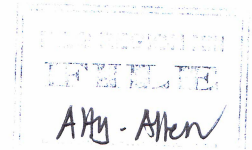




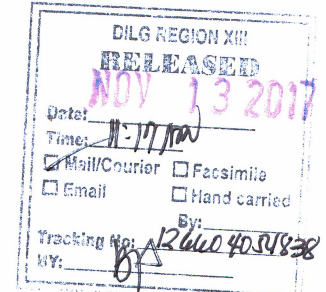
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**THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD**

Cabadbaran City
Agusan del Norte



Through: HON. REY G. JAMBOY
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

Dear Honorable Members of the Sanggunian:

While we have already instructed all our Field Operating Units to furnish you a copy of the **Advisory dated July 24, 2017**, subject of which is "**Determination of Quorum and the Required Majority Votes in the Local Sanggunians**", we would like to ensure that you receive an official copy and that you are guided and shall abide by the same Advisory. Thus, we are hereby furnishing you a clear copy of the mentioned Advisory.

We would like to underscore the following points from the same Advisory, in view of the case of "**Javier, et al. vs. Cadiao, et al.**":

- 1. The Presiding Officer of the Sanggunian is counted for the purpose of determining the existence of a quorum;*
- 2. However, the Presiding Officer of the Sanggunian is not included in the counting to determine the required number of votes to uphold the matter before the Sanggunian.*

We hope to have clarified the matter which has seemingly plagued the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Cabadbaran City.

In the interest of public welfare and common good, we would like to firmly remind the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod that the issuance of advisories and legal opinions of the Department of the Interior and Local Government is in keeping the DILG's role of assisting the President of the Republic of the Philippines in the exercise of general supervision over local governments.

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Thank you and God bless!

Truly yours,


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