

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

BEFORE THE 5TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON FEBRUARY 28, 2011 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. JACQUELINE GRACE Q. EDULLANTES,	Member (SKF Representative)

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Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 273, s- 2011

“A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROVINCIAL AGRARIAN REFORM COORDINATING COMMITTEE (PARCCOM) DAVAO DEL NORTE IN VEHEMENTLY OPPOSING THE APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 481 OF THE HOUSE OF CONGRESS.”

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 481, An Act Providing for banning of aerial spraying of pesticides and other hazardous substance and for other purposes was introduced by AKBAYAN Party List representative and Hon. Walden Bello to the 15th congress of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, the enactment of Republic Act No. 6657, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law of 1988, some 75,000 hectares of agriculture lands were distributed to around 60,000 Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs);

WHEREAS, the banning of aerial spraying will destroy on Banana Industry and consequently affect the families and daily living of an estimated 60,000 people comprising the ARBS, farmer of both major and minor crops, experts, professionals and even government agencies and offices, the above-described impending legislative and executive actions are geared towards achieving its eventual results;

WHEREAS, even small banana growers shall be adversely affected also if the banning of aerial spraying will be approved and implemented nationwide that will displace hundreds of labors and economic downturn;

WHEREAS, the above mentioned dependents rely on the existence and sustenance for more than four (4) decades from the operations of Banana Industry not only in Davao del Norte but throughout Region XI;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum support the Provincial Agrarian Reform coordinating Committee (PARCCOM) Davao del Norte in vehemently opposing the approval of House Bill No. 481 of the House of Congress.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to PARCCOM and other offices concerned.

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)