



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2022 – 37TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 AT 9:15 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	-	SB Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	SB Member
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member
HON. DYOSSA MARIE TERUÑEZ	-	SKMF President
HON. MARIBETH L. TUPINO	-	Liga President

ABSENT:

HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member- (<i>Special Priv. Leave</i>)
---------------------------	---	---

Resolution No. 2022-124

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) FOR A FULL TURNOVER OF COMPLETE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS (CISs) NATIONWIDE WHICH INCLUDES PROVISIONS OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, RESTORATION AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 (RA 7160) known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 mandates the devolution to the Local Government Units (LGUs) of functions previously discharged by the national government offices and agencies including the delivery of basic services and performance of specific functions and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 138, series of 2021 mandates the devolution of certain functions of Executive Branch to the Local Government Units starting FY 2022;

WHEREAS, the devolution requires a full turnover of complete management of Communal Irrigation Systems (CISs) nationwide which includes provision of technical support in the planning, design, construction, rehabilitation, restoration and operation and maintenance and institutional development program of the irrigation systems;

WHEREAS, the turnover of management will take effect immediately upon signing of the MOA and Certificate of Acceptance by the LGUs to assume the full supervision and management of CIS and provision of Technical Assistance in IA Strengthening and Sustenance Activities;

WHEREAS, a turnover activity shall be conducted together with NIA, LGUs, IAs and other stakeholders to conform to the acceptability and full assumption of supervision, monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

WHEREAS, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises the NIA, LGU and IA hereby agree as follows:

I. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

A. On the Part of NIA

1. *Provide layout maps and other pertinent documents of the CISs needed for preparatory activities;*
2. *Spearhead the identification, profiling and inventory of the existing CISs/Communal Irrigation Projects (CIPs) that will be devolved to the LGUs;*
3. *Coordinate and confirm the willingness and acceptability of LGUs in consultation with the concerned Irrigators' Associations;*
4. *Coordinate and confirm acceptability of LGUs with the concerned Irrigators Associations;*
5. *Assist in the identification of training needs of the LGUs for the full turn-over of responsibilities which include among others the organization and management of IAs, construction/rehabilitation of appurtenant facilities and structures and operation and management of the devolved CIPs/CISs;*
6. *Identify functions of NIA to be transferred to the LGUs;*
7. *Facilitate the turn-over activities;*
8. *Monitor and evaluate LGU Devolution Transition Plan (DTP) in consonance to NIA DTP.*

B. On the Part of the LGU

1. *Coordinate and work closely with NIA in relation to the inventory and identification of the CISs/Communal Irrigation Projects (CIPs) to be devolved;*
2. *Involve the IAs to carry out devolution process;*
3. *Participate in the consultation and coordination activities together with NIA and IAs relative to DTP;*
4. *Designate permanent and alternate Focal person/s to implement and monitor the devolution program;*
5. *Undertake the devolved functions and responsibilities from NIA, which include among others Project Preparatory Works, project funding and Implementation, Institutional Development Program (IDP), major repair and Rehabilitation and provision of Operation & Maintenance subsidy to the IAs and the entire supervision and monitoring of the devolved system.*

C. On the Part of the IA:

1. *Participate in planning and consultation and inventory activities related to Devolution program;*
2. *Allow LGU to access to the IA records and other documents;*
3. *Sign documents that may be required;*
4. *Support the LGU in promoting the program of increasing rice production and other high value crops;*
5. *Undertake continued operation, maintenance and management of the irrigation facilities and structures.*

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Aquatic Resources and duly seconded by Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, Hon. Joel L. Sayson, Hon. Maribeth L. Tupino and Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez;

RESOLVED, to authorize Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, Municipal Mayor, in behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan to Enter Into A Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) with National Irrigation Administration (NIA) for a full turnover of complete management of Communal Irrigation Systems (CISs) nationwide which includes provisions of technical support in the Planning, Design, Construction, Rehabilitation, Restoration and Operation and Maintenance and Institutional Development Program of the Irrigation Systems.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to Hon. Mayor, Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, to National Irrigation Administration (NIA) and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Sangguniang Bayan Members:

HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA, *O.D.*
HON. NORBETO T. TURALBA
HON. JERRY T. TUARES, *C.E.*

HON. ANA ROWENA ARIAS-PERERA, *R.N. M.A.N.*
HON. MARIBETH LEDESMA-TUPINO, *LnB President*
HON. DYOSSA MARIE TERUÑEZ, *SKMF President*

HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON