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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8TH REGULAR (OUT-TO-THE BARANGAY) SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT BARANGAY DORONG-AN COVERED COURT, ON FEBRUARY 22, 2017 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

NEGENT.	
HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, -	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO -	S.B. Member & Temp. Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. JOHN GERSHWIN C. TUERES	- S.B. Member
HON. ARIEL I. BERNARDO	- S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- S.B. Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN	- Liga President

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution No. 2017-035

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE APPLICATION OF BEARLAND GROUP OF COMPANIES INC.FOR REGISTRATION OF IT'S BUSINESS SITE AT BARANGAY TAN PAEL, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO AS AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PARK

WHEREAS, Bearland Group of Companies, Inc. is a software consultancy firm with business address at Barangay Tan Pael, Tigbauan, Iloilo;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated January 17, 2017 addressed to the Hon. Suzette T. Alquisada, Municipal Mayor, Bearland Group of Companies Inc. thru its Chief Accountant requested for an endorsement of its application for registration with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) of its Business Site at Barangay Tan Pael, this Municipality as an Information Technology (IT) Park;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated January 18, 2017, Hon. Mayor Suzette T. Alquisada endorsed the said letter-request of Bearland Group of Companies Inc. to the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan, Iloilo;

WHEREAS, during the regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan on January 18, 2017 the matter was referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs, Investment & Labor and *Employment,* chaired by Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, for appropriate action;

WHEREAS, "INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY" (IT) is the collective term for the various technologies involved in the processing and transmitting of information, which include computing, multimedia, telecommunications, microelectronics and their interdependencies. It is also called "informatics" or "telematics", the term "IT" is now also often used to refer to the convergence of various information-based, broadcast and mass media communication technologies. On the other hand, an "IT PARK" is an area which has been developed into a complex capable of providing infrastructures and other support facilities required by IT Enterprises (companies operating/offering IT services), as well as amenities required by professionals and workers involved in IT Enterprises, or easy access to such amenities (NITC 1997);

WHEREAS, the committee finds that the establishment of an IT Park at Bearland Group of Companies Inc. at Barangay Tan Pael would spur the growth of information technology and economic enterprises in the Island of Panay and Region VI, more particularly in the locality of Tigbauan, Iloilo;

WHEREAS, Bearland Group of Companies Inc. was granted business permit number 2017-000611 (Receipt Number 4960677, dated January 20, 2017) to operate computer services at Barangay Tan Pael, Tigbauan, Iloilo. with Mrs. Serlinda P. Schaffter as operator;

WHEREAS, Sec. 447 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) provides that the Sangguniang Bayan, as a legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Sec. 16 of the Code, as follows:

"SECTION 16. General Welfare. – Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of *HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA*, Chairman, Committee on Economic Affairs, Investment & *Labor and Employment* and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan,

RESOLVED, to favorably endorse the application for registration of Bearland Group of Companies, INC. with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) of its Business Site at Barangay Tan Pael, this Municipality, as an Information Technology (IT) Park subject to law and regulations;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish BEARLAND GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. and HON. SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA, Municipal Mayor and all concerned with copies of this Resolution.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE TAYO-NAVA S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

11 **VIRGILIO T. TERUÈL**

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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