



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
Municipality of Tuburan

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TUBURAN, CEBU HELD ON JANUARY 9, 2012 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TUBURAN, CEBU.

PRESENT:	HON. DOMINADOR PESIAO	- Mun. Vice-Mayor, presiding
	HON. DANILO DIAMANTE	- SB Member
	HON. SESINANDO POTENCOSO	- SB Member
	HON. FEDERICO MONTEBON	- SB Member
	HON. EDUARDO ONDOY	- SB Member
	HON. RENANTE DELA CERNA	- SB Member
	HON. ROSENDO MENDOZA	- SB Member
	HON. NICOLAS EDILLON, JR.	- SB Member
ABSENT:	HON. MARIE TABOTABO	- SB Member
	HON. ROMEL TUNDAG	- SB Member/ABC Pres.
	HON. BRET MONSANTO	- SB Member/SKF Pres.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-01

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND SERVICES OF INTERNET CAFÉS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the inter-connected network, otherwise known as the "internet" and similar advances in information technology are of enormous importance to education and research, to the conduct of business, and to the world of entertainment – a significant feature of modern life today and in the future;

WHEREAS, the internet has introduced a paradigm shift in our manner of communication and access to information because of its size, speed, inexpensiveness, indiscriminate nature, immediacy, privacy, intimacy and inter-activeness; it has changed the way people think and act, the way people work and play and the way people view the world;

WHEREAS, the internet likewise carry risks, especially to children, which include exposure to extreme violence and harmful materials through on-line gaming, photos and videos on the internet, VCDs, DVDs and instant messages sent to mobile phones; children are enticed to buy, sell or trade harmful materials such as drugs, weapons, pornographic materials, sexual relations, through on-line shopping facilities and mechanisms; children are stalked by persistent unwanted communications, bullied by threats, slander, misuse of personal data and misinformation, and be groomed on-line by sex predators and pedophiles;

WHEREAS, the exposure of children to pornographic and violent materials, sites and games through the internet has become very alarming that measures need to be done to protect these children from exploitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Renante dela Cerna and duly seconded by all Members present, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 74

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND SERVICES OF INTERNET CAFÉS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tuburan, Cebu, Province of Cebu:

Section 1. **TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "*The Child-Friendly Internet Café Ordinance.*"

Section 2. **POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES.** In unity with the Filipino people, the State and Province of Cebu, the Municipality of Tuburan hereby declares and acknowledges the following guiding principles and recognizes:

- The vital role of the child in society.* It shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. (Art. 2, Children's Code of Cebu Province)