

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

BEFORE THE 5TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON MARCH 14, 2011 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor	
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member (Temporary Presiding Officer)	
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. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	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)

RESOLUTION NO. 279, s-2011

“A RESOLUTION HUMBLY REQUESTING POLICE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT PEDRO USABAL TANGO, CESO IV, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE FOR ADDITIONAL POLICE PERSONNEL TO AUGMENT THE WORK FORCE OF THE TAGUM CITY POLICE STATION.”

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Section 16 – General Welfare of RA 7160 or the Local Government Code, states, “every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriated or incidental of its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant, scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;”

WHEREAS, at present the Philippine National Police, Tagum Police Station has eighty six (86) active personnel serving Tagum City’s current general population of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand (230,000);

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police of Tagum City has been manning the peace and order of the city with the police-population ratio of 1:2000, barely preserving the promotion of the city’s comfort and convenience;

WHEREAS, the ideal police-population ratio is 1:500 yet even if we consider the realistic police-population ratio to 1:1000, there would approximately be One Hundred Forty Four (144) personnel needed to meet the realistic police-population ratio of our Tagum City Police Personnel based on the given geometrical figure;

WHEREAS, Tagum City is a fast growing city and crime is creeping through the business districts/establishments and even through the residential places of the city and there is not enough police personnel to augment the work force;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the 5th City Council to humbly request Police Chief Superintendent Pedro Usabal Tango, CESO IV, Regional Director of the Philippine National Police for additional police personnel to augment the work force of the Tagum City Police Station.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution shall be furnished to the Office of the Philippine National Police Provincial Director, Office of the PNP National Headquarter, Office of the City Mayor and the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

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. RELON, MPA**
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)