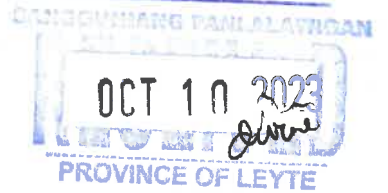


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF ILOILO  
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 54<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN NG ILOILO HELD IN THE SESSION HALL OF THE NEW ILOILO PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BONIFACIO DRIVE, ILOILO CITY ON AUGUST 1, 2023.

**PRESENT:**

	Hon. Christine "Tingting" S. Garin, Presiding Officer	
Hon. June S. Mondejar,		Acting Floor Leader
Hon. Marcelo Valentine S. Serag,		Member
Hon. Jo Ann B. Germinanda,		Member
Hon. Rolito C. Cajilig,		Member
Hon. Matt P. Palabrica,		Member
Hon. Jason R. Gonzales,		Member
Hon. Rolando B. Distura,		Member
Hon. Carol-V S. Espinosa-Diaz,		Member
Hon. Ramon G. Sullano,		Member (President, PCL)
Hon. Dorothy G. Paes,		Member (Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.)
Hon. Ma. Angelica Bianca B. Requito-Espinosa,		Member (President, PPSK)

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Binky April M. Tupas,	Member
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**ON LEAVE:**

Hon. Domingo B. Oso, Jr.,	Member
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-581**

**RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE REQUIREMENT OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT) FOR FUND TRANSFERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN COA CIRCULAR NO. 2023-004**

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2023 the Commission on Audit (COA) issued COA Circular No. 2023-004, which updated documentary requirements for several government transactions;

**WHEREAS**, in par. 3 of the above-mentioned Circular (**Fund Transfers to Implementing Agency**), among the requirements enumerated therein are, *viz: "Copy of the TCT of the land where the project will be built and a certification from the implementing agency that the site is clear from impediments, e.g., informal settlers, legal claims of property ownership by other claimants, mountain obstruction, right of way)"*;

**WHEREAS**, it is of common knowledge that most parcels of land owned by local government units – provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays – not acquired by purchase are unregistered, yet held in the concept of an owner since time immemorial;

**WHEREAS**, it is likewise of common knowledge that the usual beneficiaries of fund transfers from provincial governments are barangays considering they are the least financially capable local government units to fund the implementation of development projects;

**WHEREAS**, an overly faithful compliance with the requirement of transfer certificates of title as provided for in par. 3 of COA Circular No. 2023-004 will invariably result to a virtual cessation on the part the Iloilo Provincial Government of extending financial assistance to its disadvantaged constituents living in one thousand seven hundred twenty one (1,721) barangays. Otherwise stated, the implementation of the requirement in question poses a significant hindrance to development;

**WHEREAS**, given this unsightly prospect where people most needing of assistance will be unduly and unreasonably deprived thereof, this August Body is constrained to make its sentiments be known and thus manifests its **strong opposition** to the transfer certificate of title requirement herein above-mentioned;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. June S. Mondejar, Acting Floor Leader, which was unanimously seconded,

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby Resolved, to express its **strong opposition against** requiring Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) of the land where the project will be built for development projects covered by fund transfers from Iloilo Provincial Government to component local government units;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the offices of the Honorable Janette L. Garin, 1<sup>st</sup> District Representative, the Honorable Michael B. Gorriceta, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative, the Honorable Lorenz R. Defensor, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Representative, the Honorable Ferjinel G. Biron, 4<sup>th</sup> District Representative, and the Honorable Raul "Boboy" C. Tupas, 5<sup>th</sup> District Representative, all of the Province of Iloilo, the Honorable Lex Anthony Cris A. Colada, Party List – AAMBIS-OWA, the Honorable James "Jojo" A. Ang, Jr., Party List – USWAG ILONGGO, and all Provincial LGUs for their information and appropriate action.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."**

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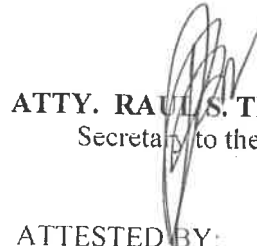
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

CONCURRED BY:



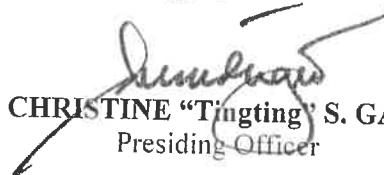
**JUNE S. MONDEJAR**  
Acting Floor Leader

**ATTY. RAUL S. TIOSAYCO, JR.**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



ATTESTED BY:

**CHRISTINE "Tingting" S. GARIN**  
Presiding Officer



**CERTIFIED MACHINE COPY:**

**MARIA AURORA M. MAGAHUM**  
Administrative Officer V (Records Officer III)  
Sangguniang Punalawigan ng Iloilo

**AUG 08 2023**