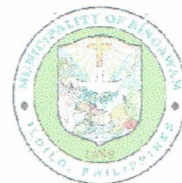




Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 47TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON MAY 24, 2017.

Present:

Hon. Matt P. Palabrica, Ph.D.	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Joy L. Quimba	SB Member
Hon. Jose C. Rabago, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Lorens M. Belloga	SB Member
Hon. Ted Peter P. Plagata	SB Member
Hon. Nemesio A. Cachite	SB Member
Hon. Jofe C. Celeste	SB Member
Hon. Eduardo A. Dalipe	SB Member
Hon. Leovy C. Simora	SB Member/Floor Leader
Hon. Perceval T. Girao	Ex-officio SB Member/Liga President

Absent:

None

Resolution No. 43 – 2017

RESOLUTION OF EXPRESSION BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO STRONGLY OPPOSING THE POSTPONEMENT OF SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS SCHEDULED ON THE 4TH MONDAY OCTOBER 2017 AND THE PROPOSAL TO APPOINT THE BARANGAY OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 5359 of the House of Representatives introduced by Representative Robert Ace S. Barbers seeks to reset the synchronized barangay and sangguniangkabataan elections scheduled on the fourth Monday of October 2017, to the fourth Monday of May 2020;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte said that he wants the October 2017 barangay elections postponed because he does not want those financed by drug lords to win;

WHEREAS, the said Bill proposed that all incumbent barangay officials shall be deemed terminated upon the approval of this Act and officers-in-charge shall be appointed by the President;

WHEREAS, the elective local and barangay officials of Bingawan go beyond personal politics and work together in attaining good governance and are sustaining the fight against illegal drugs as shown by the numerous awards and recognitions received by the Municipality, to wit:

(1)GalingPook 2010 for the Pamangkutanon sang Banwa (Citizens' Query): KwentahanhindiKwentohan (Accountability not Lip Service) of the Municipality of Bingawan, Iloilo, dated February 2011;

(2) Seal of Good Housekeeping for CY 2011 by the DILG in recognition of its efforts in advancing the principles of accountability and transparency in local governance;

(3) Illegal Drugs – Free Municipality presented by the Philippine National Police Regional Office 6, dated April 7, 2014;

(4) Performance-based Incentive Award by the Department of Agrarian Reform and Department of Finance-Municipal Development Fund Office in recognition of its exemplary performance in the areas of agrarian reform initiatives, planning, budgeting, procurement, resource mobilization, governance, financial accountability and institutional development dated, September 30, 2014;

(5) Recognition of Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council, Bingawan, Iloilo by the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency of their efforts in support of the National Anti-Drug Campaign which resulted in the clearing of all drug affected barangays in the municipality, dated June 15, 2016;

(6) Declaring the Municipality of Bingawan as Stable Internal Peace and Security Municipality by the Municipal Peace and Order Council as endorsed by the Philippine Army 61st Infantry (Hunter) Battalion dated September 2016;

(7) The 2016 Seal of Good Local Governance by the Department of the Interior and Local Government symbolizing the municipality's journey towards good local governance upholding the standards of transparency, integrity and service delivery, dated October 2016;

WHEREAS, postponement of synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections on the fourth (4th) Monday of May 2017 and the appointment of barangay leaders also runs counter to the essence of democracy and hearing the voice of the Filipino people, from whom sovereignty resides and all government authority emanates;

NOW THEREFORE:

ON MOTION of Hon. Matt P. Palabrica, Ph.D., Vice Mayor; duly seconded by Hon. Leovy C. Simora, Floor Leader and Hon. Perceval T. Girao;

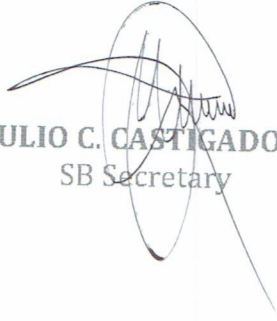
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to express that the Municipality of Bingawan, Province of Iloilo strongly opposing the postponement of synchronized barangay and sangguniang kabataan elections scheduled on the 4th Monday October 2017 and the proposal to appoint the barangay officials.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the offices of President Rodrigo R. Duterte, Vice President Leni Robredo, Senate President Aquilino "Koko" Pimentel III, House Speaker Panteleon Alvarez, Senator Franklin Drilon, Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr.; Congressman Arthur R. Defensor, Jr.; other Sectors, Representatives, Sangguniang Panllawigan of Iloilo, Liga ng mga Barangay Iloilo, for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

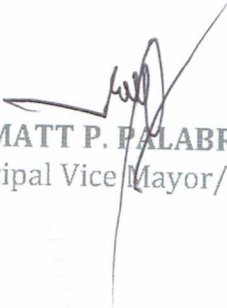
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the veracity of the above-quoted resolution.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



JULIO C. CASTIGADOR
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:



MATT P. PALABRICA, Ph.D.
Municipal Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer