



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 84<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr. Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

**Regular Members:**

**District I**

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

**District II**

Hon. Harold A. Montes  
 Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo  
 Hon. Daud V. Linsag

**Ex-Officio Member:**

Hon. Joselito B. Villademosa	President, Philippine Councilors League (PCL) - Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Jossone Michael G. Dayanghirang	President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB) - Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay	Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR)
Hon. Shanine C. Lintogonan	Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President (SKFPF)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go	SP Member, District II – Sick Leave
Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uy	SP Member, District II – Sick Leave
Hon. Marietta D. Palmera	SP Member, District I – Sick Leave

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-830-02-2024**

Author : Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong  
 Sponsor : Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong

**A RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING SP RESOLUTION NO. 17-04-07-2022 “A RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND ITS TWENTY NINE (29) WORKING COMMITTEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2, RULE IV, BY ADDING ANOTHER PARAGRAPH THEREOF, “THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MAY CONVENE THROUGH VIRTUAL SESSIONS TO DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ANY LEGISLATIVE MATTERS WHICH REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION AND SOLUTION AND TO RESPOND QUICKLY THROUGH LEGISLATIVE MEASURES, ANY EXIGENCY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, PUBLIC EMERGENCY OR CALAMITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Section 17(a) of Republic Act 7160, states that: *“Local government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. xxx and shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities xxx”;*



**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan adheres to its commitment to promote health and safety of the people and prevent imminent danger to, or loss of life or property during calamities, disasters and health crisis among others,

**WHEREAS**, as part of its mandate to continuously perform their duties and responsibilities in aid of public service for the general welfare of the people of this province in the midst of calamities and other harmful situation, virtual sessions platform through video conferencing is deemed imperative, hence, it provides an easy way to expedite the legislative process, in the deliberation of urgent matters, in the exigency of service for an efficient, effective governance of this province;

**WHEREAS**, taking into consideration, that health crisis, man-made and natural calamities and extreme weather disaster, continue to threaten the lives of individuals, that somehow impede instantaneous legislative action in the Sanggunian, thus the August Body cannot convene physically, but must act on legislative matters that need immediate action in times of the aforesaid situations;

**WHEREAS**, by establishing a 'virtual' presence through "video conferencing", speedy disposition of urgent matters during emergencies and calamities and those matters which are ministerial in nature that need legislative action can be promptly acted;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Art Benjie C. Bulaong, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Anna Cheryl N. Castro, Harold A. Montes, Andy A. Monday, Rotchie M. Ravelo, and Daud V. Linsag, it was

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, **FURTHER AMENDING SP RESOLUTION NO. 17-04-07-2022 FURTHER AMENDING SP RESOLUTION NO. 17-04-07-2022 "A RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND ITS TWENTY NINE (29) WORKING COMMITTEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2, RULE IV, BY ADDING ANOTHER PARAGRAPH THEREOF, "THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MAY CONVENE THROUGH VIRTUAL SESSIONS TO DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ANY LEGISLATIVE MATTERS WHICH REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION AND SOLUTION AND TO RESPOND QUICKLY THROUGH LEGISLATIVE MEASURES, ANY EXIGENCY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, PUBLIC EMERGENCY OR CALAMITY;**

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

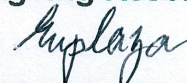
**CARRIED AND APPROVED.**

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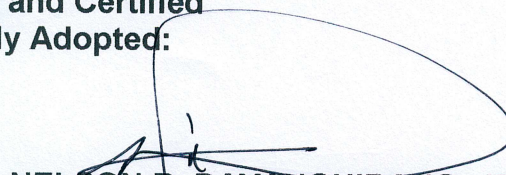
**I hereby Certify to the Correctness  
of the foregoing Resolution.**



**EVANGELINE UY-PLAZA**

*Provincial Government Assistant Department Head  
Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Acting Secretary*

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



**NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG, JR.**  
*Vice Governor and Presiding Officer*