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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16TH **REGULAR SESSION** OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT BARANGAY HALL, BARANGAY ISAUAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON APRIL 28, 2014 AT 2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. ROEL T. JARINA,

- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,

HON. RENEE LIBRODO-VALENCIA,

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,

- S.B. Member

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HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO, - S.B. Member
HON. RICKY T. NULADA, - S.B. Member
HON. ARIEL I. BERNARDO, - S.B. Member
HON. RONNIE T. PAGUNTALAN, - Liga President

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution No. 2014-054

RESOLUTION FAVORABLY SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JALAUR RIVER MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT, STAGE II (JRMP II).

WHEREAS, Jalaur River Multi-Purpose Project II (JRMP II) is expected to provide year-round irrigation to increase agricultural production in 22,340 hectares covered by five existing irrigation systems and an additional of 9,500 hectares of currently rain-fed areas in lloilo, as well as increase irrigable farmland areas in the province;

WHEREAS, the primary areas that would be covered by such dam project are the towns of Calinog, Lambunao, Badiangan, Janiuay, Cabatuan, Sta. Barbara, Pavia, Alimodian, Leon, San Miguel, Oton, Tigbauan, Duenas, San Enrique, Anilao, Dingle, Barotac Nuevo, Dumangas, Mina, New Lucena, Pototan, Zarraga, Leganes, Passi City and Iloilo City;

WHEREAS, other benefits to be spun by the same project include the promotion of diversified cropping and third cropping in selected areas as well as increased delivery of water to fishery farms, the establishment of a 6.6-megawatt hydro-electric power plant, additional supply of good quality potable water for domestic and industrial consumption, flooding mitigation, eco-tourism, some 17,000 new jobs, and various livelihood opportunities;

WHEREAS, the project seeks to sustain rice self-sufficiency in the province and the entire Western Visayas and contribute to the annual increase in the country's rice production target by 7.6 percent under the Food Staples Self-Sufficiency Roadmap 2011-2016 anchored on the Philippine Development Plan;

WHEREAS, Tigbauan, having a lot more number of hectares of un-irrigated farmlands and being one of the major rice-producing municipalities of the Province of lloilo will be greatly benefitted by full implementation of this project;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Chairperson, Committee on Environmental Protection, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment and Expropriation and duly seconded by Hon. Virgilio Teruel, Hon. Ricky Nulada and Hon. Ronnie Paguntalan;

RESOLVED, to Favorably Support And Endorse The Immediate Implementation Of The Jalaur River Multi-Purpose Project, Stage II (JRMP II),

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada, Municipal Mayor, and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARLENE TAYO-NAVA S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

ROEL T. JARINA
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo

"Public office is a public trust. Public Officials must at all times be accountable to the people."