

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 JULY 18, 2007.

PRESENT:

HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO,	Councilor
HON. SUZETTE TENEFRENCIA-ALQUISADA,	Councilor
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ,	Councilor
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA,	Councilor
HON. JOSE T. TAVARRO, JR.,	Councilor
HON. LORETA LUNGAY-ARIAS,	Councilor
HON. ELMER T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution No. 2007-047

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED SERVICE OF HON. MYRNA M. TORRES AS MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, Hon. Myrna Montealegre Torres had been consecutively elected and served as the Municipal Mayor from July 1, 1998 to June 29, 2007 in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo;

WHEREAS, during her stint as Municipal Mayor, Hon. Myrna M. Torres had been elected and served as officer of the different government organizations, leagues and associations as follows:

Provincial Coordinator, Provincial Monitoring Council, Iloilo (2001-2004)
Provincial Assistant Coordinator, 1st District Provincial Development Council, Iloilo (2004-2007)
Board of Director, LMP-Iloilo Chapter (2001-2007)
Co-Chairman, Provincial Monitoring Council
Assistant Treasurer, LMP-Iloilo Chapter (1998-2001)
Regional Coordinator, Lady Municipal Mayors' Association of the Philippines (1998-2001)

WHEREAS, Hon. Myrna M. Torres is known for her active involvement in community organizations as well as in business (especially in the field of education) for being the Foundress/Directress of St. James Schools System in Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, as Municipal Mayor, Hon. Myrna M. Torres had received several Personal Awards and other recognitions to include among others the following:

- 1.) her valuable support enabling Tigbauan as the nominee for the Search for the Most Nutritionally-Improved Municipality in the Province of Iloilo for CY 2000
- 2.) her valuable support to make the Municipality of Tigbauan 4th Runner-up in Nutrition Program Implementation for CY 2005

- 3.) her invaluable support and assistance enabling the Office of the Municipal Assessor to obtain the 2nd highest performance in the delivery of assessment services in the Province of Iloilo for CY 2006
- 4.) her invaluable support and assistance enabling the municipality to obtain the 6th highest in the collection of Real Property Tax (RPT) for CY 2006

WHEREAS, Hon. Myrna M. Torres (during her term as Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Tigbauan) had pushed for several projects for the constituents and based on the records of the municipal government, the following were some of the notable projects which were accomplished and funded from the 20% IRA development fund:

- 1.) Purchase of Heavy Equipment (Loader, Dump Truck, Cement Mixer, grader), 2 monitoring vehicles and garbage compactor trucks;
- 2.) Purchase of Fire Truck;
- 3.) Improvement of Municipal Stage and Public Plaza;
- 4.) Construction of Slaughterhouse;
- 5.) Asphalt Overlay of Municipal Streets specifically the Procession/Parade Route; and
- 6.) Face lifting of the Façade of the Municipal Building, Renovation and Improvement of the Municipal Building which includes the Installation of Sliding Glass Windows, Repair and Improvement of the Trusses and Roofing, Floor Tiling and Repainting of the whole Municipal Building.

WHEREAS, it is worthy to note the achievements of Hon. Myrna M. Torres in the field of cultural development of Tigbauan. Through her efforts, Adlaw sang Tigbauan was established with celebration of Saludan Festival and she was instrumental in coming up with a hymn that best describes Tigbauan, the Himno sang Tigbauan, which is being adopted and sung during programs or other activities of the Municipal Government, Barangays, Schools and other related activities;

WHEREAS, Hon. Myrna M. Torres is best remembered as the **FIRST LADY MAYOR** in the history of Tigbauan;

NOW THEREFORE, on Motion of HON. SUZETTE TENEFANCIA-ALQUISADA, Chairperson of the Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety, Women and Family, Human Rights and Legal Matters and duly seconded by Hon. Suzette Marie Banno, Hon. Agaton Tumabotabo, Hon. Marlon Teruñez, Hon. Norberto Turalba, Hon. Jose Tavarro, Jr., Hon. Loreta Arias, Hon. Elmer Torrato, Hon. Orville Tangente and Hon. Jose Donel Trasporto, BE IT

RESOLVED, as we hereby resolve, to express Grateful Appreciation For The Public-Spirited Service Of Hon. Myrna M. Torres As Municipal Mayor Of The Municipality Of Tigbauan, Province Of Iloilo,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward a copy of this Resolution to former Municipal Mayor, Hon. Myrna M. Torres, to Hon. Mayor James Excelsior M. Torres and all concerned for their information.

APPROVED.