

**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 SB SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 24, 2010 AT 2:00 O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	Vice Mayor & Pres. Officer
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO,	Councilor
HON. SUZETTE TENEFRENCIA-ALQUISADA,	Councilor
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	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 Barangay
HON. LEA E. TORREFLORES,	SKMF President

ABSENT:

HON. MARLON R. TERUNEZ,	Councilor
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**Resolution No. 2010-011**

RESOLUTION REPRIMANDING HONORABLE LEA E. TORREFLORES ON HER FOUR (4) UNATHORIZED CONSECUTIVE ABSENCES

WHEREAS, as per record of the S.B. Secretary, Hon. Lea E. Torreflores was absent for four (4) consecutive sessions scheduled – December 16, 2009, December 23, 2009, January 6, 2010, and January 13, 2010 which were all unauthorized;

WHEREAS, aside from this four (4) consecutive absences of Hon. Lea E. Torreflores, she already had an habitual absences from the previous months during her term of Office without due notice to the SB Office;

WHEREAS, as approved in consonance with the provisions of the rules and Regulations Implementing the Local government Code of 1991 governing the Sanggunian’s Internal Rules of Procedure, Rule III – Duties & responsibilities of Individual Members (Section 2) states that every member shall attend all the sessions of the Sanggunian unless he/she is prevented from doing so by reason of sickness or the S.B. Member is on vacation leave, official travel or other unavoidable circumstances provided that, as a general rule, notice thereto shall be sent to the Sanggunian thru the Presiding Officer or the S.B. Secretary in writing before the session;

WHEREAS, in the Rules & Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991 – Rule XIX 124 (par. a and b) states that an elective local official may be censured, reprimanded, suspended or removed from office after due notice. He/She may be removed from office on the grounds enumerated in paragraph (a) of this Article by order of the proper court or the disciplinary authority whichever first acquires jurisdiction to the exclusion of the other;

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2010, after the session, the committee met with Hon. Lea Torreflores and it was agreed that there will be a meeting on January 22, 2010 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning to discuss the matter;

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2010 the committee met with Hon. Lea Torreflores and she promised to submit the necessary documents to justify her absence on January 27, 2010 which is the next scheduled meeting of the committee before the session but she failed to appear;

WHEREAS, Hon. Lea Torreflores having been given ample time and opportunity to justify her absence but then, she failed to do, so this Committee is constrained to recommend appropriate disciplinary action violating IRR, Rule III – Section 2;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. LORETA LUNGAY-ARIAS, Chairman, Committee on Good Government and Public Ethics, Accountability & Civil Service and duly seconded by Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada, Hon. Agaton O. Tumabotabo, Hon. Norberto Turalba, Hon. Jose Tavarro, Jr., Hon. Elemer Torrato and Hon. Orvillo Tangente;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Mayor James Excelsior M. Torres, Hon. Lea E. Torreflores and all concerned for their information, guidance and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2010-011 was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

MARLENE TAYO-NAVA  
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

ROEL T. JARINA  
Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer