

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BENGUET
La Trinidad
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

REGULAR MEETING -MARCH 16, 2004

PRESENT: HON. EDNA C. TABANDA, Vice Governor, Presiding Officer
HON. CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO, Board Member
HON. MARVIN D. ATOS, Board Member
HON. MARCIANO T. INSO, SR., Board Member
HON. LISO L. AGPAS, Board Member
HON. WASING D. SACLA, Board Member
HON. BENJAMIN C. SAGUID, Board Member
HON. JOHNNY S. UY, Board Member
HON. SARIO M. COPAS, Board Member
HON. DANIO L. BOLISLIS, Board Member
HON. EDDIE P. AMUASEN, Liga ng mga Brgy. President, Member
HON. KRISTINE GRACE D. YUBOS, SKF President, Member
HON. WILLIAM H. ESTEBAN, PCL President, Member

ABSENT: HON. JOSEPH A. COSENTE, Board Member

PROVINCIAL TAX ORDINANCE NO. 04 - 89

**GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT (5%) DISCOUNT ON
ADVANCE PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE
YEARS FROM 2005 to 2009**

WHEREAS, a group of farmers, businessmen, contractors and concerned citizens of the Province forwarded a petition to this august Body appealing for the removal/condonation of the penalties on delinquent taxes;

WHEREAS, Section 276 and Section 277 of the Local Government Code allows the condonation or reduction of Real Property Tax and interest by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the succeeding year or years and the President of the Philippines for any year respectively;

WHEREAS, cognizance of the plights of our unfortunate constituents, this Body acted favorably on the above request through a resolution requesting Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to condone delinquent real property taxes;

WHEREAS, in fairness to those who have been religiously paying their taxes despite the hardships encountered, there is a need to provide incentives for diligent taxpayers;

WHEREAS, this august Body passed Ordinance No. 04-87 amending Section 40 of Provincial Ordinance No. 01 s. 1993 relative to prompt and advance payment of Real Property Tax;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office informed this august Body that the additional discount granted on prompt payment of real property tax was not in consonance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code of 1991;

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16. Urgent motion to postpone/reset hearing of Administrative Case No. 01-201 C3 for Abuse of Authority re: Mignonette Balao Vs. Mayor Edna C. Tabanda.

ACTION TAKEN: Referred to the Committee on Legal Matters & Rules.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 17.a. Report of the Committee on Personnel Administration relative to Municipal Ordinance No. 222, s. 2013 of the Municipality of Tuba, Benguet entitled: "An Ordinance Creating two (2) positions of Administrative Aide III, SG-3 (Driver I) in the Mayor's Office, defining its duties and functions and appropriating funds thereof".

The Committee recommended favorable review to Municipal Ordinance Number 222 s. 2013 of the Municipality of Tuba.

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

- b. Proposed Resolution giving favorable review to Tuba Municipal Ordinance Nos. 222 s, 2013 entitled: "An Ordinance creating two (2) positions of Administrative Aide III, SG-3 (Driver I) in the Mayor's Office, defining its duties and functions and appropriating funds thereof".

ACTION TAKEN: Approved

- 18.a. Report of the Committee on Personnel Administration relative to Municipal Ordinance No. 12, s. 2014 of the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet entitled: "An Ordinance abolishing the position of one (1) Nurse II, SG-15 under the Municipal Health Office (MHO), this Municipality and creating the position of one (1) Medical Technologist II, SG-15, in lieu thereof".

The Committee recommended favorable review to Municipal Ordinance No. 12, s. 2014 of Itogon, Benguet.

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

- b. Proposed Resolution giving favorable review to Itogon Municipal Ordinance No. 12, s. 2014 entitled: "An Ordinance abolishing the position of one(1) Nurse II, SG-15 under the Municipal Health Office (MHO), this Municipality and creating the position of one (1) Medical Technologist II, SG-15, in lieu thereof".

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

- 19.a. Report of the Committee on Personnel Administration relative to the Contract of Services entered into by and between the Provincial Government of Benguet and Ms. Rose Angeli C. Beligan.

The Committee recommended that the Contract of Services be ratified.

ACTION TAKEN: Approved

- b. Proposed Resolution ratifying the Contract of Services entered into by and between the Provincial Government of Benguet and Ms. Rose Angeli C. Beligan, Administrative Aide III at the Provincial Assessor's Office.

ACTION TAKEN: Approved

- 20.a. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure relative to RDC-CAR ExCom Resolution No. 2, s. 2014 entitled: "Requesting the Secretaries of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Public Works and Highways to exempt environmentally critical sections of Farm-to-Market Roads in the Cordillera Administrative Region from the DPWH Standard on Carriageway".

The Committee recommended to strongly support RDC-CAR ExCom Resolution No. 2, s. 2014.

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

- b. Proposed Resolution strongly supporting RDC-CAR ExCom Resolution No. 2, s. 2014, requesting the Secretaries of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Public Works and Highways to exempt environmentally critical sections of Farm-to-Market Roads in the Cordillera Administrative Region from the DPWH Standard on Carriageway.

ACTION TAKEN: Approved

XI. OTHER MATTERS:

- 21. Hon. Leonardo Lawana proposed a resolution commending the Kamora National High School, Kabayan, Benguet for winning in the 2014 Panagbenga open category street dancing contest.

ACTION TAKEN: Approved

XII. CLOSING PRAYER: Hon. Florence B. Tingbaoen led the closing prayer.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT: There being no other matters to be discussed, the session was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTY. FRENZEL A. AYONG
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

NELSON C. DANGWA
Provincial Vice Governor
Presiding Officer