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 JUNE 25, 2007.

PRESENT:

HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer HON. ROEL T. JARINA, Councilor HON. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, Councilor HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO, Councilor Councilor HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA, HON. JOSE T. TAVARRO, JR., Councilor HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE, Councilor HON. ALFONSO C. BABIERA, Councilor HON. PEDRO T. RAPADAS, Councilor

Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy. HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,

HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO, **SKMF President**

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution No. 2007-037

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LEGAL ASSISTANCE CENTER IN THE OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan, as a legislative body has duties and responsibilities to enact measures for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, Sec. 447 (a-1-xii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 and Art. 100 (a-1-xii) of the Implementing Rules

and Regulations of the Local Government Code of 1991 provide that the Sangguniang Bayan shall: "Provide for legal assistance to barangay officials who, in the performance of their official duties or on the occasion thereof, have to initiate judicial proceedings or defend themselves against legal action";

WHEREAS, the citizens and inhabitants who are indigents and cannot afford to hire the services of private lawyers are in need of legal assistance;

WHEREAS, the Legal Assistance Center shall seek the support of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Legal Aid in order to help the indigents of this Municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, Chairman, Committee on Appropriation, Budget, Finance, Accounts and Legal Matters and duly seconded by Hon. Pedro Rapadas, Hon. Orvillo Tangente, Hon. Romeo Ledesma and Hon. Jose Donel Trasporto,

RESOLVED, to establish a Legal Assistance Center in the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tigbauan,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the following: Hon. Mayor Myrna M. Torres; Office of the Association of Barangay Captains, and to all concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.