

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Davao Oriental OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SP Complex, Government Center, Dahican



CITY OF MATI

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

## PRESENT:

Hon. Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr.

Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

# **Regular Members:**

#### District I

#### District II

Hon. Anna Cheryl N. Castro Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong Hon. Marietta D. Palmera Hon. Andy A. Monday

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go Hon. Harold A. Montes Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo Hon. Daud V. Linsag Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uv

## **Ex-Officio Members:**

Hon. Joselito B. Villademosa

President, Philippine Councilors League

Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay

(PCL) - Davao Oriental Chapter Indigenous Peoples Mandatory

Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr.

Representative (IPMR)

Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial

Federation President (SKPFP)

#### ABSENT:

Hon. Rustan R. Castillones

President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB)
- Davao Oriental Chapter – OB – Pasay
City

# RESOLUTION NO. <u>17-319-01-2023</u>

Author : Hon. Joselito B. Villademosa Sponsor : Hon. Joselito B. Villademosa

A RESOLUTION INFORMING THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR MINDANAO, THROUGH ITS DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN, ATTY. ANDERSON A. LO, RELATIVE TO THE FIRST INDORSEMENT, DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2022, WITH REFERENCE CODE IC-OM-20-0533, THAT THIS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN CANNOT ASSUME OR EXERCISE JURISDICTION FOR LACK OF VERIFIED COMPLAINT FROM MR. SERGS P. IGNACIO AGAINST FORMER MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HONORABLE ARTURO C. MONDAY AND MUNICIPAL TREASURER, MS. NORMA B. MORALES, OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAGANGA, DAVAO ORIENTAL, CONSIDERING THAT THE SAME, BEING PART OF THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS MANDATED UNDER SECTION 61 OF RA 7160, WAS NOT FORMALLY RECEIVED BY THIS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN.

WHEREAS, upon careful scrutiny of the records relative to the First Indorsement with Reference Code IC-OM-20-0533, more specifically the Verified Complaint from Mr. Sergs P. Ignacio addressed to this Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the same has not been received by this Office;

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WHEREAS, only the letter from Mr. Sergs P. Ignacio, dated August 15, 2022, was received by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Support Services Office on August 19, 2022 and was docketed as SP Communication No. 17-80-2022. Enclosed thereof are the following:

- A letter, dated August 15, 2022, from the herein said Complainant, Mr. Sergs
   P. Ignacio, to Atty. Roy L. Ursal, Director IV, Regional Director of Commission on Audit, with Subject: Comments to COA RO Decision No. 2017-02;
- A copy of Joint Counter-Affidavit filed by Norma B. Morales and Arturo C. Monday, Respondents to the Case for Robbery with NPS Docket No. XI-05b-INV-22G-0102, done on July 27, 2022;
- c. A copy of the Commission On Audit Regional Office XI Decision No. 2017-02, dated January 13, 2017, with the Subject: Request of Ms. Norma B. Morales, Municipal Treasurer, Municipality of Baganga, Davao Oriental, for relief from accountability for the loss thru robbery of cash amounting to P769,548.43 and two (2) laptops with book value of P57,516.68;
- d. A copy of Answer to the Joint Counter-Affidavit of the Respondents: Municipal Treasurer Norma B. Morales and Former Mayor Arturo C. Monday of the Municipality of Baganga, Davao Oriental regarding the Municipal Treasurer's Office Robbery incident, filed by Mr. Sergs P. Ignacio, Complainant, dated August 12, 2022;

**WHEREAS,** in connection with the aforementioned subject matter, this August Body has acted thereon through SP Resolution No. 17-165-10-2022, dated October 12, 2022, with the request for Mr. Sergs P. Ignacio to provide a copy of the Ombudsman's Endorsement relative to his case;

WHEREAS, in order to take jurisdiction on the matter, Mr. Sergs P. Ignacio is likewise requested to provide the Sangguniang Panlalawigan a copy of his Verified Complaint, for appropriate action of this Honorable August Body, as mandated under Section 61 of RA 7160;

**WHEREFORE,** on motion of SP Member Joselito B. Villademosa, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Shella Marie S. Go, Daud V. Linsag, Stephen Paul L. Uy, Ronald T. Lara, Jr., and Harold A. Montes, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, INFORMING THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR MINDANAO, THROUGH ITS DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN, ATTY. ANDERSON A. LO, RELATIVE TO THE FIRST INDORSEMENT, DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2022, WITH REFERENCE CODE IC-OM-20-0533, THAT THIS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN CANNOT ASSUME OR EXERCISE JURISDICTION FOR LACK OF VERIFIED COMPLAINT FROM MR. SERGS P. IGNACIO AGAINST FORMER MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HONORABLE ARTURO C. MONDAY AND MUNICIPAL TREASURER, MS. NORMA B. MORALES, OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAGANGA, DAVAO ORIENTAL, CONSIDERING THAT THE SAME, BEING PART OF THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS MANDATED UNDER SECTION 61 OF RA 7160, WAS NOT FORMALLY RECEIVED BY THIS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN;

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**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** That copies of this resolution be furnished: Atty. Anderson A. Lo, Deputy Ombudsman for Mindanao, Office of the Ombudsman, corner Earth and Libra Streets, GSIS Heights, Matina Davao City; Mr. Sergs P. Ignacio; Honorable Arturo C. Monday, former Municipal Mayor; and Ms. Norma B. Morales, Municipal Treasurer, Municipality of Baganga, Davao Oriental, for their information and guidance.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

**EVANGELINE UY-PLAZA** 

Provincial Government Assistant Department Head 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