

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2024 – 34th REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON AUGUST 21, 2024 AT 10:45 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

- HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA - SB Member & OIC, Mun.Vice Mayor's Office (*per Office Order No.2024-05*)
and elected Temp. Pres. Officer
- HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO - 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. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA - SB Member
- HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO - Liga President
- HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA - SKMF President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: (*To attend the Bagong Pilipinas Serbisyo Fair (BPSF) Summit, PICC Forum, PICC, Pasay City, April 19-21, 2024*)

- HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO, - Vice Mayor

Resolution No. 2024-139

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT/DEPLOYMENT OF FISH AGGREGATING DEVICE/PAYAOS

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive in a letter dated August 14, 2024 requested this August Body for the urgent passing of the aforementioned resolution;

WHEREAS, the said Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall be is made and executed by the following parties:

The **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO**, a local government unit created by laws of the Republic of the Philippines represented by Honorable Governor, **ARTHUR R. DEFENSOR JR.** with postal address at Provincial Capitol Bldg., Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City herein referred to as the **“PROVINCE”**; and

The **MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN**, a local government duly created under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines represented by Honorable Mayor **VIRGILIO T. TERUEL** with postal address at Tigbauan, Iloilo, herein referred to as the **“BENEFICIARY”**;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution directs the State to protect the right of the subsistence fishermen, especially local communities, to the preferential use of communal marine and fishery resources, both inland and offshore and to provide support through appropriate technology and research, adequate financial production and marketing assistance and other services;

WHEREAS, R.A. 8435 otherwise known as the **“Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act”** (AFMA) envisions to strengthen the Agriculture and Fisheries Sector through modernization to attain food security, poverty alleviation, income enhancement and profitability, and global competitiveness and sustainability;

WHEREAS, the Province of Iloilo, mandated to promote agricultural development through the community-based farm systems approach emphasizing social justice, equity, productivity, and sustainability in the use of agricultural resources is providing agricultural extension and on-site research services and facilities to ensure that maximum assistance and access to resources in the production, processing and marketing of agricultural and aquacultural products are extended to farmers, fishermen and local entrepreneurs;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Agriculture Office supports the strategic goals on food security of the Province of Iloilo through the implementation of various programs (*Fisheries Development Program, Crops Development Program, Livestock and Poultry Development Program, Institutional Development Program, Agricultural Engineering Development Program, Agribusiness Development Program, Agri-Aqua Research and Technology Center Development Program, Agri-Fishery Climate Resilience Program*) for agriculture and fisheries sector as indicated in the approved AIP 2022 for the forty-two (42) municipalities and one (1) component city in the province;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160 known as Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the Municipal Local Government Units (MLGUs) to provide extension services and facilities related to agriculture and fishery activities to its constituents;

WHEREAS, the parties herein, willfully and jointly agree to extend full support and cooperation for the effective implementation, operation and good governance of the above-mentioned projects;

WHEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises and of the mutual covenants stipulated hereinafter set forth, the PARTIES hereto agree to enter into this Memorandum of Agreement to adhere to the following terms and conditions:

1. The **Province of Iloilo** shall:

- a) Provide materials needed for the fabrication of the coral nurseries, coral transplantation and improvement of marine protected areas.
- b) Provide technical assistance through transfer of proper technology.
- c) Provide and implement policies and guidelines in site and beneficiaries selection.
- d) Monitor and document the implementation of the program.
- e) Conduct regular consultations to target area, fisherfolk association and **BENEFICIARY**.

2. The **MLGU TIGBAUAN** shall:

- a) Recommend to the **PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE**, names of potential sites, master list of beneficiaries, location for the establishment of fish aggregating device/ *payaos* and name of fisherfolks association which fit the latter's criteria.
- b) Provide budget and assistance in the deployment of the fish aggregating devices/ *payaos*.
- c) Assist the **BENEFICIARY** in monitoring and documenting the progress of the project.
- d) Assist the **PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE** in assuring the transfer of technology to the **FISHERFOLK PARTNERS**.
- e) Provide technical support to beneficiaries in coordination with **Province of Iloilo**;
- f) Submit to the **Province of Iloilo** monthly status report of the projects and cooperate with monitoring team.

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. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares,


Hon. Joel L. Sayson, Hon. Ana Rowena A. Perera, Hon. Gaylord T. Trasporto and Hon. Florence Joy Cabalonga,

RESOLVED, to grant authority to Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, Municipal Mayor, for and in behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Provincial Government of Iloilo in connection with the Establishment/Deployment of Fish Aggregating Device/Payaos,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to Hon. Mayor Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, Municipal Mayor, to Provincial Government of Iloilo, represented by Hon. Governor, Arthur R. Defensor Jr. and all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


NERI T. CAMIÑA
SB Member & Temporary Pres. Officer

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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