

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
Municipality of Tigbauan
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON OCTOBER 2, 2002 AT 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. JESSIE G. TERRE,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. FERNANDO M. VALENCIA,	Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO,	Councilor
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	President, Liga ng mga Brgy.
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

ABSENT:

HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL,	Councilor--(Sick Leave)
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Resolution No. 2002-099

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR MYRNA M. TORRES TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION (PCIC)

WHEREAS, Tigbauan is a town situated 23 kilometers South of Iloilo, consisting of 52 barangays, with majority land area classified as Agricultural and the people rely mainly on farming and agriculture as its main sources of livelihood;

WHEREAS, crops such as palay and corn are among the main products of the agricultural communities;

WHEREAS, due to unpredictable weather conditions, poor irrigation system and the presence of harmful pests and insects, farmers are not guaranteed of the return of their labor and capital in the production of palay and corn crops;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit (LGU), through the Office of the Municipal Agriculture and the Sangguniang Bayan – Committee on Agriculture has the duty to look into the welfare of its farmer constituents;

WHEREAS, among the said duties, the LGU could coordinate with related parties in order to assist farmers in case of production losses for reasons beyond their control;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC), a government corporation created under and by virtue of Presidential Decree 1467, as amended by Republic Act No. 8175, provides insurance coverage initially to Palay and Corn Crops then High Value Crops and Agri-Assets of both borrowing and self-financed farmers, qualified for crop insurance under the Rules and Regulations of PCIC;

WHEREAS, PCIC needs the assistance of the LGU thru the Municipal Agricultural Officer (MOA) in the process of extending insurance coverage to its clients in the barangay

levels, to enable a greater number of self-financed farmers to avail of the benefits of crop insurance;

WHEREAS, as provided by PD 1467 and LOI 1075, the LGU is one of its partner agency which play a vital role in reaching its clientele in the barangay levels;

WHEREAS, PCIC, Board Resolution 82-17 promulgated on March 24, 1982, authorizes the harnessing and deputation of Agricultural Technologists as crop insurance solicitors to enable a greater number of self-financed farmers to avail of the benefits of crop insurance;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Local Government of Tigbauan thru its Municipal Mayor and the PCIC, is necessary for farmers of the municipality to avail of said crop insurance benefits;

WHEREAS, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and stipulations herein set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The LGU shall undertake the following:

- 1.1 Deputize its Municipal Agricultural Officer (MOA) as underwriter and Agricultural Technologists as solicitors for self-financed farmers;
- 1.2 Allow the DA-LGU to assist in the preparation of Package of Technology; Barangay Control Map, Masterlist, Underwriting and claims documents;
- 1.3 Insure that the Agricultural Technologists shall follow strictly the provisions of the PCIC guidelines and procedures for solicitation of crop insurance.

2. The PCIC shall undertake the following:

- 2.1 Accept the Farmer's application for coverage under the operating systems and procedures of PCIC;
- 2.2 Acknowledge the Farmer's Organization nominees to the Team of Adjusters provided that the designated representative shall in no case be involved in adjusting his own claim or that of his family and relatives;
- 2.3 Pay the LGU or his designated underwriter an incentive equivalent to ten(10%) percent of the total premium collected from the assured farmer exclusive of government subsidy;
- 2.4 Pay the adjuster incentive of P5.00 per claim adjusted and indemnified;
- 2.5 Pay the agricultural technologists incentive of P6.00 per farmer supervised upon submission of the planting and harvest reports;
- 2.6 That the PCIC shall provide such forms, training and technical assistance as may be necessary regarding crop insurance activities;
- 2.7 In case of occurrence of risks insured against, facilitate timely processing of claims and effect payments to the assured farmers and/or the Farmer's Organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of Hon. FERNANDO J. VALENCIA, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives and duly seconded by Hon. Romeo T. Ledesma, Hon. Cecilia T. Garrido and Hon. Alfonsito E. Estoce,

RESOLVED, to authorize the Municipal Mayor Myrna M. Torres to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC),

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) thru Regional Manager Romeo B. Escalona, Iloilo City and to Municipal Agricultural Officer Eugenia T. Sayson, Tigbauan, Iloilo for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE T. NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

JESSIE G. TERRE
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer