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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON JUNE 7, 2017 AT 3:35 IN THE AFTERNOON

**PRESENT:**

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	Vice Mayor & 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. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- S.B. Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN	- Liga President

**ABSENT: NONE**

**Resolution No. 2017-074**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOOD GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, GOVERNOR ARTHUR D. DEFENSOR, SR., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TOURIST LOUNGE/PASALUBONG CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN AMOUNTING TO ONE MILLION PESOS (P1,000,000.00)**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan is a fast-growing municipality with fifty-two (52) barangays, having a total population of 62,706 inhabitants as of the latest Census of Population Survey;

WHEREAS, along with its growing population, Tigbauan has a steadily developing economy spurred by the production and manufacture of locally-made products by the Tigbauan Womens' Association and other local economic enterprises;

WHEREAS, there is a need for Tigbauan to establish a TOURIST LOUNGE/PASALUBONG CENTER to cater to and market its local products;

WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism in Region VI has recommended Tigbauan as a visitors' haven to tourists, students and LGU Officials and personnel on "Lakbay Aral" for its rich cultural and historical attractions, such as:

1. First Elementary School for boys was established in Tigbauan in 1592 by Fray Pedro Chirino, SJ, who later became a famous Jesuit historian;
2. First Ambush in Southern Panay against the Japanese conducted at Barangay Namocon, Tigbauan, September 2, 1942 by guerillas from Tigbauan;
3. Tigbauan was landing site of US Army 40<sup>th</sup> Division that liberated Panay from the Japanese on 18 March 1945;
4. South East Asia Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) is situated in Barangay Buyu-an, Tigbauan where foreign and local trainees learn the latest techniques on fish culture;
5. The famous "Baroque Façade" of the Tigbauan Church, built by the Spaniards centuries ago;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Tigbauan has long desired to establish this TOURIST LOUNGE/PASALUBONG CENTER but could not pursue its plan due to budgetary constraints;

WHEREAS, during the visit of Provincial Tourism Officer, Mr. Gilbert Marin, it was suggested that the Municipality of Tigbauan can ask for a financial assistance from the Provincial Government for the establishment of the Tourist Lounge/Pasalubong Center;

WHEREAS, with the help of our good Governor, we are hopeful and grateful in advance that this long-dreamed establishment of the PASALUBONG CENTER could be realized;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO, Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, Hon. Ariel Bernardo, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan;

RESOLVED, to Request the Good Governor of the Province of Iloilo, Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr., for the Construction of Tourist Lounge/Pasalubong Center in the Municipality of Tigbauan Amounting to One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00)

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr. of the Province of Iloilo, to Hon. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada, Municipal Mayor, this municipality, and to all concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**MARLENE TAYO-NAVA**  
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**VIRGILIO T. TERUEL**  
Vice Mayor & 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. Tuares, Civil Engineer
Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo	Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, O.D.	Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan (LnB-Pres.)

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