



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao Oriental
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
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CITY OF MATI



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 153RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022, AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

PRESENT:

Hon. Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr. Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

Regular Members:

District I

Hon. Dante M. Caubang

District II

Hon. Louis N. Rabat
Hon. Anacleto P. Macatabog
Hon. Lemuel Ian M. Larcia
Hon. Enrico M. Antopuesto

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay Indigenou Peoples’ Mandatory Representative
Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr. Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr. SP Member, District I
Hon. Dennis V. Roflo, Jr. SP Member, District II
Hon. Marietta D. Palmera SP Member, District I – *Vacation Leave*
Hon. Joselito B. Villademosa SP Member, District I
Hon. Laureano B. Taya SP Member, District I – *Vacation Leave*
Hon. Rabsalon M. Lamaran President, Philippine Councilor’s League
Hon. Rustan R. Castellones President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay – *O.B. Boston*

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1408-06-2022

Author : Hon. Anacleto P. Macatabog
Sponsor : Hon. Anacleto P. Macatabog

A RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BANAYBANAY, THIS PROVINCE, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-016, ENTITLED: “REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN TO EXTEND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX AMNESTY IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022”, WITH THE INFORMATION THAT THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AS OF THIS TIME CANNOT GRANT FURTHER EXTENSION OF TAX AMNESTY DUE TO SOME REASONS, FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE.

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Province’s Tax Amnesty Program for three (3) consecutive years (from 2019 to 2021) through Provincial Ordinance No. 16-16-01-2020 and Provincial Ordinance No. 16-54-02-21, respectively, help improved annual collection performance – posting at least 200% collection efficiency vis-a-vis the

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Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) set RPT collectibles in each year (240.11% in 2019, 302.37% in 2020, and 209.63% in 2021);

WHEREAS, the socio-economic condition in the province has seen significant improvement since the second half of CY 2021 due to the intensified COVID-19 response efforts and recovery program at all levels of the government. The minimal implementation of lockdowns, easing of public health protocols, provision of assistance to hardly hit Small Micro Entrepreneurs (SMEs), and massive vaccination programs, among other undertakings, eventually led to the re-opening of business establishments, tourism sites, and other major industries, as well as the resumption of local trade, commerce and other socio-economic activities;

WHEREAS, essentially, the BLGF XI's recommendations as a result of discussion with the concerned Municipal Treasurers, that further extension of tax amnesty is no longer viable as of this time because of its adverse psycho-social impact on other taxpayers, who have religiously settled their tax obligations on time. Worst, it would give negative signal to delinquent taxpayers that it would be alright not to pay taxes on time since the Provincial Government would invariably grant tax reliefs, in effect, it will discourage those who promptly pay their taxes;

WHEREAS, it is worthy to note that taxes are the primary source of revenue for the governments. Among other things, this money is spent to improve and maintain public infrastructures such as public roads, bridges, schools, emergency services, welfare programs and other community facilities;

WHEREAS, therefore, the further extension thereof would certainly deny the government of much needed revenues or resources necessary to implement various priority PPAs, as well as the delivery of basic public services;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Anacleto P. Macatabog, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Ronald T. Lara, Jr., Enrico M. Antopuesto, and Dante M. Caubang, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, **RETURNING TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BANAYBANAY, THIS PROVINCE, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-016, ENTITLED: "REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN TO EXTEND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX AMNESTY IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2022"**, WITH THE INFORMATION THAT THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AS OF THIS TIME CANNOT GRANT FURTHER EXTENSION OF TAX AMNESTY DUE TO SOME REASONS, FOR THEIR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be furnished: The Honorable Municipal Mayor and the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan Members thru its Presiding Officer, both of the Municipality of Banaybanay, Davao Oriental, for their information and guidance.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

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**I hereby Certify to the Correctness
of the foregoing Resolution.**



EVANGELINE UY-PLAZA

*Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Acting Secretary*

**Attested and Certified
to be duly Adopted:**



NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.

Vice Governor and Presiding Officer