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DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY
Regional Director
Department of Science & Technology
Region IV-MIMAROPA
Bicutan, Taguig City

Dear Madam:

Greetings!

Occidental Mindoro, an onion producing province in MIMAROPA region, particularly in the municipality of San Jose, experienced the onslaught of fall army worms in onion for the last two years. Farmers in the province resorted on the use of several methods of chemical controls but none of which had solved the problem.


In order to help address the problem of incidence of Fall Army Worm in the province, an efficacy trial on the effect of liquid Metarhizium, a technology developed by the College, must be conducted.

Therefore, the OMSC through its Research and Development Unit, would like to signify its intention to conduct the research entitled: **EFFICACY TRIAL OF VARIOUS LEVELS OF LIQUID METARHIZIUM ANISOPLAE AGAINST ARMY WORM IN ONION IN SELECTED BARANGAYS OF SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO** thereby requesting technical and financial assistance from your good office through the DOST -GIA for the said project.

The OMSC ensures to comply with the terms and conditions as stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement and provide DOST-PSTC Occidental Mindoro the necessary data and information for the implementation of the project.

Hoping for your favorable response.

Truly yours,


ELBERT C. EDANJO, EdD
SUC President III

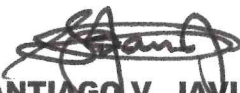
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RESOLUTION NO. 6935

Series of 2022

AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL MAYOR REY C. LADAGA TO ENTER, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SAN JOSE, INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) AND OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STATE COLLEGE (OMSC) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ON BIOLOGICAL PESTICIDE FOR ONIONS, ENTITLED: "EFFICACY TRIAL OF VARIOUS LEVELS OF LIQUID METARHIZIUM ANISOPLAE AGAINST ARMY WORM IN ONION IN SELECTED BARANGAYS OF SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO"

WHEREAS, this Sangguniang Bayan was in receipt of a letter dated August 23, 2022 from Municipal Mayor Rey C. Ladaga requesting for a resolution authorizing him to enter, for and in behalf of the local government unit of San Jose, with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and Occidental Mindoro State College (OMSC) for the implementation of the Research and Development project on Biological Pesticide for Onions, entitled: "Efficacy Trial of Various Levels of Liquid *Metarhizium anisoplae* Against Army Worm in Onion in Selected Barangays of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro";

WHEREAS, according to Ms. Maria Ethelwilda Coronacion, DOST Provincial Director, and Mr. Benedicto Batiles, OMSC representative, the tripartite agreement which will be entered into by the above mentioned parties pertains to the conduct of research and development on the ability of the bio-chemical pesticide called *Metarhizium anisoplae* to control and eradicate army worms, popularly known as "Harabas", in onion crops. The project is set to commence in the upcoming cropping season in October to December 2022, and the identified pilot areas are Barangays Magbay, Murtha, Camburay, Bayotbot and La Curva where most damages brought about by such pest were recorded during the previous years;


WHEREAS, Ms. Coronacion also declared that the parties will be providing its respective counterpart to the project, as follows:

Source of Fund	PS	MOOE	EO	TOTAL
LGU San Jose	P20,000.00	P210,000.00		P230,000.00
OMSC		P95,000.00	P100,000.00	P195,000.00
DOST		P174,500.00	P465,500.00	P640,000.00
TOTAL	P20,000.00	P479,500.00	P565,500.00	P1,065,000.00

WHEREAS, Municipal Agriculturist Rommel Calingasan affirmed that several agricultural technicians of the municipality will be deployed to provide assistance to the researchers of DOST and OMSC particularly in monitoring and generating reports. He emphasized that the counterpart fund of the LGU is already included in the budget of the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO);

WHEREAS, it is expected that the Project shall develop efficient and cost-effective biological pesticide that is safe to the environment and shall ensure quality of onions in the municipality, thereby increasing the profit of local onion farmers;

NOW THEREFORE, *be it resolved to* **AUTHORIZE** Municipal Mayor Rey C. Ladaga to enter, for and in behalf of the local government unit, into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and Occidental Mindoro State University (OMSC) for the implementation of Research and Development Project on Biological Pesticide for Onions, Entitled: "Efficacy Trial of Various Levels of Liquid *Metarhizium anisoplae* Against Army Worm in Onion in Selected Barangays of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro".

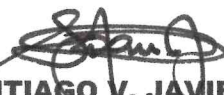
LET COPIES of this resolution be sent promptly to the Office of the Mayor, Department of Science and Technology, Occidental Mindoro State College and all concerned for information, guidance and appropriate action. 



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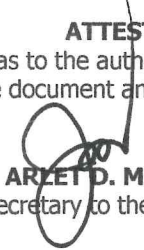

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ADOPTED in the 7th Regular Session, this 30th day of **August, 2022** on motion of Honorable Councilor **Robert G. Mangahas**, duly seconded by **all other members present**.

ATTESTED:
(as to the authenticity of
the document and signatures)


ARLET D. MACTAL
Secretary to the Sanggunian