

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao del Norte  
CITY OF TAGUM

**BEFORE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 68<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON NOVEMBER 10, 2008 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	Member
Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR.,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. REYNALDO T. SALVE,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member (SKF Representative)

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member	(ABC Representative)
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**RESOLUTION NO. 534, S-2008**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING DR. ROBERTO V. PALEC—DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, MS. ROSIE JAY E. ROM, R.N—ASSISTANT DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, DR. ANITA B. SOMOSO—SCHOOL PRESIDENT, AND MS. LIDA V. NATAVIO—SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, ALL OF NORTH DAVAO COLLEGE- TAGUM FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED AS PERSONAE NON-GRATAE**

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum in its October 20, 2008 regular session tackled as one of its subject-matters the complaints of several nursing **graduates** of North Davao College-TFI as regards the refusal of their alma mater to release their school credentials for various reasons, thereby compromising their application for the National Licensure Examination for Nurses;

**WHEREAS**, in its desire to carry out its bounden duty to the public while at the same time upholding the spirit of fairness and of due process, the city council decided during that same session to schedule on the following day (October 21, 2008) the conduct of a Conference spearheaded by the Committee of the Whole to thresh out the issue with the presence of concerned parties, i.e. complainants, school officials and representatives from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED);

**WHEREAS**, while letters addressed to DR. ROBERTO V. PALEC, Dean of the College of Nursing, MS. ROSIE JAY E. ROM, R.N., Assistant Dean of the College of Nursing, DR. ANITA V. SOMOSO, School President, and MS. LIDA V. NATAVIO, School Administrator were personally delivered to the school in the afternoon of October 20, not one of those aforementioned school officials responded to the invitation, thus prompting the members of the council to proceed with the conference taking advantage of the presence of the graduates and two representatives from the CHED;

**WHEREAS**, as agreed upon during the conference, another invitation was extended to the NDC officials for them to appear during the Question Hour of the October 27, 2008 regular session, but still nobody from the said school appeared during the session, with their absence explained only in a letter dated October 22, 2008 signed by the Assistant Administrator MS. EVELYN K. DISMAS, citing therein that the school officials being invited had prior commitments;

**WHEREAS**, incited by such failure to heed the body's invitations, members of the sanggunian resolved during the October 27, 2008 session to require the aforementioned NDC-TFI officials through the School President to submit a written explanation with proofs justifying their non-attendance to the past invitations, with the deadline for such written justification set within office hours of October 29, 2008;

**WHEREAS**, such call by the council again seemed to have fallen on deaf ears, as—for reasons only the NDC officials know—not a single page justifying their absence reached the Sanggunian office despite receipt of the letter requiring them to submit their written justification;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum feels that this is simply too much, as such gesture is reflective not only of the NDC-TFI officials' lack of interest to present their side vis-a vis the issue, but also of utter disrespect to the city council as an institution and to the individual members as public officials elected by the people of Tagum City;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum to declare **DR. ROBERTO V. PALEC**—Dean of the College of Nursing, **MS. ROSIE JAY E. ROM, R.N.**—Assistant Dean of the College of Nursing, **DR. ANITA B. SOMOSO**—School President, and **MS. LIDA V. NATAVIO**—School Administrator, all of North Davao College-Tagum Foundation, Incorporated as **Personae Non Gratae**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Commission on Higher Education, to the Philippine Nurses Association, and to all concerned agencies and offices.

**CARRIED AND APPROVED.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.**

(Sgd) **REY A. BUHION**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

(Sgd) **ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA**  
City Vice Mayor  
(Presiding Officer)

