

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 9<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, THIS PROVINCE HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, GTIC BUILDING ON MAY 4, 2020.

**PRESENT:**

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| Atty. John Edward G. Gando   | - | Vice Governor and Presiding Officer             |
| Hon. Cyril C. Beltran        | - | SP Member and Majority Floor Leader             |
| Hon. Aurelio G. Tionado      | - | SP Member                                       |
| Hon. David G. Gano           | - | SP Member and Deputy Majority Floor Leader      |
| Hon. Luben G. Vilches        | - | SP Member                                       |
| Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz  | - | SP Member                                       |
| Hon. Rex G. Fernandez        | - | SP Member                                       |
| Hon. Raymond H. Gavileño     | - | SP Member                                       |
| Hon. Karren Kaye A. Gadnanan | - | Ex-Officio SP Member (SK Federation President)  |
| Hon. Marilou S. Delumpa      | - | Ex-Officio SP Member (LNB Federation President) |
| Hon. Glicerio G. Edang       | - | Ex-Officio SP Member (PCL Federation President) |

**ABSENT:**

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| Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga | - | SP Member |
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**RESOLUTION NO. 117**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GOVERNOR SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH TO SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH GEGATO-ABECIA FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATORY, INC FOR THE PROVISION OF CREMATORY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Governor in his letter dated April 27, 2020 is requesting for an authority to sign for and in behalf of the provincial government the Memorandum of Agreement with Gegato-Abecia Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc. for the provision of crematory services to the deceased Persons Under Investigations (PUI) and positive COVID-19 patients in the province;

WHEREAS, Gegato-Abecia Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc. is the only funeral institution near this province that has crematory services;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body finds the request to be in order, thus interposing no objection to grant the Honorable Governor the authority to enter into the agreement on the terms, conditions and stipulations set forth in the draft MOA presented before it, but without prejudice to a similar MOA that the province will be entering with other qualified Funeral Services that may manifest its interest in catering similar services;

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION OF Honorable Josefina G. de la Cruz and duly seconded by all members;

THE 9<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO AUTHORIZE Governor Samuel T. Gumarin to sign for and in behalf of the provincial government, the following:

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made and executed by and between:

**CONTACT US:**



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ProvinceofGuimaras

The Provincial Government of Guimaras represented herein by the **Governor, HONORABLE SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, M.D., M.P.H.**, referred as the PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS;

-and-

**GEGATO-ABECIA FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATORY, INC.**, a funeral institution with crematory services situated at Iloilo City, Philippines, represented by **its owner, Fely Gegato Abecia** referred as **GEGATO**;

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines on March 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, the President Rodrigo Roa Duterte likewise issued Proclamation No. 929 declaring a state of calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-063 dated March 27, 2020 entitled "Interim Guidelines on the Management of Human Remains for Patient Under Investigation (PUI) and Confirmed Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Cases was issued to guide the LGUs in the management of the human remains, to wit:

"Section 4.6 LGUs shall designate and commission reputable funeral parlors and crematorium to handle the remains of confirmed COVID-19 cases and PUIs, and provide possible financial assistance to cover the logistics, fuel and salary and other expenses that will be incurred in the process which include transfer/transport of human remains;"

WHEREAS, the **PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS** in compliance with the above-mentioned memorandum will contract out crematory services to GEGATO for those deceased PUI patients and patients who died positive of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, GEGATO is the only funeral institution near this Province which has crematory services;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing premises, the parties herein agree on the following:

**A. GEGATO:**

1. To provide crematory services to deceased PUIs and positive COVID patients in the Province of Guimaras, to wit:
  - a. Processing and cremation ----- P45,000.00;
  - b. Handling and Pick-up -----P 5,000.00;

- Additional P3,000.00 if the pick-up is during night time.

**B. THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS:**

1. To pay the amount as above-indicated in cases of referral of deceased PUIs and positive COVID-19 patients;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of this Agreement have on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 hereunto set their hands at the bottom of this Agreement on Iloilo City, Philippines.

FOR PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS:

FOR GEGATO:

**SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Governor

**FELY GEGATO ABECIA**  
Owner

Signed in the presence of:

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ALEJANDRO ARANETA & \_\_\_\_\_  
TERESITA G. SIASON

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
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BEFORE ME, Notary Public for and in \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_ th day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020  
at \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared:

**FELY GEGATO ABECIA**  
**GOV. SAMUEL T. GUMARIN**

I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

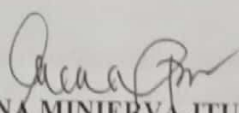
as competent proof of identity as defined by the 2004 Rules on Notarial practice to EN BANC A.M. No. 02-8-13 SC Resolution, All known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument consisting of two (2) pages including this page, and they acknowledged that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

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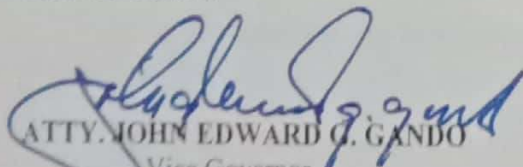
RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor, Gegato-Abecia Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc. and all other concerned agencies for information and appropriate action.

APPROVED. May 4, 2020.

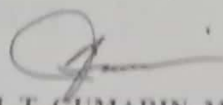
I hereby attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the 9<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on May 4, 2020.

  
**LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Certified Correct:

  
**ATTY. JOHN EDWARD G. GANDO**  
Vice Governor  
Residing Officer

Approved:

  
**SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH**  
Governor