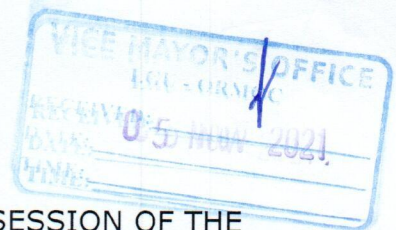
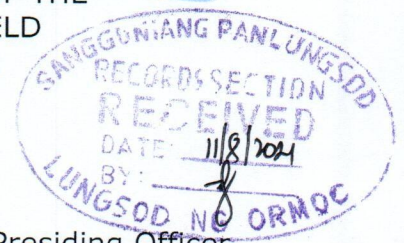


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON NOVEMBER 03, 2021



PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Roiland H. Villasencio,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Jasper M. Lucero,
Peter M. Rodriguez,
Vincent L. Rama,
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,
Lalaine A. Marcos,
Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, 1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro Tempore"

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Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Nolito M. Quilang,

SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-298

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY
MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - REGIONAL
OFFICE NO. 8 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
"BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAGASA PROGRAM
(BP2P) LIVE BETTER IN REGION 8 PROJECT" IN
ORMOC CITY.**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated October 25, 2021 from the Office of the City Mayor, endorsing a request for the issuance of a Resolution granting the City Mayor or Acting City Mayor the authority to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Agriculture - Regional Office No. 8 for the implementation of the "Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pagasa Program (BP2P) Live Better in Region 8 Project" in Ormoc City. Further requesting that this matter be treated as URGENT, a copy of the MOA is hereto attached as "ANNEX A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, in an Annotation dated October 12, 2021, the City Legal Office finds nothing legally objectionable in the said MOA and that the same is not contrary to law, morals, public order, or public policy much less detrimental to the best interests of Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 114 known as the "Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP2P) Program" was issued by President Duterte as a "whole-of-government" approach to address the COVID-19 pandemic, which aims to decongest Metro Manila and other major cities in Luzon, by attracting low-income families to go back to their provinces of origin to start a living;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture is one of the 21 government agencies which composed the BP2P Council, and is mandated to lead the implementation of Food Security and Agricultural Productivity focusing on the transformation of local economies through a productive and resilient agriculture value chain;

WHEREAS, the DA BP2 Program shall be implemented in a "whole-of-DA" approach with the DA – Regional Offices shall lead in the implementation on the ground;

WHEREAS, the DA-RFO 8 with the ultimate goal of providing a sustainable and better living options for the incoming Balik Probinsya beneficiaries, livelihood assistance and business enterprise development packaged into a One DA holistic project will be conducted in Region 8 or shortly named as BP2P LIVE BETTER in Region 8 Project;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc share the same vision of empowering the farmers and farmer organizations by providing them livelihood opportunities and support services to boost their livelihood;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc in coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) accepted two (2) BP2P beneficiaries from Metro Manila who signified to venture on agriculture for a living;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA clearly and plainly encapsulates the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, including their specific roles and obligations towards the attainment of the lofty ends of the same, and this Sanggunian, upon thorough review, finds that the same is entered for the purpose of capacitating and transforming the beneficiaries by providing a sustainable and better-living options through a climate-resilient, technologically advanced, business-oriented, and highly competitive agri-enterprise, thereby, serving the best interests of the City and its constituents, and therefore, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Peter M. Rodriguez, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Lalaine A. Marcos, Esteban V. Laurente and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 8 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAGASA PROGRAM (BP2P) LIVE BETTER IN REGION 8 PROJECT" IN ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, November 03, 2021.

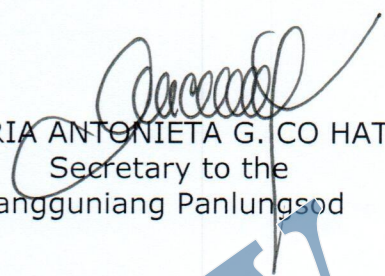
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the final notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be submitted to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero; DA Regional Office No. 8; the City Agriculture Office; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;


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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Res. # 2021-298

"Annex A"

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BALIK PROBINSYA BAGONG PAG-ASA
PROGRAM (BP2P) LIVE BETTER IN REGION 8 PROJECT
IN ORMOC CITY, LEYTE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING entered into by and among:

The DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. 8 hereinafter referred to as DA-RFO 8 with principal office at Kanburaw Hill, Tacloban City, represented by its Regional Executive Director ANGEL C. ENRIQUEZ, and

The CITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC, herein referred to as CLGU-ORMOC, with principal office at Ormoc, represented by its Local Chief Executive, Mayor RICHARD L. GOMEZ,

↳ Aunubing St., Cogon, Ormoc City

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, an Executive Order No. 114 known as the "Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa (BP2P) Program" was issued by President Duterte as a "whole-of-government" approach to address the COVID-19 pandemic, which aims to decongest Metro Manila and other major cities in Luzon, by attracting low-income families to go back to their provinces of origin to start a living;

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WHEREAS, the DA BP2P Program shall be implemented in a "whole-of-DA" approach with the DA - Regional Field Offices shall lead in the implementation on the ground;

WHEREAS, the DA-RFO 8, with the ultimate goal of providing a sustainable and better living options for the incoming Balik Probinsya beneficiaries, LIVELIHOOD assistance (for them to LIVE) and Business Enterprise development (BETTER opportunities) packaged into a One DA holistic project will be conducted in Region 8 or shortly named as BP2P LIVE BETTER In Region 8 Project;

WHEREAS, the CLGU-ORMOC share the same vision of empowering the farmers and farmer organizations by providing them livelihood opportunities and support services to boost their livelihood;

ORMOC CITY LEGAL OFFICE

Approved

Separate Opinion

Drafted by CLO

Not contrary to laws, public

policy, moral.

Amendments/Revisions

BY: EVA CRISTINA G. PAGAL
ORMOC CITY LEGAL OFFICE

DATE: OCT 12 2021

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This Memorandum of Understanding establishes the formal relationship between the DA-RFO 8, CLGU-ORMOC and the BP2P Beneficiary in the pursuit of capacitating and transforming BP2P major beneficiaries and their allied farmer-partners into active agripreneurs by providing a sustainable and better-living option through establishing and/or developing their farms into BP2P Villages which is a climate-resilient, technologically advanced, business-oriented, and highly competitive agri-enterprise in Region 8. It shall cover the collaborative undertakings of the contracting parties as part of the BP2P Villages to achieve the following:

1. To promote the establishment of the BP2P Climate Resilient Villages in the city;
2. To provide livelihood assistance for BP2P Village beneficiaries;
3. To ensure the integration of major and allied beneficiaries into the BP2P Village and other CLGU-ORMOC livelihood programs
4. To monitor and assess progress of the BP2P Villages in the communities

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES:

All Party

1. Endeavor to establish the BP2P Village in a peaceful and orderly manner in accordance with the plans and programs stipulated in the hereto approved implementing guidelines;
2. Support the operationalization of the BP2P using Adaptation Mitigation Initiatives in Agriculture (AMIA) modalities as a mechanism for a coordinated planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

Specific

DA-RFO 8 shall:

1. Provide funds and technical staff for the following deliverables:

Livelihood & Technical Assistance Package

1. To provide livelihood packages and technical assistance to BP2P beneficiaries and their identified allied partners in the community;
2. To establish BP2P Climate Resilient Villages showcasing technology-based livelihood packages;
3. To develop and register farmers of the BP2P Agri Villages into Farmers' Associations/Cooperatives for better financial and market linkages and network;

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Approved

Enterprise Development & Market Assistance Initiatives

Separate Opinion

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BY: *[Signature]*

DATE:

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6. To provide sets of Information, Extension, and Communication (IEC) materials to BP2P beneficiaries and recipients;
7. To document and come-up with a Coffee Table Book for the BP2P success stories;

Project Management Office (PMO)

8. To build partnership and collaboration with various project partners and stakeholders;
9. To develop and maintain a BP2P Management Information System;
10. To conduct a regular assessment, monitoring, and evaluation in the implementation of the BP2P program, projects, and activities;

CLGU-ORMOC shall:

1. Provide/allow its City Agriculturist and the Agricultural Extension Workers (AEWs) experts on crops and livestock to assist the DA-RFO 8 team in the implementation of the project to include but not limited to the following activities:
 - a.) Identification/provision and facilitating the necessary documents for the propose site of the BP2P Village;
 - b.) Selection, screening and masterlisting of the participating allied farmer partners from the local neighbors to compose the BP2P Village farmer cooperators (please see attached criteria);
 - c.) Community organizing and other preparatory activities;
 - d.) Supervising/facilitating in the distribution of the livelihood packages to identified BP2P Village farmers beneficiaries (Yautia, Broiler Chicken and Vegetables);
 - e.) Facilitating the conduct of the Farmers Field Schools/Farm Business Schools and other capacity building activities;
 - f.) Organizing/operating/strengthening the BP2P Village as FA or Cooperative;
 - g.) Provide opportunity for the BP2Ps to establish a BP2P Vegetable Hub in the City;
2. See to it that the BP2P Beneficiaries shall:
 - a. Participate actively in all capability building activities for the establishment and maintenance of the BP2P Agri-villages;
 - b. Receive the interventions provided by the DA-RFO8 and utilized for the intended purpose;
 - c. Sustain the enterprises developed by the BP2P Agri-village and share knowledge products generated from the Village.
3. To consider and give priority to the BP2P Village farmer beneficiaries in any or in all relevant agricultural programs and activities in the City.

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III. IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES

Approved

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BY: [Signature] DATE: OCT 12 2021

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- All BP2P Agri-Village beneficiaries shall participate in blended training (FFS+FBS) and shall be organized into formal associations/cooperatives.

2. Development of the Feasibility Studies of the three (3) recommended packages.
3. Establish BP2P farms will serve as the Participatory Technology Demonstration (PTD) site.
4. Establish of LGU-led BP2P Food Hubs at the village and/or CITY/city-level to absorb products coming from the BP2P Agri Villages.
5. Conduct of market surveys, market linkages, and agri-aqua exhibits/fairs to determine the market profile (supply, demand, specific quantity, and quality of the products or commodity) and directory of local buyers.
6. Employ IECM campaign and utilize the relevant and appropriate media and communication platforms to increase awareness, generate interest, elicit participation and support from various sectors and potential partners.
7. Operationalize a Project Management Office (PMO) tasks on M&E of project implementation which shall be a shared responsibility of the DA RFO 8 and the LGUs.

1V. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect upon its execution and shall be in force and effect until the fulfillment of all the obligations herein, unless sooner terminated by mutual consent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their respective signature on this 12th day of October, 2021 at Summit Hotel, Marasbaras, Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.

DA-RFO-8

By:

ANGEL C. ENRIQUEZ, CESO III
Regional Executive Director

CLGU-ORMOC

By:

RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor

Signed in the presence of:

REVIEWED

ORMOC CITY LEGAL OFFICE

ELVIRA C. TORRES

Approved RTD for R&D, DA-RFO 8

Separate Opinion

Drafted by CLO

LARRY U. SULTAN

Not contrary to laws, public

RTD for Operations

policy, moral.

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BY: EVA CRISTINE G. PAGAL

DATE: OCT 12 2021

TOMAS R. SERAFICA
SB on Agriculture

MARIA ELENA A. MENDOZA
City Agriculturist

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
Province of Leyte) s. s.
City of Tacloban)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in above jurisdiction, this _____ day of _____ at Tacloban City, personally appeared:

CTC No.: _____ Issued on: _____ Issued at: _____

- 1. ANGEL C. ENRIQUEZ, CESC III
- 2. RICHARD L. GOMEZ

Known to me and to me known to have executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledge before me that the same is their free act and voluntary deed.

This instrument refers to a Memorandum of Understanding upon which this acknowledgement is written signed by the parties in each and every page thereon including their instrumental witnesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and seal on the date and at the place first above written.

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EVA CRISTINA S. PAGAL

Attorney III, Orwoc City Legal Office

DATE: OCT 12 2021

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