EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32<sup>ad</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 15<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2009.

## PRESENT:

HON, HILARIO B. PAUSANOS, JR.

HON, EVELIO E. CORDOVEZ

HON, ALEX D. PAYANGGA

HON. MIGUEL D. DEMATA

HON, VICTORIO G. DAGUNLAY HON, WARLEO A. GOAYAN

HON, DIOSDADO N. DITONA

HON, RONULFO D. GANAS

HON, VISMINDA Q. DUMOTAN

HON, LESTER REY L. ARAÑA

Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor

Majority Floor Leader

Sangguniang Bayan Member

SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

HON, RAUL S. MIBOZA

Liga ng mga Brgy, Pres.

On Official Business

## RESOLUTION NO. 2009-146

(32nd Regular Session)

HER EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING MACAPAGAL ARROYO, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO RECONSIDER THE PREVAILING BUYING PRICE OF YELLOW CORN OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY FROM P 10.40 TO ITS ORIGINAL PRICE OF P 12.70 PER KILO.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon made coordination with the National Food Authority to establish a Satellite Corn Buying Station in the municipality. Authorities of the said agency disclosed that their buying price of the corn is P 12.70 and which has then been the price of the buying at the start;

WHEREAS, the farmers readied and highly expected for the said price and comfortably appreciated the support of national government thru the National Food Authority to the

Received by: Rosell P. Tuba-on Oma- Com Stell

marginal farmers. It somewhat created them hopes, seeing greater economic returns on their farm produce which they really had exerted extra effort, great sacrifices, sweats, big capital of money and time;

WHEREAS, all of a sudden and without due course, the price went down to P 10.40. The decrease is highly significant and tremendously failed the expectations especially of the marginal farmers. It caused a big loss on their part, bringing them to the big height of financial turnoil. To picture it out, a farmer tilling a hectare of land will earn an additional amount of at least P 20,000,00 if he could sell his corn at P 12.70 of which difference is really a big amount to defray for his needs;

WHEREAS, it is really very frustrating on the part of the farmers who feel so helpless at the midst of great financial crisis. It is only the government that could lift them up and alleviate them from poverty.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Alex D. Payangga and unanimously seconded by the members present, it was RESOLVED,

AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, Requesting Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, Through The Department Of Agriculture To Reconsider The Prevailing Buying Price Of Yellow Corn Of The National Food Authority From P 10.40 To Its Original Price Of P 12.70 Per Kilo.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the President, the Department of Agriculture thru Undersecretary Jesus Emmanuel Paras, the Provincial Office – Misamis Oriental, National Food Authority, the Municipal Agriculture Office – Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED: September 2, 2009. Without 3rd Reading.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA

Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED

HILARIO B. PAUSANOS, JR., M.D.

Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor