## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE  $11^{TH}$  SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE  $30^{TH}$  DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019 AT 10:20 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Edistio P. Valdez Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;

Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando Member;
Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna Member;
Hon. Joseph Lister B. Butay Member;
Hon. Norberto D. Dadiz, Sr. Member;
Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr. Member;
Hon. Luciano R. Caraang Member;
Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr. Member;

Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr. Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President;

Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando Member/PPSK President.

ABSENT:

Hon. Ariel B. Villa Member (On-Leave).

## **"RESOLUTION NO. 2019-275**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, NATIONAL TOBACCO ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSAL LEAF PHILIPPINES, INC. AND FARMER COOPERATORS FOR THE JOINT PROJECT ON TOBACCO CONTRACT GROWING SYSTEM.

**WHEREAS**, the LGUs of Ilocos Norte, the NTA, the PGIN, the BFs and Tobacco Farmers has launched the Joint Project on Tobacco Contract Growing System to enable tobacco growers increase their productivity and income;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of San Nicolas, with its ardent desire to help the tobacco farmers in the municipality has allocated production assistance to cover expenses of farm inputs, fertilizers, insecticides and suckercides;

WHEREAS, the NTA, in the attainment of its mandate to improve the economic and living conditions and raise the quality of life of the tobacco farmers has pursued under its Integrated Farming and other Income Generating Activities Project (IFOIGAP), Market-Driven Quality Tobacco Production (QTP) through the Tobacco Contract Growing System (TCGS), addressing leaf requirements for domestic manufacturing and for export and in cognizance of the need to enable the tobacco stakeholders to the advantage of the increasing market and has allocated funds for production as advance to cover expense on land preparation, seedling costs, gas and oil for irrigation, fuel wood for curing and barn repair for tobacco farmers;

**WHEREAS**, the NTA, in their desire to increase tobacco production, quantitively and qualitatively, provides viable production technologies/technical assistance and marketing assistance to the tobacco FCs;

**WHEREAS**, the PGIN, is unceasing enthusiasm to support and assist the tobacco farmers of the province, has allocated funds for farm machineries, facilities and implements for use in the tobacco production activities of the tobacco farmers;

**WHEREAS**, the BFs, commits to buy all usable tobacco, from the project and guaranteeing buying prices not lower than the floor prices for the various types of tobacco;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 22(c) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, provides, that:

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Sec. 22. Corporate Powers. – (a) Every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:

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(c) Unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the sanggunian concerned. A legible copy of such contract shall be posted at a conspicuous place in the provincial capitol or the city, municipal or barangay hall.

**WHEREAS**, the municipal mayor is empowered by the same Code to enter into contracts on behalf of the municipality, based on Section 444(b)(1)(vi) thereof which provides:

Section 444. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. – xxx

- (b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the municipal mayor shall:
- (vi) Upon authorization by the sangguniang bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance."

**WHEREAS,** after thorough deliberation and consideration of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was:

**RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled in session, to authorize the Local Chief Executive to Enter Into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Provincial Governor, National Tobacco Administration, Universal Leaf Philippines, Inc. and Farmer Cooperators for the Joint Project on Tobacco Contract Growing System.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** to transcribe copies of this resolution to the Local Chief Executive and all concerned, for their information and appropriate action;

On motion of Member Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna, duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

## **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."**

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES : Members Hernando, A., Galing-Luna, Butay, Dadiz, Sr., Ruiz, Jr.,

Caraang, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.

NAYS : None. ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED: <

NORBERTO D. DADIZ, SR.

SB Member/Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALFREDØ P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.

Municipal Mayor

Approved on: October 4, 2019