



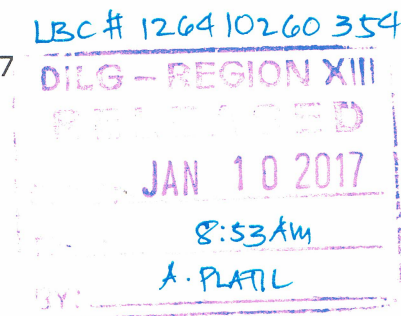
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Dear Hon. Quimzon:

This refers to your request for legal opinion pertinent to questions on the Internal Rules and Procedures of the Sangguniang Bayan of Buenavista, Agusan del Norte.

We are furnishing you a copy of DILG Opinion No. 50 S. 2005 dated 20 October, pointing out that:

*"xxx allow us first to discuss the nature and sources of parliamentary rules of procedure. In the case of "Romulo vs. Yñiguez" (L-71908, 04 February 1986), the Supreme Court ruled that **IRPs are not laws but are simply procedural rules** to be observed by the sanggunian for its orderly conduct of sessions and thus **it can even be waived, disregarded or suspended** by the deliberative body."*(Emphasis supplied)

We hoped to have satisfactorily addressed your concern.

This opinion is rendered without prejudice to any contrary decision or opinion of competent higher authorities and the courts.

Thank you and God bless!

Truly yours,


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