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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8TH REGULAR (OUT-TO-THE BARANGAY) SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT BARANGAY DORONG-AN COVERED COURT, ON FEBRUARY 22, 2017 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	-	S.B. Member & Temp. Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	-	S.B. Member
HON. JOHN GERSHWIN C. TUERES	-	S.B. Member
HON. ARIEL I. BERNARDO	-	S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	-	S.B. Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	S.B. Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN	-	Liga President

ABSENT: NONE

Municipal Ordinance No. 2017-006

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "KAARAM SA DUYAN" AS THE PRIMARY LITERACY PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, ILOILO

Sponsored By: HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO, *Chairperson, Committee on Education & Civil Service*

Seconded By: Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Ronnie Paguntalan

Be it ordained that:

SEC. 1. Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Kaaram sa Duyan" Ordinance.

SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared the policy of the Local Government Unit of Tigbauan to provide equal opportunities for all children, youths and adults to avail of accessible, basic and continuing adult education that effectively promote physical, social, intellectual, emotional and skills stimulation and values formation to develop them to become more functional members of the society. Thus, Kaaram sa Duyan will now be an integral part of the basic services of the municipality.

The Local Government Unit of Tigbauan also ensures that adult education continues. It shall provide trainings and seminars to the members of different sectors of the society. These seminars shall include among others, Livelihood/Skills trainings and responsible parenthood. It shall also provide symposia on disaster risk reduction, peace and order, health, agriculture, social welfare, senior citizens, women, gender and development, persons with disabilities and the indigenous peoples.

SEC. 3. Definition of Terms. – The terms used in this ordinance:

- Ka-a-ram (n). As translated in English is knowledge. Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines knowledge as information, understanding, or skill that you get from experience or education awareness of something.
- Du-yan (n.) Translated to English as hammock as defined by Merriam-Webster Dictionary a swinging couch or bed usually made of netting or canvas and slung by cords from supports at each end.
- "Kaaram sa Duyan" (Knowledge in a Hammock) is a program of the Local Government Unit of Tigbauan in partnership with the Department of Education and with the support of other government agencies and NGOs. The term "duyan" connotes support with love and care as a mother would do to her baby.

In this particular case, the “duyan” represents the LGU officials, DepEd, NGOs, concerned citizens and other agencies. As the Local Government of Tigbauan believes that the main key for the development is having citizens be equipped with the right knowledge.

This project shall reach out to the different barangays with identified illiterate and under-educated population. The learning kits, instructional materials, modules, and reading materials are placed in a “duyan” carried by two people one at each end to be transported to the different venues with the purpose of bringing the needed tools to the target participants.

SEC. 4. Institutionalization of "Kaaram sa Duyan" Program – Kaaram sa Duyan is hereby institutionalized as the primary literacy program of the Local Government Unit of Tigbauan and shall be partially and comprehensively become part of all the other basic services of this municipality.

SEC. 5. Medium of Instruction. – The municipality shall hereby adopt the mother tongue, English and Filipino as its media of instruction. The mother tongue of the learner shall be the primary medium of instruction for effective teaching and learning.

SEC. 6. Implementing Office – The authority to regulate the organization, operation and/or implementation of the "Kaaram sa Duyan" Program shall be vested upon Local Chief Executive in cooperation with the DepEd, through a Municipal Literacy Coordinator to achieve a successful implementation.

SEC. 7. Creation of the position of the Municipal Literacy Coordinator. - There shall be created a position of the Municipal Literacy Coordinator which shall be directly under the Office of the Mayor which may later be separated in the future when funds would already be sufficient enough for the creation of said office.

SEC. 8. Funding. – The Local Government Unit of Tigbauan may utilize existing funds for Gender and Development, trainings and education for the implementation of the various literacy projects and activities. The municipality may also appropriate, raise funds or avail of funding assistance to sustain and subsidize the operation and promotion of the literacy program.

SEC. 9. Inter-agency Linkages – For purposes of this ordinance, the Municipality of Tigbauan shall closely coordinate with other government agencies for a more comprehensive and collaborative implementation of the literacy programs, projects and activities.

SEC. 10. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SEC. 11. Repealing Clause. – Pertinent provisions of all other ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 12. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.

APPROVED. February 22, 2017.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

Hon. Dennis T. Valencia	Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, <i>M.D.</i>	Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, <i>LLB,MPA</i>
Hon. John Gershwin C. Tueres, <i>LLB</i>	Hon. Neri T. Camiña	Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, <i>Civil Engineer</i>
Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo	Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, <i>O.D.</i>	Hon. Ronnie T. Paguntalan (LnB-Pres.)

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