

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 JUNE 15, 2005 AT 2:15 P.M.

PRESENT:

HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President & Temp. Pres. 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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Acting Municipal Mayor
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	President, Liga ng mga Brgy.

Resolution No. 2005-056

RESOLUTION REITERATING S.B. RESOLUTION NO. 2002-078, RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING SCHOOL OFFICIALS & CLASS ROOM TEACHERS OF PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, ILOILO TO EXERCISE THEIR AUTHORITY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 9165 OR THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS OF 2002 TO APPREHEND OR CAUSE THE ARREST OF STUDENTS OR PERSONS USING AND/OR PEDDLING PROHIBITED DRUGS WITHIN THE CAMPUS OR IN THE VICINITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the new Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 (RA 9165) empowers School Officials, Supervisors, Principals, College Instructors, Faculty Members, and Classroom Teachers “to apprehend or cause the arrest” of student drug users and/or suspected drug traffickers/peddlers of illegal drugs on the campus or within the immediate vicinity of schools;

WHEREAS, “Arrest powers may be exercised beyond the immediate vicinity of schools if the school officials are in attendance of any school or class function/activity in their capacity as school heads, supervisors, or teachers” (RA 9165);

WHEREAS, being thus empowered, teachers and even school employees are “duty-bound” to report to their supervisors or the proper authorities any person suspected of committing drug crimes (using and peddling illegal drugs) on the campus or within the immediate vicinity of their school;

WHEREAS, should these educators fail to report drug crimes within a reasonable period of time from the discovery of such criminal activity, they will face disciplinary action from school authorities;

WHEREAS, in making the above-stated apprehension, school officials are advised to be prudent, and to closely coordinate with PNPs, because these users and peddlers of illegal drugs are almost always armed, and potentially dangerous;

WHEREAS, the gravest and most fatal problem facing our schools today, is the creeping drug addiction among our students, and unless our school officials cooperate in implementing RA 9165, the Philippines shall ultimately become a howling wilderness of drug fiends or drug monsters;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, and duly seconded by Hon. Alfonsito Estoce and Hon. Roel Jarina, Be It

RESOLVED, to reiterate S.B. Resolution No. 2002-078, Resolution Strongly Urging School Officials & Class Room Teachers Of Public & Private Schools In The Municipality Of Tigbauan, Iloilo To Exercise Their Authority Under Republic Act 9165 Or The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Acts Of 2002 To Apprehend Or Cause The Arrest Of Students Or Persons Using And/Or Peddling Prohibited Drugs Within The Campus Or In The Vicinity Of Their Respective Schools,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to the following persons/Institutions, for their information and appropriate action:

1. DepEd Regional Director, Region VI;
2. Iloilo Division School Superintendent;
3. MTC College, Tigbauan;
4. School Officials of Tigbauan National High School, and all Barangay National High Schools in Tigbauan;
5. DepEd District of Tigbauan Elementary Schools;
6. PNP Tigbauan Chief of Police.

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