



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGION VI-WESTERN VISAYAS
PROVINCE OF ILOILO
MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2026 – 5th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 4, 2026 AT 10:10 IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

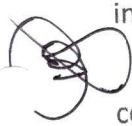
HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. PINKY A. JARINA	-	SB Member
HON. GENE ROSE C. CANAYA	-	SB Member
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ	-	SB Member
HON. NORA ROSE T. TUBIANO	-	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. LORNA T. DOMINGO	-	Liga President
HON. JULIANA MARIE T. JULATON	-	SKMF President

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution No. 2026 - 070

 **RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CONDUCT OF A ONE (1) DAY SPECIAL COCKFIGHT IN BARANGAY BITAS, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTERTAINMENT OF TOURISTS AND BALIKBAYANS ON FEBRUARY 10, 2026, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 (e) OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 449 ALSO KNOWN AS THE COCKFIGHTING LAW OF 1974**

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 449 otherwise known as the *Cockfighting Law of 1974*, recognizes cockfighting as a popular, traditional, and customary form of recreation and entertainment among Filipinos during legal holidays, local fiestas, agricultural, commercial, and industrial fairs, carnivals, or expositions;

 WHEREAS, the same decree highlights that it should neither be exploited as an object of commercialism or business enterprise, nor made a tool of uncontrolled gambling, but more as a vehicle for the preservation and perpetuation of native Filipino heritage and thereby enhance our national identity;

WHEREAS, Section 5 (e) states that the Chief of Constabulary or his authorized representative may allow the holding of cockfighting for the entertainment of foreign dignitaries or for tourists, or for returning Filipinos, commonly known as "Balikbayan", upon resolution of a municipal council, in licensed cockpits or in playgrounds or parks;

WHEREAS, in G.R. No. 231490 promulgated in September 15, 2021, the Supreme Court of the Philippines cited Merriam Webster definition of "playground" as a piece of land used and usually equipped with facilities for recreation especially for children; or an area known or suited for activity of a specified sort;

WHEREAS, this privilege shall be extended for only one time, for a period not exceeding three days, within a year to a province, city, or municipality;

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2026, the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigbauan received Barangay Bitas Resolution No. 2026-006 entitled, "*A Resolution Requesting The Sangguniang Bayan Of The Municipality Of Tigbauan To Endorse The Conduct Of A One (1) Day Special Cockfight For The Purpose Of Entertainment Of Tourists And Balikbayans In Barangay Bitas On February 10, 2026,*

In Compliance With Section 5 (E) Of Presidential Decree No. 449 Also Known As The Cockfighting Law Of 1974”;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA, Chairman, Committee on Games and Amusement and duly seconded by Hon. Pinky A. Jarina, Hon. Joel L. Sayson, Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Hon. Nora Rose T. Tubiano, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo and Hon. Lorna T. Domingo;

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to endorse the conduct of a one (1) day Special Cockfight in Barangay Bitas, Tigbauan, Iloilo solely for the purpose of entertainment of tourists and *balikbayans* on February 10, 2026, in compliance with Section 5 (e) of the Presidential Decree No. 449 also known as the Cockfighting Law of 1974;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a Special Permit allowing such activity to proceed shall be secured from Philippine National Police (Municipality of Tigbauan), or their representative thereof, before the actual date of the event;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a Mayor’s Permit allowing such activity to proceed shall be secured from the Office of the Municipal Mayor before the actual date of the event;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the grant of these special permits for the entertainment of Tourists and Balikbayan activity can only be given once a year;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that it has been verified that there is no scheduled cockfighting activity in the licensed cockpit arena within the municipality at the time of the event;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the venue for the said event shall be in a playground or park that serves as a place where people can gather for athletic and recreational activities as well as for the holding of special and social events;

RESOLVED FURTHER that all other requirements provided by Municipal Ordinance No. 2013-005 also known as *“An Ordinance Granting A.P. Tendero Sports Arena-Gallera de Tigbauan, A Franchise to Establish, Maintain, and Operate a Cockpit in the Municipality of Tigbauan”* shall be complied with;

FINALLY RESOLVED to furnish copies of this resolution to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Philippine National Police, and all other offices concerned for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer