLICE SR. INSPECTOR RONALDO PLANCO PALOMO AND ALL PNP PERSONNEL IN THIS STATION TO ARREST OR APPREHEND ALL DANGEROUS DRUG PEDDLERS/TRAFFICKERS ALLEGEDLY OPERATING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, AND REITERATING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ALL PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THIS HON. SANGGUNIAN AGAINST PEDDLERS/TRAFFICKERS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS IN THIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)

WHEREAS, we have raw and updated information that new peddlers/traffickers of prohibited drugs are again allegedly operating actively in this municipality, due partly to the laxity of the immediately preceding former Chief of Police;

WHEREAS, it is reiterated by parents, school teachers, municipal officials, the church and all sectors of civic society, are anxiously concerned and frantically losing their patience at the rampant activities of the aforesaid peddlers/traffickers, allegedly operating again with apparent impunity in our town;

WHEREAS, the case of drug abuse by a group of students at the Tigbauan National High School late last year (2004), one of whom became uncontrollable and hysterical, had shocked the whole town;

WHEREAS, as a result thereof, the people of Tigbauan suddenly woke up to the harsh reality that dangerous drugs could destroy the lives and sanity of our youth especially our students, and other related problems concomitant thereto or arising therefrom;

WHEREAS, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, DILG Secretary Angelo Reyes, the Anti-Illegal Drugs – Special Operations Task Force (AID-SOFT), the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), and all PNP officials concerned, have launched an intensified “total war” against illegal drugs, with the laudable target of a “...drug free Philippines by the year 2010”;

WHEREAS, RA 9165 of the COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, which superseded RA 6425, now imposes the DEATH PENALTY on drugs possession and trafficking, to deter and stop and stamp out completely the creeping menace of illegal drugs ;

WHEREAS, for effective surveillance purposes, it is suggested to refer to the pocket ledger/notebook containing the names of local pushers which was taken from the notorious trafficker

Larry Dofeliz Y Donguines alias “Panday” of La Paz, Iloilo City, who was arrested here in Tigbauan on August 5, 2002 by PNP Officers Alejandria, Tardaguella, Torrato and Valencia, during the stewardship of PNP Chief of Police Luther Gastar Lugo III;

WHEREAS, to prevent the proliferation of prohibited drugs in this municipality is our prime concern because drug abuse is the root cause of all crimes, from the petty such as **Theft** to the heinous such as **Rape, Murder**, etc.;

WHEREAS, despite the peddlers’ alleged rampant activities, either open or covertly, any lack of action, apathy, non-performance, cold feet, or failure of our PNP Personnel to arrest or apprehend pushers/traffickers allegedly operating in Tigbauan, may be mis-interpreted or misconstrued to mean to that perhaps some PNP personnel are allegedly in connivance, collusion or in cahoots with pushers/traffickers above-stated;

WHEREAS, as envisioned by the President and PNP Officials, to be successful, this “total war” against pushers/traffickers of dangerous drugs must be done relentlessly without let-up, ruthlessly even;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, and duly seconded by Hon. Suzette Alquisada, Hon. Alfonsito Estoce and Hon. Orvillo Tangente, Be It

RESOLVED, AS THIS SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HEREBY RESOLVED, to strongly urge our New Chief Of Police Sr. Inspector Ronaldo Planco Palomo And All PNP Personnel In This Station To Arrest Or Apprehend All Dangerous Drug Peddlers/Traffickers Allegedly Operating In The Municipality Of Tigbauan, And Reiterating The Enforcement Of All Previous Resolutions Passed By This Hon. Sanggunian Against Peddlers/Traffickers Of Dangerous Drugs In This Local Government Unit (LGU),

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to PNP Chief of Police RONALDO PLANCO PALOMO, to the DepEd High School Principals, and DepEd District Supervisor, and to the PNP Provincial Director, 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: ROEL T. JARINA
Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer