

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

BEFORE THE 4TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 86th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON MARCH 23, 2009 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)
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)

RESOLUTION NO. 696, S-2009

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL TAGUMEÑOS TO TURN OFF THE LIGHTS ON MARCH 28, 2009 FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 IN THE EVENING IN SUPPORT TO THE “EARTH HOUR PHILIPPINES 2009”.

WHEREAS, EARTH HOUR is a united call for action on climate change/global warming and energy conservation in order to highlight the urgent need for dramatic lifestyle changes and best energy practices to save our planet;

WHEREAS, the lights-out initiative, which began in Sydney in 2007 as a one-city environmental campaign, has evolved into a grassroots action that has attracted worldwide attention, which in 2008, 371 cities across 35 countries turned their lights out in a united call for action on climate change and energy conservation;

WHEREAS, taking the first step is as easy as turning off a light;

WHEREAS, Earth Hour 2009 is a major call to action for every individual, government and business sectors to take responsibility and play a part in ensuring a sustainable future;

WHEREAS, **Earth Hour 2009** will be the culmination of one billion people around the globe, in more than 1000 cities from the business sectors, government and the community turning off lights, and sending a message to world leaders in the lead-up to the United Nations Climate Change Conference Copenhagen 2009 that we need a commitment to actions that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions for the short and long term benefit of the planet in order to avert widespread disastrous impacts especially in developing countries like the Philippines;

WHEREAS, **Earth Hour Philippines 2009** is a joint effort of the World Wide Fund for Nature, the Department of Energy, the Green Army Philippines Network Foundation, Incorporated and the SWITCH in a call to all key cities and towns in the Philippines to support this worldwide event to help save our Mother Earth;

WHEREAS, Tagum City promotes events that would encourage its constituents to partake in taking care of Our Planet;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 4th City Council of Tagum to urge all Tagumeños to turn off the lights on March 28, 2009 from 8:30 to 9:30 in the evening in support to the “Earth Hour Philippines 2009”;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, Offices of the Punong Barangay of this City and concerned establishments for their information, proper guidance and appropriate action.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

REY A. BUHION
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

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

APPROVED:

REY T. UY
City Mayor

(Date)