



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN**



**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 59<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 16, 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. Leovy C. Simora	SB Member/Floor Leader
Hon. Eduardo A. Dalipe	SB Member
Hon. Perceval T. Girao	Ex-officio SB Member/Liga President

Absent:

None

**Resolution No. 66 - 2017**

**URGENT RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, RULE VI - TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER, OF THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURES OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BINGAWAN, ILOILO.**

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of the pronouncement of the Supreme Court in the case of *Gamboa vs. Aguirre*, 310 SCRA 867, July 20, 1999, and applying the same to the existence of temporary vacancy in the office of the vice mayor, necessitates the election among the members of the sangguniang bayan as to who shall act as temporary presiding officer. It is nonetheless the duty and responsibility of the highest ranking Sanggunian member and in his capacity as acting vice-mayor to convene and call for the Sanggunian session and thereafter facilitate the election of a temporary presiding officer pursuant to Section 49(b) of the *Local Government Code*. Pending election of a temporary presiding officer, it is the acting vice-mayor's duty and mandate to convene the Sanggunian, the non-performance of which may be a valid ground for a charge of dereliction of duty (DILG Legal Opinion No. 104 S2002, July 17, 2002);

**WHEREAS**, Section 1, Rule VI of the IRP should be read as follows:

Section 1 (a). In the event of the inavailability of the regular presiding officer to preside over a sanggunian session, the members present thereby constituting a quorum shall elect from among themselves a temporary presiding officer, without losing his/her status as a regular member including his rights or prerogatives, who shall temporarily exercise all powers, duties and functions of the regular presiding officer.

(b) It is nonetheless the duty and responsibility of the highest ranking sanggunian member present and in his/her capacity as acting vice-mayor to convene and call for the Sanggunian session and thereafter facilitate the election of a temporary presiding officer.

NOW, THEREFORE:

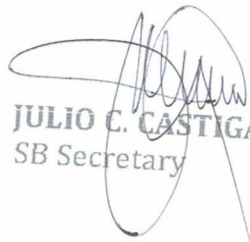
**ON MOTION of**, Hon. Leovy C. Simora, Floor Leader, duly seconded by Hon. Nemesio A. Cachite

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to amend Section 1, Rule VI of the Internal Rules of Procedures of the 13<sup>th</sup> Sanggunian of Bingawan, Iloilo.

**APPROVED.**

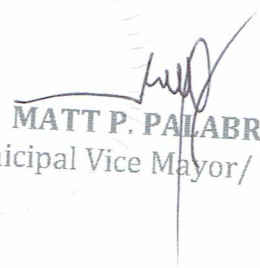
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the veracity of the above-quoted resolution.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**



**JULIO C. CASTIGADOR**  
SB Secretary

**ATTESTED:**



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