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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY - SIXTH (36TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : OIC- Vice Mayor Miko C. Pelegrina, Temporary Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President, (O.B.)

Visitors : LTC. Rommel Agpaoa, Task Force Ugnay - Camp Sakay
MSG. Noel Borromeo, Task Force Ugnay - Camp Sakay
SSG. Alpha Jackson Catubig, Task Force Ugnay - Camp Sakay
Mr. Randy P. Banzuela, COMELEC Officer
Mr. Donato P. Catipon, KOSARIKA
Mr. Elmer Lapis, KOSARIKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-204

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURIST, HEADED BY MS. CHERYL T. LAVIÑA-GONZALES FOR HAVING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF LOS BAÑOS CONFERRED THE AWARD OF ONE OF THE BEST LGUS IN CALABARZON FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF) PROGRAMS.

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WHEREAS, the Republic Act No. 11203 otherwise known as the "Rice Tariffication Law" was promulgated to ensure food security and to make the country's agriculture sector viable, efficient and globally competitive. The law created the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) or Rice Fund to improve rice farmers' competitiveness and income amidst liberalization of the Philippine rice trade policy;

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WHEREAS, one of the four key programs of RCEF is the Rice seed development, propagation and promotion or the Seed Program. This component is implemented by the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) which aims to increase the adoption of certified inbred seeds and integrated crop management through the following: (1) promotion and distribution of certified inbred rice seeds; (2) mobilization and strengthening of local seed production, and; (3) support to variety development;

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2021, the Department of Agriculture (DA) – PhilRice Los Baños has recognized five municipalities in Laguna and Quezon for their exemplary performance as key partners of the Institute in implementing the RCEF – Seed Program;

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, headed by Ms. Cheryll T. Laviña-Gonzales, under the leadership of the Honorable Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños has been awarded as one of the Outstanding LGUs for 100% seed distribution rate this 2021 Wet Season;

WHEREAS, PhilRice cited that “*through the hard work and dedication of the LGU of Los Baños, 100% of the delivered high-quality certified seeds have reached rice farmer-constituents – a significant contribution to achieving the goal of improving the competitiveness and income of rice farmers toward rice security in the region.* The awards were first announced on August 5, 2021 during the PhilRice RCEF Seed and Extension Program Midyear Review and Assessment;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños congratulates and commends the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist for having our own LGU be conferred of such award;

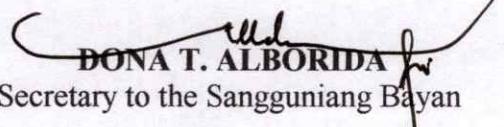
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagne duly seconded by Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon and Councilwoman Rodora P. Loares and concurred by all members present;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, to congratulate and commend the Office of the Municipal Agroculturist, headed by Ms. Ms. Cheryll T. Laviña-Gonzales, for having the LGU of Los Baños be conferred as one of the Outstanding LGUs in CALABARZON for the successful implementation of the RCEF – Seed Program.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be duly furnished Ms. Cheryll T. Laviña – Gonzales and the whole team of the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : September 27, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. MIKO C. PELEGRENA
OIC- Vice Mayor / Temporary Presiding Officer