



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 02, 2022 AT 9:30 IN THE MORNING

**PRESENT:**

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member <i>(late: 9:30 A.M.)</i>
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ	- S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	- S.B. Member
HON. DYOSSA MARIE T. TERUÑEZ	- SKMF President

**ABSENT:**

HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- Liga President <i>(Special Priv. Leave)</i>
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**Resolution No. 2022-009**

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 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF BARANGAY SANITARY TOILETS IN THE SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES OF ILOILO PROVINCE.

**WHEREAS**, Open Defecation is the practice of defecating outside and not into a designated toilet. It is especially problematic in areas where people defecate in fields, rivers and open trenches. This behavior may be a result of cultural practices, the lack of access to toilets, or both. Improper excreta disposal is the principal factor in the transmission and spread of gastrointestinal infections including intestinal parasitism. It has been responsible for the contamination of water supply sources resulting to outbreaks of water-food borne diseases;

**WHEREAS**, eliminating open defecation is the main goal of improving access to sanitation in the community. Even if toilets are available, people need to be convinced to refrain from open defecation but instead use toilets. Therefore the need for behavioral change is critical in addition to the provision of toilets;

**WHEREAS**, Zero Open Defecation focuses on assisting communities and individuals to understand the health risks associated with open defecation;

**WHEREAS**, in the Philippines, the Zero Open Defecation was launched to build on the momentum of the emergency response and reinvigorate progress towards the national goals of eliminating open defecation;

**WHEREAS**, the targets are at least 60% of barangays be declared zero open defecation by 2016 and achieving universal access to safe and adequate sanitation facilities by the year 2028;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Iloilo had actively campaigned this in the 42 municipalities and 1 component city to improve access of people to safe and adequate sanitation facilities;

**WHEREAS**, as of December 2021, there are only 23 out of 42 municipalities and one (1) component city declared as Zero Open Defecation. Of the 1,721 Barangays, only 1,236 or 72% are practicing Zero Open Defecation;

**WHEREAS**, with the current scenario in Iloilo Province, there is a need to continue the campaign on Zero Open Defecation;

**WHEREAS**, in order to achieve the national goal, the Iloilo Provincial Government is helping the different barangays and municipalities by augmenting materials needed for construction of locally built latrines at the household level;

**WHEREAS**, for and in consideration of the above premises and of the mutual covenants stipulated hereinafter set forth, the PARTIES hereto agree to enter into this Memorandum of Agreement to adhere to the following terms and conditions:

1. *This project shall be known as the **“ZERO OPEN DEFECATION MOVEMENT OF ILOILO PROVINCE”** formerly known as **“SANITARY TOILET for TOILETLESS HOUSEHOLDS in ILOILO PROVINCE-BATCH 3”**;*
2. *That the **“PROVINCE OF ILOILO”** will designate the Provincial Health Office to spearhead the implementation of this Project and to identify recipient Municipalities. That the Province of Iloilo thru the Project management Committee composed of the Provincial Engineers Office, Provincial Planning and Development Office, Provincial Health Office, General Services Offices and Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office shall manage the overall implementation of the Movement for Zero Open Defecation Program of the Province of Iloilo.*
3. *That the **“PROVINCE OF ILOILO”** will provide **(1) toilet bowl, 2 bags of cement, 2 pcs. PVC Sanitary Pipes- 4inches in diameter, 2 pcs. PVC Sanitary Elbow- 4 inches diameter** for every beneficiary.*
4. *The LGU-Tigbauan shall provide for the materials for their septic tank and other materials needed such as sand and gravel while the beneficiary shall be responsible for the labor and other needed materials to finish their toilet facility.*
5. *That the Municipality and Barangay will provide Vehicle for the transport of materials from the Province of Iloilo.*
6. *That the Province of Iloilo thru the Provincial Engineer office will assist in the delivery of materials to the LGU concerned upon request or if LGU vehicle is not available.*
7. *That LGU-Tigbauan will receive **(1) toilet bowl, 2 bags of cement, 2 pcs. PVC Sanitary Pipes- 4inches in diameter, 2 pcs. PVC Sanitary Elbow- 4inches diameter** for every beneficiary.*
8. *That LGU-Tigbauan thru their LGU team composed of their MSWDO, MHO, and Barangay Officials shall Identify recipients approved by the Mayor which shall then be validated by the PHO and the Project Management Committee on Zero open Defecation Movement of the Province of Iloilo if the list of beneficiaries met the criteria.*
9. *That LGU-Tigbauan thru their LGU team will conduct and orientation/meeting to household recipients what the project is all about and what the **“PROVINCE OF ILOILO”** expect from them as co-partners.*
10. *That the recipient household head shall execute an agreement/kasugtanan accepting the Project and shall faithfully abide with the provisions stated therein especially on their counterpart of labor and other materials needed to construct their toilet facility. This agreement shall be witnessed by the Barangay Officials- Punong Barangay and the Municipal Health Officer or Representative as witness.*
11. *That the implementing LGU thru their Municipal Health Office Representatives (Rural Health Midwife/Rural Sanitation Inspector), and with the Barangay Officials shall ensure and monitor the implementation of the project. They shall likewise submit weekly and monthly reports to PHO as to the status of the Project implementation and a final report of completion.*
12. *That the implementing LGU shall ensure correct quantity is received and maintain safety and good quality of materials received to ensure that the Households were able to construct their sanitary toilets.*
13. *In cases of Breakage, loss of materials, the municipal government shall be responsible for the replacement of said materials to ensure 100% construction.*
14. *That the Province of Iloilo thru its monitoring team composed of Provincial Sanitation Inspectors, Provincial engineers Office personnel, Provincial Planning and Development office personal together with the Rural Sanitation Inspector, Rural Health Midwife, Barangay Health worker and the validation Team for Zero open Defecation Program shall conduct physical Inspection of Toilets constructed.*

- 15. That the Province of Iloilo through the Provincial Health Office and the Project management Committee shall review reports and confirm completion of project and submit report to the Governor of completed projects on a monthly basis.
- 16. That the Municipal and Barangay Chief Executives are responsible and accountable for the overall implementation of this project such as proper handling, storage and replacement of damaged materials, provision of other required materials for the household that has no capacity to provide such, and facilitate transport of materials to respective barangays.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO, Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba and Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez;

**RESOLVED,** to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, for and in behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan with the Provincial Government of Iloilo to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement for Identification of Beneficiaries, Construction and Commissioning of Barangay Sanitary Toilets in the selected municipalities of Iloilo Province,

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** to furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Mayor Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada for her appropriate action and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

**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:**

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