



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS
OFFICE OF THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL ON JANUARY 23, 2018.

PRESENT:

Atty. John Edward G. Gando	-	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
Honorable Cyril C. Beltran	-	SP Member and Majority Floor Leader
Honorable David G. Gano	-	SP Member and Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Honorable Cresente P. Chavez, Jr.	-	SP Member
Honorable Diosdado G. Gonzaga	-	SP Member
Honorable Josefina G. de la Cruz	-	SP Member
Honorable Rex G. Fernandez	-	SP Member
Honorable Aurelio G. Tionado	-	SP Member
Honorable Dan Elby C. Habaña	-	SP Member
Honorable Ma. Sheila G. Gange	-	Ex-Officio Member (PCL Federation President)

ABSENT:

Honorable Aster Brian G. Hiponia	-	Ex-Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President)
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RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF HOUSE BILL NO. 3495, "AN ACT MANDATING SWIMMING AS A SUBJECT IN THE K-12 BASIC CURRICULUM AND AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE OVERALL STRATEGY TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF DEATH FROM DROWNING DURING NATURAL CALAMITIES OR RECREATIONAL AQUATIC ACTIVITIES"

WHEREAS, before this Honorable Body is Resolution No. 506-17 of the Province of Misamis Occidental entitled: "A resolution requesting all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the Philippines to support House Bill No. 3495, 'An Act Mandating Swimming as a Subject in the K-12 Basic Curriculum and an Integral Part of the Overall Strategy to Reduce the Incidence of Death From Drowning During Natural Calamities or Recreational Aquatic Activities'";

WHEREAS, Section 3 of House Bill No. 3495, otherwise known as the Drowning Prevention Act" provides: "Swimming as Mandatory Subject. The Department of Education shall, in coordination with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), include swimming lessons in the K-12 basic education curriculum of all private and public elementary and secondary schools in the core academic area of music, arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH) as mandatory subject. The Department of Education shall determine the length and in which grade the swimming lessons must be undertaken by the children as part of their academic requirement";

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body believes that there is a need to support said House Bill No. 3495 in order to prevent unnecessary loss of lives due to drowning;

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NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Josefina G. de la Cruz, unanimously seconded;

THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to support the passage into law of House Bill No. 3495, "An act mandating swimming as a subject in the K-12 basic curriculum and an integral part of the overall strategy to reduce the incidence of death from drowning during natural calamities or recreational aquatic activities";

RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the House of Representatives; Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Misamis Occidental; Department of Education, this province; and all other concerned agencies, for information.

ADOPTED. January 23, 2018.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the 8th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on January 23, 2017.


LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested:


ATTY. JOHN EDWARD G. GANDO

Vice Governor
Presiding Officer

Approved:


SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH

Governor