



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 21^H **REGULAR SESSION** OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE SB SESSION, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON JUNE 2, 2014 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT:

HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	- S.B. Member
HON. RENEE LIBRODO-VALENCIA,	- S.B. Member
HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL,	- S.B. Member
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO,	- S.B. Member
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:

HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ,	- S.B. Member
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Resolution No. 2014-073

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ATTY. SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE ILOILO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BEACH FOREST PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Provincial Government/PENRO is implementing its major project, Action for Re-greening and Transformation for Climate Change Adaptation (ART for CCA) Two Million Trees Program, to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change;

WHEREAS, the Beach Forest Project serves as bio-shield (protection against storm surge) and prevents coastal erosion;

WHEREAS, Section 3(i) of RA 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) provides that the LGU shall share with the national government the responsibility in the sustainable management and development of the environment and natural resources within their territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan represented by its Municipal Mayor manifested its commitment to undertake the above mentioned project;

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Provincial Government/PENRO pursuant to **Executive Order No. 192 series of 1987** is mandated to conserve, develop and protect the country's natural resources for the benefit of the present and future generations;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the LGU is a frontline agency and the most appropriate agent for localized resource management in partnership with the second party and having a secure and stable logistics and mechanism in the protection of the local resources;

WHEREAS, Action for Re-greening and Transformation for Climate Change Adaptation under the Annual Investment Plan of the Province of Iloilo organized People's Organization engaging on Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation and forge an agreement in the rehabilitation and protection of the watershed areas;

WHEREAS, activities include seedling production, program organizing, site identification, delineation, mapping, plantation establishment, protection and maintenance and monitoring;

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Provincial Government thru the **PENRO** and the **SECOND PARTY** have manifested their common desire to jointly rehabilitate the private land area and to further ensure the maintenance and protection of these areas;

WHEREAS, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants herein set forth, the parties hereby agree to work/cooperate for the effective and efficient implementation and management of the following tree planting sites and Mangrove Reforestation Project Sites and shall form part of this Memorandum of Understanding, to wit:

Role of the Iloilo Provincial Government/FIRST PARTY:

1. Prepare a development plan of the project showing the appropriate site preparation method, suitable species, optimum planting scheme, and ground lay-outs including a Management Plan for the protection and maintenance;
2. Conduct supervision and management in the implementation of the project;
3. Conduct community organizing works and information dissemination to guarantee the sustainability of the project;
4. Provide technical and other forms of assistance deemed necessary to ensure the success of the project; and
5. Monitor, document, and evaluate the project implementation for proper reporting and see to it that all activities needed in the implementation are taken cared by the **SECOND PARTY**.

Role of the Municipality of Tigbauan/SECOND PARTY:

1. Shall conduct Comprehensive Site Development activities needed in the activities in the implementation of the project not limited to seedlings production, site preparation, plantation establishment (*stakes & staking, hole, digging, hauling and planting*) and protection and maintenance (*removal of debris and re-planting*);
2. Produce mangrove seedlings available in the area such as Pagatpat, Bungalon, Bakawan species, talisay and nipa among others as planting materials prescribed by the **FIRST PARTY**;
3. Provide protection, care and maintenance of the planted site to ensure the survival of the seedlings and encourage the full participation and involvement of the coastal farmers as beneficiaries during the implementation stage;
4. Pass a resolution to adopt the project and declare it as Marine Protected Area (MPA);
5. Report to the IPG/PENRO any untoward incidents that will happen to the project either intentionally or in the case of force majeure.

Other Conditions:

1. Resource extraction to include cutting of naturally grown and planted mangroves within the project area shall not be allowed except for scientific/research purposes subject to the issuance of the corresponding authorization or permits from the DENR.
2. In the event that this Agreement will be rescinded any permanent improvements introduced therein shall become part of the property of the DENR having the mandate and authority over public lands; and
3. Amendment, modifications and supplements relative to any matter necessary and/or related to the project not specifically stated in the Agreement shall be agreed and approved by all parties.

Effectivity, Duration and Amendments:

1. This MOU shall take effect immediately upon its signing by the parties hereto and shall be enforced on the duration of the project and thereafter;
2. Amendments or revision to this MOU may be made only upon the written consent of the parties.
3. Resource extraction of planted trees within the Project area shall be allowed, subject to the issuance of the corresponding authorization or permits from the DENR, and
4. Amendment, modification and supplements relative to any matter necessary and/or related to the project not specifically stated in the Agreement shall be agreed and approved by all parties.

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. Jose Donel Trasporto, Hon. Renee Librodo-Valencia, Hon. Ricky Nulada, Hon. Ariel Bernardo and Hon. Ronnie Paguntalan,

RESOLVED, to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada for and in behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan to enter into a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the Iloilo Provincial Government for the implementation of Beach Forest Project,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Atty. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada, Municipal Mayor, this municipality and 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

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HON. ROEL T. JARINA, M.D. Municipal Vice Mayor		
Sangguniang Bayan Members:	Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo- Camposagrado	
Hon. Jose Donel T. Trasporto, Lawyer	Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, M.D.	Hon. Ronnie Paguntalan (LnB-Pres.)
Hon. Renee Librodo-Valencia, CPA,MBMM	Hon. Ricky T. Nulada	
Hon. Virgilio T. Teruel , Lawyer	Hon. Ariel I. Bernardo	
Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Ph.D.		

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