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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTH (5<sup>TH</sup>) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON AUGUST 11, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

**ABSENT:**

None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-50**

**RESOLUTION NAMING AND DESIGNATING HONORABLE MURIEL LAISA B. DIZON, CHAIRPERSON OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AS THE NEW REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LOS BAÑOS TO THE INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE - INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE (IRRI-IBC)**

Author : Councilor Aldous Amiel B. Perez

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Science and Technology – Biosafety Committee (DOST-BC) requires that there be an Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) at the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI);

**WHEREAS**, the DOST-BC specifies that the International Rice Research Institute – Institutional Biosafety Committee (IRRI-IBC) should have two representatives of the community as members, one respected member of the community, and one elected official from the Municipal Office;

**WHEREAS**, the IRRI-IBC serves as a regulatory body that ensures compliance with biosafety standards in the conduct of research and scientific undertakings;

**WHEREAS**, the participation of the Municipal Government of Los Baños in the IRRI-IBC is essential to safeguard public interest, promote transparency, and uphold the welfare of the community in matters relating to biosafety;

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**WHEREAS**, as Honorable Jonathan Bryan S. Siytiap has completed his term as Municipal Councilor, and the IRRI-IBC Deputy Director General wrote a letter to Honorable Mayor Neil Andrew N. Nocon requesting the designation of a replacement as member of the IRRI-IBC;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to designate an official representative from the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños to the IRRI-IBC to actively take part in its deliberations, programs, and decision-making processes;

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Muriel Laisa B. Dizon is the Chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology of the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños and, by virtue of her role, is well-positioned to represent the municipality in matters relating to science, technology, and biosafety;

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Dizon possesses the competence, expertise, and commitment to represent the Municipal Government of Los Baños in the said body;

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed proper and fitting to formally designate Honorable Muriel Laisa B. Dizon as the new representative of the Municipal Government of Los Baños to the IRRI-IBC.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Aldous Amiel B. Perez, duly seconded by Councilor Jay G. Rolusta and concurred by all other members present;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to formally name and designate Honorable Muriel Laisa B. Dizon, Chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology as the new representative of the Municipal Government of Los Baños to the International Rice Research Institute Institutional Biosafety Committee (IRRI-IBC).

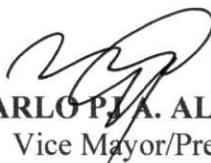
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : August 11, 2025** 

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

  
**DONA T. ALBORIDA - DIZON**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:

  
**HON. MARLO P.J.A. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP**  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer