



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



**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 73<sup>rd</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 NOVEMBER 22, 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. Ted Peter P. Plagata	SB Member
Hon. Lorens M. Belloga	SB Member
Hon. Nemesio A. Cachite	SB Member
Hon. Jofe C. Celeste	SB Member
Hon. Eduardo A. Dalipe	SB Member
Hon. Perceval T. Girao	Ex-officio SB Member/Liga President

On Leave:

Hon. Leovy C. Simora	SB Member/Floor Leader
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Absent:

None

**Resolution No. 84 - 2017**

**URGENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GOVERNOR HERMILANDO I. MANDANAS ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, ILOILO TO MEET, STUDY AND DISCUSS WITH THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, ITS AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES (NG), THE SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT ON THE PETITION FILED BY THEN CONGRESSMAN MANDANAS ET. AL. UNDER SC-G.R. NO. 199802 FOR CERTIORARI, PROHIBITION AND MANDAMUS WITH PRAYER FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND/OR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER (TRO) INVOLVING THE UNRELEASED INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (IRA) TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs).**

**WHEREAS**, then Congressman Hermilando I. Mandanas, as lead petitioner, on January 10, 2012, filed with the Supreme Court a Petition for Certiorari, Prohibition and Mandamus with Prayer for Preliminary Mandatory Injunction and/or Temporary Restraining Order against Respondents Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Secretary Cesar V. Purisima-Department of Finance (DOF), Secretary Florencio H. Abas-Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Commissioner Kim Jacinto-Henares-Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), and Treasurer Roberto B. Tan-Bureau of Treasury (BTr);

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid Petition has been filed to seek the automatic release of the full share of the LGUs, also known as Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA), in the national internal revenue taxes collected by the National Government, its Agencies and Instrumentalities (NG) as provided for in the Constitution and determined by law;

**WHEREAS**, the National Government should automatically release the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) or the just shares of the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the national taxes as determined by law;

**WHEREAS**, the unreleased amount of IRA collected by the Bureau of Customs as agent of the BIR due to the Provinces, Cities, Municipalities and Barangays from 1992 up to the present has already reached **EIGHT HUNDRED BILLION PESOS** (Php 800 Billion);

**WHEREAS**, compliance by the National Government with the provisions of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and existing laws as regards the full and automatic release of the abovementioned amount of IRA, will enable the LGUs to hasten delivery of much needed services to their constituents such as: Health, Education, Livelihood, Environmental Protection, Housing, Roads and Bridges, Agriculture, Safe drinking water, Disaster Preparedness, etc.;

**WHEREAS**, the full and automatic release of the abovementioned amount of IRA will strengthen Local Autonomy and prepare the LGUs towards Federalism;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for representation on behalf of the Municipality of Bingawan, Iloilo to discuss and determine with the National Government the terms and implementation of the Court decision on the above-mentioned in favor of the LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Development Council as provided for in the Constitution is mandated to strengthen the autonomy of the units therein and to accelerate the economic and social growth and development of the units in the region;

**WHEREAS**, Governor Hermilando I. Mandanas, Chairman of the Regional Development Council for CALABARZON and Regional Development Committee for LUZON cluster, three-term Member of the House of Representatives, incumbent and then three term Governor of the Province of Batangas, a certified Public Accountant, Masters in Business Administration (MBA), and Investment Banker, is in the best position to represent the LGUs because of his expertise in finance and public service;

**NOW THEREFORE:**

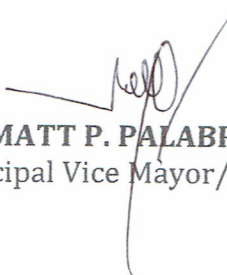
**ON MOTION** of Hon. Perceval T. Girao, duly seconded by Hon. Nemesio A. Cachite;

**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to authorize Governor Hermilando I. Mandanas on behalf of Municipality of Bingawan as their authorized representative to meet, study and discuss with the National Government its Agencies and Instrumentalities, the specific terms and implementation of the decision of the Supreme Court.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**JULIO C. CASTIGADOR**  
SB Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

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