

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 SESSION (SINE DIE) OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON MARCH 13, 2003 AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. JESSIE G. TERRE,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ROMEO T. LEDESMA,	Councilor
HON. REMEDIOS T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. FERNANDO M. VALENCIA,	Councilor
HON. CECILIA T. GARRIDO,	Councilor
HON. ALFONSITO E. ESTOCE,	Councilor
HON. ORVILLE T. TANGENTE,	Pres. Liga nga mga Brgy.

ABSENT:

HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor (Sick Leave)
HON. GEORGE T. TRIBUNAL,	Councilor (sick Leave)
HON. REXFEL G. TRIVILEGIO,	Councilor (Sick Leave)
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

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Resolution No. 2003-029

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HON. MYRNA MONTEALEGRE TORRES MUNCIIPAL MAYOR, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOGRAPHICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CLIMATOLOGY AND AGROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION STATION IN THE MUNCIIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND LIKEWISE TO SIGN IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TIGBAUAN THE SAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 444 (1) (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Municipal Mayor, as the chief executive of the municipal government shall upon authorization by the Sangguniang Bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, in her letter dated February 6, 2003 to the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan, Hon. Mayor Myrna M. Torres informed that the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) in cooperation with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) is implementing an activity called "Demonstration Project for the Application of climate Information" the goal of which is to demonstrate how long-range climate forecasts could be applied for disaster preparedness;

WHEREREAS, Hon. Mayor Myrna M. Torres likewise informed that the Municipality of Tigbauan has been chosen as one of the pilot areas for climatology and agro-meteorological information station in which a rain gauge will be installed and in connection thereof, requested for the passing of a resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor to sign in behalf of the Local Government Unit of Tigbauan a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Atmospheric, Geographical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) for the establishment of a climatology and agro-meteorological information station in the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo;

WHEREAS, the growing importance of climate information and prediction services to agricultural policy decision making and operations management has been demonstrated in recent

years, particularly in response to extreme climate events associated with global scale climate abnormalities such as the El Niño and La Niña Phenomena;

WHEREAS, the PAGASA, through the Climatology and Agrometeorology Branch (CAB) provides the country's agricultural community with Climatologically and agrometeorological information that could assist them particularly in their decision making activities;

WHEREAS, the parties shall agree on the following duties and responsibilities:

(A) PAGASA shall:

- a) Provide relevant climate information such as rainfall and temperature data to all parties;
- b) Develop and provide methods for localizing climate outlook of the district, by season, relevant to specific need of end-users;
- c) Coordinate with the other parties on the preparation, dissemination, monitoring and evaluation of localized climate outlook and its application by farmers and other end-users;
- d) Analyze feedback on potential impact provided by the Iloilo Agriculture Office for the improvement of presenting climate information;
- e) Conduct survey to identify types of climate information needed by end-users (farmers);
- f) Conduct training in translating climate outlook for decision calendar of farmers and other end-users and relevant farming plan and practices.

(B) The Municipality of Tigbauan shall:

- a) Compile historical data on crop production, planting area, drought area, flood area and cost data inputs;
- b) Assist in the conduct of survey to identify types of climate information needed by end-users (farmers);
- c) Communicate climate impact outlook and farm practices to farmer under given climate prediction;
- d) Assist in the monitoring of farmers practices and interview them about their decision upon receiving climate information;
- e) Develop technical reports on the process of utilizing climate information.

WHEREAS, the agreement shall take effect upon approval and signing by the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Alfonsito E. Estoce, Chairman, Committee on Transportation, Communication and Energy and duly seconded by Hon. Romeo Ledesma and Hon. Cecilia Garrido,

RESOLVED, to authorize Hon. Myrna Montealegre Torres, Municipal Mayor, Tigbauan, Iloilo, to Enter Into A Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) With The Philippine Atmospheric, Geographical And Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) For The Establishment Of A Climatology And Agro-meteorological Information Station In The Municipality Of Tigbauan, Province Of Iloilo And Likewise To Sign In Behalf Of The Local Government Unit Of Tigbauan The Said Memorandum Of Agreement,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this resolution to Hon. Myrna M. Torres, Municipal Mayor, Tigbauan, Iloilo; Dr. Leoncio A. Amofore, Director of PAGASA, Asia Trust Bank Building, 1424 Quezon City and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

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

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ELENA T. MONSERATE  
Designated SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

JESSIE G. TERRE  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

NOTED:

MYRNA M. TORRES  
Municipal Mayor

