

# 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 48TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

## PRESENT:

Hon. Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr.

Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

## Regular Members:

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#### District II

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr.	Hon. Harold A. Montes
Hon. Anna Cheryl N. Castro	Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo
Hon. Marietta D. Palmera	Hon. Daud V. Linsag
Hon. Andy A. Monday	Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uy

## **Ex-Officio Members:**

Hon. Joselito B. Villademosa	President, Philippine Councilors League (PCL) - Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Rustan R. Castillones	President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB) - Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay	Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR)

## ABSENT:

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go	SP Member, District II – Sick Leave
Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong	SP Member, District I
Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr.	Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial
	Federation President (SKPFP)

## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-496-05-2023**

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

A RESOLUTION FORWARDING TO THE PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICER (PLO) AND DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) PROVINCIAL OFFICE THE HEREIN NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH MOTION FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF TIME TO SUBMIT NECESSARY PLEADINGS, FILED BY ATTY. CASTELO BANLAYGAS, COUNSEL OF THE DEFENDANT, COUNCILOR XENNA PRINCESS CAMPOS, ON THE ADVERSE DECISION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MATI, DATED MARCH 14, 2023, THE SAME BEING CONTRARY TO THE FACTS AND THE LAW, FOR THEIR LEGAL OPINION ON WHETHER THIS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HAS A JURISDICTION OVER THE SUBJECT NOTICE OF APPEAL.

WHEREAS, Atty. Castelo Banlaygas, Counsel of the Defendant, Councilor Xenna Princess Campos, filed the subject Notice of Appeal With Motion for the Allowance of Time to Submit Necessary Pleadings, dated April 17, 2023, and the same was received by the SP Support Services Office on May 16, 2023;

WHEREAS, case subject for this appeal is the SP Resolution No. 42, series of 2023, of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mati, Davao Oriental, dated March 14, 2023,

entitled: "A resolution adopting the Decision submitted by the Committee on Rules and Privileges and the Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountabilities for Disorderly Behaviour committed by Hon. Xenna Princess D. Campos during the Coordination Meeting on February 3, 2023 and for Refusal without valid excuse to perform a task assigned to her — Refusal to Sign the Corrected Resolutions duly approved by the Sanggunian with her as the Temporary Presiding Officer and requesting Hon. Michelle N. Rabat, City Mayor, to implement the fifteen (15) days Suspension Order Without Remuneration and Forfeiture of Benefits previously enjoyed by the respondent, dated March 14, 2023.";

WHEREAS, after a careful review and deliberation, this Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds the need to seek legal opinion of the Provincial Legal Officer and the Department of Interior and Local Government as to the jurisdiction of this August Body relative to the said Notice of Appeal;

**WHEREFORE,** on motion of SP Member Joselito B. Villademosa, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Daud V. Linsag, Andy A. Monday, Harold A. Montes, and Rotchie M. Ravelo, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, FORWARDING TO THE PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICER (PLO) AND DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) PROVINCIAL OFFICE THE HEREIN NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH MOTION FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF TIME TO SUBMIT NECESSARY PLEADINGS, FILED BY ATTY. CASTELO BANLAYGAS, COUNSEL OF THE DEFENDANT, COUNCILOR XENNA PRINCESS CAMPOS, ON THE ADVERSE DECISION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MATI, DATED MARCH 14, 2023, THE SAME BEING CONTRARY TO THE FACTS AND THE LAW, FOR THEIR LEGAL OPINION ON WHETHER THIS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HAS A JURISDICTION OVER THE SUBJECT NOTICE OF APPEAL;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** That copies of this resolution be furnished: Lilagan Law Office and Atty. Castelo Banlaygas, Counsel, Lot 13-A, Block 2, Natividad Street, Natividad Subdivision, Sta. Lucia, Novaliches, Quezon City, for their information; and Honorable Councilor Xenna Princess Campos, for her information and guidance.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

MAXIMINO A. MAZARENO II
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested and Certified to be duly Adopted:

NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR. Vice Governor and Presiding Officer