

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 90<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 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. Andy A. Monday

**District II**

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go  
Hon. Harold A. Montes  
Hon. Daud V. Linsag

**Ex-Officio Members:**

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 (SKPPF)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo	SP Member, District II – Special Privilege Leave
Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong	SP Member, District I
Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uy	SP Member, District II – Special Privilege Leave
Hon. Marietta D. Palmera	SP Member, District I – O.B. – Baganga
Hon. Michelle M. Centeno	SP Member, District I – Special Privilege Leave

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-897-03-2024**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE VICE GOVERNOR NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG, JR., TO HIRE OR EMPLOY THE SERVICES OF ATTY. JONATHAN FEDERICO PANTOJAN AND ATTY. MARK MASCAN VIRGILIO, RESPECTIVELY, AS SPECIAL LEGAL OFFICERS OF SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, TO A CIVIL CASE NO. 2578-24 FILED BY GOVERNOR NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR., IN HIS CAPACITY AS PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, (PETITIONER), VERSUS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, VICE GOVERNOR NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG JR., PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBERS HAROLD MONTES, ROTCHIE M. RAVELO, ART BENJIE C. BULAONG, DAUD V. LINSAG, ANDY A. MONDAY, JOSELITO B. VILLADEMOSA, ELEUTERIO MANAYTAY, ANNA CHERYL N. CASTRO, SHANNIE C. LINTOGONAN, AND JOSSONE MICHAEL**



**DAYANGHIRANG, (RESPONDENTS), AT REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 5 FOR: INJUNCTION, NULLIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION OVERRIDING THE VETO OF THE GOVERNOR, WITH PRAYER FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND WRIT OF PRILIMINARY INJUNCTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan a respondent to a Civil Case No. 2578-24, filed by Governor Nino Sotero L. Uy, Jr., in his capacity as the Provincial Governor of Davao Oriental, is in urgent need to obtain the services of a lawyer or lawyers to be designated as special legal officers to represent the respondents in this instant petition;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Legal Officer cannot serve or stand as legal counsel to either party for conflict of interest where the parties involved in this case are the Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao Oriental, both party belongs to the same local government unit;

**WHEREAS**, Book III, Title V, Article XI, Section 481(b)(3)(i) of the LGC provides: The Legal Officer, represent the local government unit in all civil actions and special proceedings wherein the local government unit or **any official thereof, in his official capacity, is a party**: Provided, That, in actions or proceedings where a component city or municipality is a party adverse to the provincial government or to another component city or municipality, a special legal officer may be deployed to represent the adverse party.

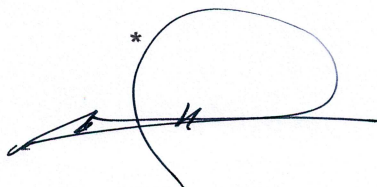
**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, **AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE VICE GOVERNOR NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG, JR., TO HIRE OR EMPLOY THE SERVICES OF ATTY. JONATHAN FEDERICO PANTOJAN AND ATTY. MARK MASCAN VIRGILIO, RESPECTIVELY, AS SPECIAL LEGAL OFFICERS OF SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, TO A CIVIL CASE NO. 2578-24 FILED BY GOVERNOR NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR., IN HIS CAPACITY AS PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, (PETITIONER), VERSUS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, VICE GOVERNOR NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG JR., PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBERS HAROLD MONTES, ROTCHIE M. RAVELO, ART BENJIE C. BULAONG, DAUD V. LINSAG, ANDY A. MONDAY, JOSELITO B. VILLADEMOSA, ELEUTERIO MANAYTAY, ANNA CHERYL N. CASTRO, SHANNIE C. LINTOGONAN, AND JOSSONE MICHAEL DAYANGHIRANG, (RESPONDENTS), AT REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 5 FOR: INJUNCTION, NULLIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION OVERRIDING THE VETO OF THE GOVERNOR, WITH PRAYER FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND WRIT OF PRILIMINARY INJUNCTION;**

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Joselito B. Villademos, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Anna Cheryl N. Castro, Andy A. Monday, Jossone Michael G. Dayanghirang, Shanine C. Lintogonan, Daud V. Linsag, Harold A. Montes, and Eleuterio C. Manaytay, it was

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, That a copy of this resolution be furnished: The Honorable Governor Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr., this Province, for his information and guidance.

**CARRIED AND APPROVED.**

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



**MAXIMINO A. NAZARENO II**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

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



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