

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 SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON JULY 18, 2008 AT 1:20 P.M.

PRESENT:
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO, Councilor &Temp. Pres. Officer
HON. SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA, Councilor &Temp. Pres. Officer
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO, Councilor
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ, Councilor
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA, Councilor
HON. LORETA LUNGAY-ARIAS, Councilor
HON. ELMER T. TORRATO, Councilor
HON. LEA E. TORREFLORES, SKMF President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE, Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.

ABSENT:
HON. ROEL T. JARINA, Vice Mayor(*Forced Leave*)
HON. JOSE T. TAVARRO, JR., Councilor(*Vacation Leave*)

Resolution No. 2008-065

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY APPEALING TO HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, RETIREES AND PENSIONERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WITH THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) REGARDING THEIR UNRECORDED AND/OR IMPROPER RECORDING OF REMITTANCES AND LOAN PAYMENTS RESULTING TO UNJUST/QUESTIONABLE INTERESTS AND SURCHARGES, AND TO REPLACE THE GSIS PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, MR. WINSTON GARCIA

WHEREAS, it is a public clamor that GSIS has been inefficient in delivering proper and appropriate services to its members;

WHEREAS, even in this Office (LGU-Tigbauan), the members of this August Body have heard the complaints of officials and employees and could cite specific cases/instances re: unrecorded and/or improper recording of remittances and loan payments resulting to unjust/questionable interests and surcharges;

WHEREAS, as stakeholders of GSIS and voice of the people, this Council has therefore found it demoralizing and depressing to maintain the present management of GSIS;

WHEREAS, on top of this, we have found the main cause of this inefficiency and mismanagement, that is the general manager himself-Mr. Winston Garcia;

WHEREAS, under his management widespread corruption and inefficiency spoil the noble vision of the GSIS;

WHEREAS, in addition to this, GSIS has failed and is continuing to fail in meeting its purpose that is providing immediate, proper, and appropriate services to its members who are in fact the life blood of GSIS;

WHEREAS, because of this, various complaints have been filed in court and taken into the media as there has been a widespread clamor and discontentment on the part of the GSIS members;

WHEREAS, since it is the members/pensioners/retirees who are greatly affected by Garcia's mismanagement, it has become intolerable and unacceptable, **thus it is imperative to seek for the attention and intervention of the President of the Republic to initiate an investigation regarding these GSIS anomalies and controversies;**

WHEREAS, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo has always responded, with great concern and compassion, to any appeal regarding the plight and problems of the poor and lowly employees, pensioners and retirees, in all departments and agencies of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez and duly seconded by Hon. Agaton O. Tumabotabo, Hon. Norberto Turalba, Hon. Loreta L. Arias, Hon. Elmer T. Torrato and Hon. Lea E. Torreñores,

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to earnestly appeal to Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo To Take Immediate Action On The Problem Of Government employees, Retirees And Pensioners Throughout The Country With The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) Regarding Their Unrecorded And/Or Improper Recording Of Remittances And Loan Payments Resulting To Unjust/Questionable Interests And Surcharges, And To Replace The GSIS President and General Manager, Mr. Winston Garcia,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo for Her preferential attention and immediate action and to all concerned for their proper information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2008-065 was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE T. NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

SUZETTE TENEFANCIA-ALQUISADA
Councilor & Temporary Presiding Officer

