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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 43rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON OCTOBER 28, 2020 AT 9:50 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL	- Vice Mayor Presiding Officer
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member & Temp. Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ	- S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	- S.B. Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- Liga President
HON. DYOSSA MARIE T. TERUÑEZ	- SKMF President

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution No. 2020-092

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ATTY. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE BUREAU OF SOILS AND WATER MANAGEMENT (BSWM) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE-REGION VI FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPOSTING FACILITY FOR BIODEGRADABLE WASTES (CFBW) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, UNDER THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)

WHEREAS, the Bureau Of Soils And Water Management (BSWM), in support to Republic Act Number 10068 otherwise known as the “*Organic Agriculture Act of 2010*”(RA 10068) will implement the establishment of Composting Facility for Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW) under the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, the Bureau Of Soils And Water Management (BSWM) advocates the utilization of organic fertilizers as one of the methods to minimize groundwater pollution, restore soil fertility, reduce the vulnerability of marginal farmers on the high cost of chemical fertilizers and promote the gradual adoption of organic Agriculture nationwide;

WHEREAS, the Bureau Of Soils And Water Management (BSWM) adheres to Section 13 of RA 10068, to continuously implement means to alleviate the problems of market waste disposal through appropriate methods of sorting, collecting, and composting; devise and implement ways and means not only of producing organic fertilizers and other farm inputs and needs, on and off the farm, but also helping to alleviate the problems of industrial waste and community garbage disposal through appropriate methods of sorting, collecting and composting;

WHEREAS, the Bureau Of Soils And Water Management (BSWM) and Department of Agriculture (DA-RFO) support Republic Act Number 9003 or the Philippine Ecological Solid Waste Management Act (RA 9003) which emphasized the use of environmentally- sound method that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resource conservation and recovery;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office(DA-RFO) as Department of Agriculture's implementing agency in the region is in charge of agricultural programs and has the technical and administrative capability to handle the implementation, monitoring and regional coordination for the establishment of Composting Facility For Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW);

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit under Section 10 of RA 9003 shall primarily be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the said Act within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of RA 9003 states that one of the components of the LGU's Solid Waste Management Plan is the processing of wastes wherein it shall define the methods and the facilities required to process the solid waste, including the use of intermediate treatment facilities for composting, recycling, conversion and other waste processing systems;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit (LGU) has the logistical capability to handle the establishment, operation, maintenance and management of the Composting Facility for Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW);

WHEREAS, the Bureau Of Soils And Water Management (BSWM), Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office(DA-RFO) and Local Government Unit (LGU) agree to cooperate, collaborate and jointly implement the establishment of the Composting Facility For Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW);

WHEREAS, in consideration of the following premises, the parties hereto agree to the following terms and conditions:

• **OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

A. *The **BSWM** shall:*

1. *Coordinate with **DA-RFO** and **LGU** all activities related to the establishment of **CFBW**;*
2. *Coordinate the procurement and delivery of CFBW to the LGU in accordance with the components specified;*
3. *Lead in awarding the **CFBW** to the **LGU**;*
4. *Provide the implementing guidelines for the establishment of the **CFBW**;*
5. *Provide the technical support and assistance in the establishment of the **CFBW**;*
6. *In coordination with the **DA-RFO**, monitor and document the status of the project as well as the production data and overall sustainability of the **CFBW**;*
7. *In coordination with the **DA-RFO**, evaluate the implementation and performance of the CFBW;*
8. *Submit accomplishment report to **DA-NOAP** Secretariat.*

B. *The **DA-RFO** shall:*

1. *Assist **BSWM** in the awarding and distribution of the **CFBW** within the region;*
2. *Assist **BSWM** in ensuring that the **CFBW** is establish in accordance with the implementing guidelines of the project;*
3. *Assist **BSWM** in monitoring the status of the project as well as the production data and overall sustainability of the **CFBW**;*
4. *Assist **BSWM** in the preparation of technical report and documentation of the **CFBW** status;*
5. *Assist **BSWM** in evaluating the implementation and performance of the **CFBW**;*

C. *The **LGU** shall:*

1. *Receive the **CFBW** from **BSWM** and **DA-RFO** and establish and operate it in accordance with the technical protocol of the project;*
2. *Provide a place to house the **CFBW** as their counterpart for the project ;*
3. *Ensure security and proper care and maintenance of all components of **CFBW**. In case of loss or theft of any parts of **CFBW**, the **LGU** is responsible for the replacement;*
4. *Provide manpower necessary for the operation and management of the **CFBW**;*
5. *Comply and abide by the implementing guidelines for the establishment of the **CFBW** provided by **BSWM**;*

6. Record monthly accomplishment report on the progress of operation, production and utilization data of the **CFBW**;
7. Submit to **BSWM** and **DA-RFO** for inspection, evaluation, and monitoring of the status of the project as well as the production data and overall sustainability of the **CFBW**;
8. Submit quarterly recorded data to **BSWM** thru the **BSWM OA** Focal Person and representative **BSWM** Soil and Water Area Coordinator (**SWAC**) and to **DA-RFO** thru its **OA Focal Person**.

• **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

1. The **BSWM**, **DA-RFO** and **LGU** shall closely coordinate to ensure the successful implementation and establishment of the **CFBW**;
2. To attain sustainability and ensure worth of government's investment, in the event that the **LGU** fails to properly utilize the **CFBW** in accordance with its intended purpose, the **BSWM** in coordination with the **DA-RFO** shall have the right to retrieve and transfer the components of the **CFBW** to a more competent and committed beneficiary;
3. Within two years of technical assistance and regular monitoring, from the date of the **CFBW** first reported production data, **BSWM** shall issue a Turn – over Certificate to the eligible **LGU**;
4. After receipt of Turn –over certificate, the **LGU** must submit quarterly production data for another two years to **BSWM** thru the **BSWM OA** Focal Person and to **DA-RFO** thru **DA-RFO OA Focal Person**;
5. The parties hereto may, upon mutual consent, amend or modify this Agreement in writing at any time, by or through an addendum signed by all parties.


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA, *Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Aquatic Resources* and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Dyossa Marie T. Teruñez, **Be It**,

RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to authorize The Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, For And In Behalf Of The Municipality Of Tigbauan To Enter Into A Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) With The Bureau Of Soils And Water Management (BSWM) And The Department Of Agriculture Regional Field Office-Region VI For The Establishment Of Composting Facility For Biodegradable Wastes (CFBW) In The Municipality Of Tigbauan, Under The National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP).

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, to the Bureau Of Soils And Water Management (BSWM) and the Department Of Agriculture Regional Field Office (DA-RFO) Region VI and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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Hon. Norberto T. Turalba
Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, (*LnB-Pres.*)- *Civil Engineer*
Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez (*SKMF-Pres.*)

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