



## Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Resolution approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Cauayan, Isabela in its Regular Session held on November 25, 2020 at the SP Session Hall.

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### RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 144

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. BERNARD FAUSTINO M. DY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES, REGION 02 (BFAR-RO2), AND BENEFICIARY/COOPERATOR, MR. GILBERT BABAS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY VERIFICATION TRIAL ON THE CULTURE OF EEL (*ANGUILLA BICOLOR PACIFICA* AND *ANGUILLA MARMORATA*) IN TANKS AND PONDS.**

(Sponsor: HON. CAESAR S. DY, JR.)

**WHEREAS**, presented before the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod was the letter received from the Office of the City Mayor, dated November 23, 2020, endorsing a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement among the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Regional Office No. 02, represented by its Regional Director, Milagros C. Morales, DrFT, CESE, herein referred as the First Party; the Local Government Unit of the City of Cauayan, Isabela represented by City Mayor, Hon. Bernard Faustino M. Dy, herein referred as the Second Party; and Beneficiary/ Cooperator, Mr. Gilbert Babas, from City of Cauayan, Isabela, herein referred as the Third Party;

**WHEREAS**, sustainability of eel fish (*Anguilla* spp.) locally known as "Igat" in Northern Luzon Island is being threatened due to the increasing demand brought about by huge market potential of elvers in selected Asian countries;

**WHEREAS**, aquaculture of eel is important in order to close the life cycle of the fish, provides an alternative by allowing farmers to rear the species in captivity and allow the wild populations to revitalize, and avoid future depletion of wild stocks due to fishing pressure, over-exploitation, indiscriminate fishing and the difficulty in enforcing regulatory activities meant to conserve these resources;

**WHEREAS**, BFAR recognizes the important role of fisheries research in the development, management, conservation and protection of the country's fisheries and aquatic resources and the welfare of farmers and fisherfolk;

**WHEREAS**, the LGU's and Beneficiary/Cooperator at field levels are strong partners of the BFAR in implementing projects that will showcase the potentials of aquaculture farming.

### WHEREFORE

**UPON MOTION** of Hon. Caesar S. Dy, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, duly seconded by Hon. Cynthia Q. Uy-Balayan, Hon. Telesforo R. Mallillin, Hon. Ariel Kenneth V. Uy, Hon. Eugenio C. Asirit, IV and Hon. Faustino M. Gapasin, Jr., it was-


**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Bernard Faustino M. Dy to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Regional Office No. 02 (BFAR-RO2), represented by its Regional Director, Milagros C. Morales, DrFT, CESE; and Beneficiary/Cooperator, Mr. Gilbert Babas, from City of Cauayan, Isabela, in connection with the implementation of technology verification trial on the culture of eel (*Anguilla Bicolor Pacifica* and *Anguilla Marmorata*) in tanks and ponds.


**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, to furnish copy of this Resolution to Hon. Bernard Faustino M. Dy, City Mayor; Atty. Emmanuel D. Marquez, City Legal Officer; Mr. Ricardo Alonzo, OIC - City Agriculturist and

Mr. Gilbert Babas, Beneficiary/Cooperator; all of the City of Cauayan, Isabela. Likewise to Mrs. Milagros C. Morales, Regional Director, DrFT, CESE, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 02 (BFAR-RO2), Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, for their information and appropriate action.


**ADOPTED and APPROVED:** November 25, 2020.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
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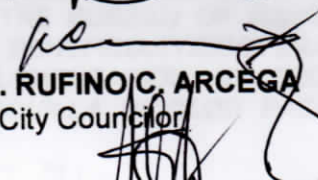
  
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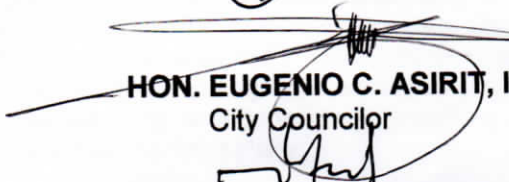
  
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January 29, 2021  
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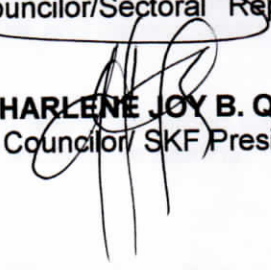
  
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