



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 8TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, 2ND FLOOR, GTIC BUILDING ON MARCH 5, 2019.

PRESENT:

Atty. John Edward G. Gando -	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Cyril C. Beltran -	SP Member and Majority Floor Leader
Hon. David G. Gano -	SP Member and Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Cresente P. Chavez, Jr. -	SP Member
Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga -	SP Member
Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz -	SP Member
Hon. Rex G. Fernandez -	SP Member
Hon. Aurelio G. Tionado -	SP Member
Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña -	SP Member
Hon. Ma. Sheila G. Gange -	Ex-Officio Board Member (PCL Federation President)
Hon. Karren Kaye A. Gadnanan-	Ex-Officio Board Member (SK Federation President)
Hon. Marilou S. Delumpa -	Ex-Officio Board Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President)

RESOLUTION NO. 96

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR TO EXTEND MONTHLY ALLOWANCES TO THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT (RTC) JUDGE; 1ST MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT (MCTC) JUDGE AND 2ND MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT (MCTC) JUDGE IN THE PROVINCE

WHEREAS, Guimaras has only one Regional Trial Court (RTC) and two Municipal Circuit Trial Courts in the entire Province that cater to all criminal and civil cases falling within their respective jurisdictions. As such, the Judges assigned thereto are regularly confronted with a considerably voluminous work due to the number of cases filed;

WHEREAS, the Regional Trial Court (RTC) is being presided by the Honorable Rosario Abigail Dris-Villanueva, Executive Judge, while the 1st Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC) and the 2nd Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC) are being presided by the Honorable Clarence G. Zerrudo and Honorable Jeeli P. Espinosa, respectively;

WHEREAS, the dispensation of justice is vital in a democratic society like ours;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 468 (a) (1) (xi), the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the legislative body of the province, “shall enact ordinance, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the province as provided for under Section 22 of this code, and shall”:

- (1) *Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective Provincial government and, in this connection, shall:*

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- (xi) *When the finances of the provincial government allow, provide for additional allowances and other benefits to judges, prosecutors, public elementary and high school teachers, and other national government officials stationed or assigned to the province,*

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WHEREAS, the present amount extended to the Presiding Judge of the Regional Trial Court is fixed at Seven Thousand Pesos (₱7,000) and Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00) for the Presiding Judge of 1ST, MCTC, and none for 2nd MCTC;

WHEREAS, there is a need to extend the following allowances for the Honorable Judges:

Fifteen Thousand Pesos (₱15,000.00)	-	Presiding Judge, RTC
Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00)	-	Presiding Judge, 1 st MCTC
Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00)	-	Presiding Judge, 2 nd MCTC

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Cyril C. Beltran, duly seconded by Honorable Cyril C. Beltran, Honorable David G. Gano, Honorable Cresente P. Chavez, Jr., Honorable Diosdado G. Gonzaga, Honorable Josefina G. de la Cruz, Honorable Rex G. Fernandez, Honorable Aurelio G. Tionado, Honorable Ma. Sheila G. Gange, Honorable Karren Kaye A. Gadnanan and Honorable Marilou S. Delumpa;

THE 8th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to request the Honorable Governor to provide monthly allowances to the Regional Trial Court (RTC) Judge; 1st Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC) Judge and 2nd Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC) Judge the following amount stated as follows:


Fifteen Thousand Pesos (₱15,000.00)	-	Presiding Judge, RTC
Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00)	-	Presiding Judge, 1 st MCTC
Ten Thousand Pesos (₱10,000.00)	-	Presiding Judge, 2 nd MCTC

RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Governor for his information.

APPROVED. March 5, 2019.

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 March 5, 2019.

Attested:


 ATTY. JOHN EDWARD Q. CANDOB
 Vice Governor
 Presiding Officer


 LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Approved:


 SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH
 Governor