



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2016-012

AMENDING RULE 5.9 OF THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SO THAT THE STATEMENT: "A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM TO DO BUSINESS, SHOULD READ, "THE PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM TO DO BUSINESS".

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Bohol in session duly assembled –

"SECTION 1. **Amendatory Clause**. – Rule 5.9 of our Internal Rules of Procedure states that "A majority of all members of the Sanggunian shall constitute a quorum to do business". The same is hereby amended to read as follows. "**The physical presence** of a majority of all members of the Sanggunian shall constitute a quorum to do business";

"SECTION 2. **Definition of Terms**. – When used in this Ordinance, the following words are defined as follows:

- a.) **Physical Presence** – the state wherein a person or a thing exists or is present physically in whole in a place of session or of any form of meetings. It characterizes someone that is seen or noticed physically in a certain place by another.

"SECTION 3. **Purpose**. – This amendment is intended to ensure that the physical body of an SP Member is present during sessions and in any form of meetings;

"SECTION 4. **Repealing Clause**. – All previous ordinances and issuances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly;

"SECTION 5. **Separability Clause**. – Any portion of the ordinance which may be declared null and void shall not affect the effectivity of the other provisions;

"SECTION 6. **Sponsorship, Co-sponsorship and Deliberation**. - This Ordinance was sponsored by Hon. Tomas D. Abapo, Jr., co-sponsored by Hon. Venzencio B. Arcamo, Hon. Ricky U. Masamayor, and the Honorable Presiding Officer, Vice Governor, Atty. Dionisio D. Balite, and duly deliberated by all Members present;

"SECTION 7. **Effectivity**. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and due publication."

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APPROVED: **October 14, 2016.**


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Prov'l. Vice Governor
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ATTESTED:


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SP Secretary

APPROVED :


Atty. EDGARDO M. CHATTO
Governor

Date Signed: 11/14/2016