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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SECOND (2ND) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 14, 2019, AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA .

Present :	Vice Mayor Procopio A. Alipon, Presiding Officer S.B. Member Josephine Sumangil-Evangelista S.B. Member Benedicto S. Alborida S.B. Member Antonio L. Kalaw S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron S.B. Member Jay G. Rolusta S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz, Liga President S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President Secretary Dona T. Alborida Ms. Teresita R. delos Reyes, Comptr. Optr. IV
Absent :	S.B. Member Norvin L. Tamisin (O.B.) S.B. Member Julius A. Molinawe (O.B.)
Visitor(s) :	N o n e

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-14

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR CAESAR P. PEREZ, IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE BUREAU OF SOILS AND WATER MANAGEMENT (BSWM) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE – REGION IVA (DA-RFO-IVA).

Author : Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagnes

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM), in support to Republic Act Number 10068 otherwise known as the “Organic Agriculture Act of 2010” (“RA 10068”) will implement the establishment of Composting Facility for Biodegradable Wastes (“CFBW”) under the National Organic Agriculture Program (“NOAP”);

WHEREAS, the BSWM advocates the utilization of organic fertilizers as one of the methods to minimize groundwater pollution, restore soil fertility, reduce the vulnerability of marginal farmers on the high cost of chemical fertilizers, and promote the gradual adoption of Organic Agriculture nationwide;

WHEREAS, the BSWM adheres to Section 13 of RA 10068, to continuously implement means to alleviate the problems of market waste disposal through appropriate methods of sorting, collecting and composting; devise and implement ways and means not only of producing organic fertilizers and other farm inputs and needs, on and off the farm, but also helping to alleviate the problems of industrial waste and community garbage disposal through appropriate methods of sorting, collecting and composting;

WHEREAS, the BSWM and DA-RFO supports Republic Act Number 9003 or the Philippine Ecological Solid Waste Management Act ("RA 9003") which emphasized the use of environmentally-sound methods that maximize the utilization of valuable resources and encourage resource conservation and recovery;

WHEREAS, D-RFO as DA's implementing agency in the Region is in charge of agricultural programs and has the technical and administrative capability to handle the implementation, monitoring and regional coordination for the establishment of CFBW;

WHEREAS, the LGU under Section 10 of RA 9003 shall primarily be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the said Act within their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of RA 9003 states that one of the components of the LGU'S Solid Waste Management Plan is the processing of waste wherein it shall define the methods and the facilities required to process the solid waste, including the use of intermediate treatment facilities for composting, recycling, conversion and other waste processing systems;

WHEREAS, the LGU has the logistical capability to handle the establishment, operation, maintenance and management of the CFBW;

WHEREAS, the BSWM, DA-RFO and LGU agree to cooperate, collaborate and jointly implement the establishment of the CFBW;

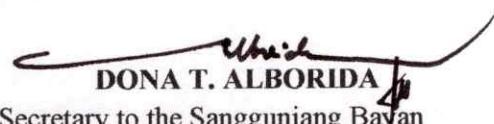
WHEREAS, the obligations of both parties and its special provisions shall form part and parcel of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA);

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagne, duly seconded by Councilwoman Josephine S. Evangelista and Councilor Jay G. Rolusta and approved by the councilors present;

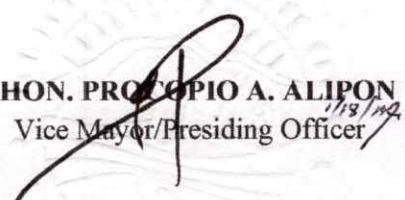
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, a resolution authorizing the Honorable Mayor Caesar P. Perez, in behalf of the Municipality of Los Banos, Laguna to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) and the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office – Region IV-A (DA-RFO-IVA).

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : JANUARY 14, 2019.

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. PROCOPIO A. ALIPON
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer