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MONCADA, TARLAC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 17th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2023 HELD ON THE 29th DAY OF MAY 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, NEW SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO	..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER
HON. JANIUS M. YASAY	..MEMBER
HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.	..MEMBER
HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD	..MEMBER
HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO	..MEMBER
HON. CELESTE A. AYSON	..MEMBER
HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR	..MEMBER
HON. CONSTATE NESTOR A. FAVIS	..MEMBER
HON. DEAN MICHAEL V. DUQUE	..MEMBER
HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD	..LnB PRESIDENT
HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA	..SKF PRESIDENT

ABSENT:
NONE

**RESOLUTION NO. 63
Series of 2023**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MONCADA, TARLAC, THROUGH THE HONORABLE MAYOR ESTELITA M. AQUINO, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PALAY MARKETING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LEGISLATORS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (PALLGU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA

**Sponsored by: Coun. Celeste A. Ayson
Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture and Land Use**

WHEREAS, under Republic Act 11203 or the Rice Trade Liberalization Law, the NFA is mandated to maintain sufficient rice buffer stocks to be sourced solely from local farmers. The rice buffer stocks shall be for food security which will address the needs in times of emergency situations and shall sustain the disaster relief programs of the government during calamities, whether natural and/or man-made;

WHEREAS, the NFA seeks the assistance of Legislators and Local Government Units (LGU) in order to boost the agency's palay buying capability and therefore ensure the optimal level of buffer stocks at all times;

WHEREAS, the Legislators/LGUS intend to provide assistance in the form of a premium amount in addition to the NFA's buying price. The premium amount will strengthen the NFA's palay buying price, making it more competitive with the current buying prices of private palay traders;



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WHEREAS, the provision of the premium amount in addition to the NFA's buying price has been known as the Palay Marketing Assistance Program for Legislators and Local Government Units (PALLGU);

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Moncada acknowledges the significance of participating in the PALLGU program to enhance the livelihood opportunities and income generation capabilities of local farmers;

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive has expressed her willingness to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the National Food Authority, outlining the terms and conditions of cooperation under the PALLGU program;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered and on motion by Coun. Celeste A. Ayson, duly seconded;

RESOLVED, that this Sanggunian, acting on the favorable recommendation of the Committee on Agriculture and Land Use, hereby authorizes the Municipal Government of Moncada, Tarlac, through the Honorable Mayor Estelita M. Aquino, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the National Food Authority for the implementation of Palay Marketing Assistance Program for Legislators and Local Government Units (PALLGU) in the Municipality of Moncada;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished all concerned parties for their information and appropriate action;

CARRIED.

**CERTIFIED to have been duly
ADOPTED on the above-
mentioned date and place:**


VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

