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Municipality of Tigbauan

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON MARCH 15, 2017 AT 1:45 IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- Acting Vice Mayor (<i>per Office Order No. 2017-002</i>)
HON. JOHN GERSHWIN C. TUERES, - S.B. Member & Elected Temp. Pres. Officer	
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. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- S.B. Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN	Liga President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, - Acting Mayor (*per E.O. No.011*)

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution No. 2017-045

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ATTY. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) FOR THE FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the national government through the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is undertaking the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project, across the Philippines to accelerate economic, social and educational opportunities and reduce the Digital Divide under e-Filipino Program of the Government;

WHEREAS, the Project which is envisioned to provide free Wi-Fi Internet access in public places nationwide, will initially cover selected cities and municipalities and public places such as Public Schools, Libraries, Hospitals, Rural Health Units, Police Stations, State Universities and Colleges, Public Transport Terminals, Seaports and Airports;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), together with the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) and DICT, have agreed to cooperate and jointly commit in promoting community development through the use of information and communications technology for effective and efficient national and local governance in the country. Towards this end, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated July 24, 2015 was entered into by the three Parties;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Municipality of Tigbauan to fully support, cooperate and commit itself to the implementation and success of national programs in as much as the same are intended to achieve development goals that will eventually benefit the people in particular;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan subscribes to the Free WI-FI Internet Access in Public Places Project, and as such it is imperative to establish a working and institutional relationship with the DICT to ensure the implementation and success of the Project in the locality, by entering into the Memorandum of Agreement presented to this Sanggunian;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the parties hereby agree to the following:

1. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.1 DICT

- a. *Service as the Project owner and lead agency responsible for the overall planning, implementation and project management of the Free Wi-Fi Internet access services.*
- b. *Conduct the appropriate training and orientation to the LGU.*
- c. *Evaluate and conduct periodic monitoring of the Internet connectivity.*
- d. *Provide the framework for governance of the Free Wi-Fi Internet access service.*

1.2 Local Government Units

- a. *Extend cooperation, assistance, and resources to the Project in the course of project establishment, operations, training and implementation.*
- b. *Monitor the participation of barangays and LGU offices and departments in the Project and compliance with this Agreement.*
- c. *Provide space at designated location by the DICT, and permit the installation of all public Wi-Fi equipment.*
- d. *Shoulder the electric power cost of all public Wi-Fi equipment installed in LGU owned facilities.*
- e. *Secure the premises, equipment, outside plant facilities, and other properties for the continuous delivery of the Free Wi-Fi Internet service. This includes the provision of the temporary storage for equipment and other properties needed for the project.*
- f. *Incorporate ICT INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING in their development plans.*
- g. *Permit the DICT personnel, authorized representatives and service providers to have 24/7 access in public and other pertinent places for carrying out the Project implementation and its service.*
- h. *Provide the appropriate security to DICT personnel and authorized persons and entities involved in the Project.*
- i. *Provide necessary and free administrative support, permits and/or licenses in relation with but not limited to the granting of permits in connection with the maintenance, installation and operations of the necessary equipment and facilities needed for the project, as well as in the implementation of any joint pole use agreement that may be entered into by the DICT with the concerned electric cooperatives or entities.*
- j. *Cooperate in the restoration of the service during a disaster and crisis.*
- k. *Designate skilled personnel to develop local content and coordinate public information and announcements, such as among others promotion of tourism and commercial activities in their locality.*
- l. *Security visibility and information collateral materials for the project.*
- m. *Submit the list and contract information of respective coordinators for sites under the purview of the Local Government Unit*
- n. *Perform such other responsibilities as may be agreed upon from time to time by the Parties.*

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA, Chairman, Committee on Communications and Energy and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Hon. Jerry Tuares and Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan;

RESOLVED, to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, for and in Behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan to Enter Into A Memorandum of Agreement With the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) for the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, to Department Of Information And Communications Technology (DICT), to the Office of the MLGOO for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

JOHN GERSHWIN C. TUERES
SB Member & Temporary Presiding Officer

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

Hon. Dennis T. Valencia	Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, M.D.	Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, LLB, MPA
Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, LLB	Hon. Neri T. Camiña	Hon. Jerry T. Tuarez, Civil Engineer
Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo	Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, O.D.	Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan (LnB-Pres.)

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