



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2024 – 43rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON OCTOBER 23, 2024 AT 9:50 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	SB Member & Temp. Pres. Officer
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member & Temp. Pres. Officer
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	-	SB Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA	-	SKMF President

OFFICIAL TRAVEL:

HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO - SB Member
(To attend the four-day Writeshop on Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) ord. Development cum Conflict Sensitive & Peace promoting Training for Municipal & City Councilors, Cebu City, Oct. 21-24, 2024)

HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO - Liga President
(To attend the 2024 National Congress of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas, SMX Convention Center, Pasay City, Oct. 22-24, 2024)

ABSENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO, - Vice Mayor *(Special Privilege Leave)*

Resolution No. 2024-165

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO IN CONNECTION WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF BARANGAY SANITARY TOILETS IN FORTY TWO (42) MUNICIPALITIES AND ONE (1) COMPONENT CITY OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO

WHEREAS, in a letter dated October 21, 2024, the Local Chief Executive requested this Sangguniang Bayan for the URGENT passing of a *“Resolution Granting Authority To Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, Municipal Mayor, For And In Behalf Of The Municipality Of Tigbauan, To Sign And Enter Into A Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) With The Provincial Government Of Iloilo In Connection With The Identification Of Beneficiaries, Construction And Commissioning Of Barangay Sanitary Toilets In 42 Municipalities And Passi, The Sole Component City of Iloilo Province”*

WHEREAS, the said **Memorandum of Agreement** shall be made and entered into by, and between the following parties:

- The **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO**, a local government unit duly created under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, herein represented by **HON. ARTHUR R. DEFENSOR, JR.**, Provincial Governor, with postal address at Provincial Capitol Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City, and hereinafter referred to as the **“PROVINCE”**; and

- The **MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN**, a local government duly created under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, herein represented by **ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL**, Municipal Mayor, with postal address at Brgy. 09 Poblacion, Tigbauan, Iloilo, and hereinafter referred to as the **"IMPLEMENTING LGU"**

WHEREAS, Open defecation refers to the practice of defecating in fields, forests, bushes, bodies of water, or other open spaces. Defecating in the open space is an affront to dignity and risk to children's nutrition and to community health. 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 sanitary 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 the Zero Open Defecation in 42 municipalities and 1 component city of the province to improve access of people to safe and adequate sanitation facilities;

WHEREAS, as of November 2022, there were 43 out of 43 municipalities and component city declared as Zero Open Defecation. The 1,721 or 100% of the barangays are practicing Zero Open Defecation;

WHEREAS, with the current status in Iloilo Province, there is a need to continue the campaign on Zero Open Defecation in reaching another ladder, the G2 status;

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 6";*
2. *The "PROVINCE OF ILOILO" will designate the Provincial Health Office to spearhead the implementation of this Project and to identify recipient Municipalities. 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. The "PROVINCE OF ILOILO" will provide **(1) toilet bowl, 2 bags of cement, 2 pcs. PVC Sanitary Pipes- 4 inches in diameter, 2 pcs. PVC Sanitary Elbow-4 inches diameter** for every beneficiary;
4. The Municipality and Barangay 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. The Municipality and Barangay will provide vehicle for the transport of materials from the Province of Iloilo;
6. The Province of Iloilo thru the Provincial Engineer's office will assist in the delivery of materials to the LGU concerned upon request or if LGU vehicle is not available;
7. The implementing LGU 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. The implementing LGU thru their LGU team composed of their MSWDO, MHO, and Barangay Officials shall identify recipients approved by the Municipal 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. The Implementing LGU thru their LGU team will conduct an orientation/meeting to household recipients what the project is all about and what the Province of Iloilo expect from them as co-partners;
10. The recipient-the household head shall execute an agreement/"kasugatanan" 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. 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. 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. 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. 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; and
16. 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. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA, Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation, and duly seconded by Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, and Hon. Florence Joy V. Cabalonga;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan to grant authority to Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, Municipal Mayor, for and in behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan, to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Provincial Government of Iloilo in connection with the identification of Beneficiaries, Construction and Commissioning of Barangay Sanitary Toilets in Forty Two (42) Municipalities and One (1) Component City of the Province Of Iloilo;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, to the Municipal Health Office, and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:



JOEL L. SAYSON

SB Member & Temporary Presiding Officer

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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HON. ANA ROWENA ARIAS-PERERA, R.N. M.A.N.
HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO, LNB President
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA, PPSK President

