

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON JANUARY 29, 2007

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor (<i>Special Privilege Leave</i>)
HON. JOSE T. TAVARRO, JR.,	Councilor (<i>Vacation Leave</i>)
HON. ALFONSO C. BABIERA,	Councilor (<i>Special Privilege Leave</i>)

Resolution No. 2007-006

RESOLUTION ENDORSING HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, A 3-TERM MEMBER OF OUR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (MUNICIPAL COUNCIL) AS **OUR NOMINEE** FOR THE PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS LEAGUE (PCL) ACHIEVERS AWARD, IN LINE WITH THE PCL'S THEME: **"QUALITY LEGISLATORS – AN IMPERATIVE IN NATION-BUILDING"**, AND JUSTIFYING OUR NOMINATION.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the request of the Philippine Councilors League (PCL), Iloilo Chapter, to submit the name of our Nominee for the PCL Achievers Award, we have the honor to endorse HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA – a 3-Term Member of our Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo;

WHEREAS, for his active personal participation in SB deliberations, and in activities related thereto, we in this Sanggunian are certain that HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA deserves this Award, based on the PCL criteria and guidelines as specified (*Please see his attached Resume/Personal Data Sheet, as an integral part of this Resolution*);

WHEREAS, records will show that his attendance, punctuality, and participation during Sessions are exemplary, and that from his First Term up to date, he has a total of more than two hundred (200) Resolutions to his credit, which he authored and sponsored, (not counting those he authored for his colleagues to sponsor) – an individual achievement unsurpassed in the annals of this Municipal Council, past and present;

WHEREAS, in the field of education and for research purposes of our students, HON. LEDESMA had authored and sponsored our SB Resolution and Ordinance, establishing and regulating the use respectively, of our Aklatang Bayan (Municipal Library), and having it accredited with the National Library;

WHEREAS, mandated by R.A. No. 8172, our Sangguniang Bayan had approved the Salt Iodization Ordinance sponsored by HON. LEDESMA for the good health of our people in this Municipality;

WHEREAS, in his efforts to earn more income for Tigbauan, HON. LEDESMA had authored and sponsored SB Resolutions requiring ILOILO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (ILECO I), based in Tigbauan, to pay its real property taxes for the land it occupies, which ILECO I refused, claiming exemption under the Marcos Presidential Degree (PD) 269; but this Sanggunian, through the research of HON. LEDESMA, contended that P.D. 269 had already been superseded by Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 (*Please see hereto attached Res. No. 96-061 and Res. No. 96-080, becoming integral parts of this Resolution*);

WHEREAS, while ILECO I appealed the decisions of the Regional Trial Court and the Court of Appeals (Tigbauan was ably represented by the Provincial Legal Officer and Staff), the Supreme Court upheld the decisions of the Lower Courts and sustained the stand of our Sangguniang Bayan with finality, thus ILECO I was compelled to pay its back taxes, earning thousands of income for this Municipality and shared by the Province of Iloilo;

WHEREAS, our Sangguniang Bayan had approved several Resolutions, authored and sponsored by HON. LEDESMA, against drug trafficking in Tigbauan, which resulted to the arrest, by our Tigbauan PNP, of a notorious drug trafficker from the city who operated in this town;

WHEREAS, during his 75th birthday last December 7, HON. LEDESMA announced that he would retire, and so if he could qualify for this PCL Award, it would be a fitting tribute to his efforts and accomplishments as Municipal Councilor for nine (9) years in this Local Government Unit (LGU);

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion by HON. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, Chairman, SB Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics, Accountability, Civil Service and duly seconded by HON. Orvillo Tangente, Hon. Jose Donel Trasporto and Hon. Pedro Rapadas, BE IT

RESOLVED, as we do hereby resolve, to endorse HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, a 3-Term Member of our Sangguniang Bayan (Municipal Council) as **our Nominee** for the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) Achievers Award, in Line With the PCL's Theme: ***"Quality Legislators – An Imperative in Nation-Building"***, and Justifying our Nomination,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to all concerned for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

APPROVED.