



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT from the Minutes of Session of the Sangguniang Bayan ng Oton, Iloilo recorded during its Regular Session held at the SB Session Hall on **September 18, 2025** at 9:00 the morning.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor Jose Neil Portugalete Olivares
Hon. Annie Rose Dajay Paro
Hon. Dennis Quillo Geroche
Hon. Jimmy Robles Olivares
Hon. Dell Cartago Hosillos
Hon. Evaristo Miguel Ledesma Flores, Jr.
Hon. Ma. Lorna Tumambo Geonigo
Hon. Josephus Ambrosius Renatus Talamera Escanlar
Hon. Paul Medlavilla Buenafe
Hon. Hyacinth Celiz Gardose

Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
SB Member
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SB Member (LNB Representative)
SB Member (PPSK Representative)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None.

ABSENT: Hon. Rodolfo Zurita Alconga, Jr.

SB Member (On Sick Leave)

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 247

AUTHORIZING MAYOR SOFRONIO L. FUSIN, JR. TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON, ILOILO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE ILOILO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTED BY GOVERNOR ARTHUR R. DEFENSOR. JR. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 040 OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO FOR THE PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION (PPAN) “SIPAG AT TIYAGA FOR MORPROGRES SA BAGONG PILIPINAS –SIGURADONG PAGKAIN, TIYAK NA GALING-KASULUGAN: A CONVERGENCE PROGRAM OF FOOD AND HEALTH SECURITY INTERVENTIONS FOR MORPROGRES ILOILO SA BAGONG PILIPINAS (SIPAG AT TIYAGA FOR MORPROGRES SA BAGONG PILIPINAS).

WHEREAS, the Province of Iloilo, through its Agriculture Office, is mandated to promote food security, increase agricultural productivity, and support programs that ensure the availability of affordable and quality rice to its constituents, in line with the national goal of strengthening the local rice industry;

WHEREAS, the nutritional status of children 0-59 months old indicates that there are 11,776 undernourished children in 2024, according to the data of the Operation Timbang Plus 2024 of the National Nutrition Council (NNC) – DOH;

WHEREAS, the Province as key implementer of the Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension system (PAFES) and Kadiwa ng Pangulo (KNP) program, has actively supported rice distribution initiatives aimed at stabilizing prices and providing direct access to consumers across the municipalities of Iloilo;

WHEREAS, in order to respond to the call of President Marcos, Jr. pursuant to DA-DC-03-2025 and MC 47 and to fulfil the mandate of RA 8178 as amended, and Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2023-2028, there is a need to implement SiPag at TiyaGa for MoRProGRes sa Bagong Pilipinas-Siguradong Pagkain, Tiyak Na Galing-Kalusugan:A Convergence Program of Food and Health Security Interventions for MoRProGRes Iloilo sa Bagong Pilipinas (SiPag at TiyaGa for MoRProGRes sa Bagong Pilipinas);

WHEREAS, to accelerate the implementation and roll-out of the foregoing programs, the IPG shall collaborate with LGU-Oton in order to reach Filipino communities at the grassroots level;

WHEREAS, the LGU-Oton seeks to provide affordable and quality rice to its constituents;

WHEREAS, in line with the whole-government approach, a strong partnership between IPG and LGU-Oton is crucial to the successful implementation of the rice programs under the KNP Centers, Bigasan ng Barangay and other government retail stores, ensuring the availability of affordable rice to the public.


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jimmy Robles Olivares and duly seconded by Hon. Dell Cartago Hosillos, be it

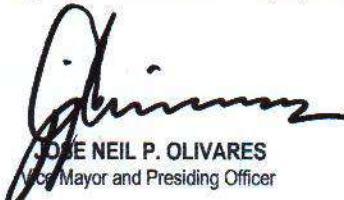
RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan ng Oton to pass Resolution Authorizing Mayor Sofronio L. Fusin, Jr. to enter into and sign for and on behalf of The Municipality of Oton, Iloilo a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Iloilo Provincial Government, Represented by Governor Arthur R. Defensor. Jr. for the implementation of the Executive Order No. 040 of the Province of Iloilo for The Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) “Sipag at Tiyaga for MorProgres Sa Bagong Pilipinas –Siguradong Pagkain, Tiyak Na Galing-Kasulugan: A Convergence Program of Food and Health Security Interventions for Morprogres Iloilo Sa Bagong Pilipinas (Sipag at Tiyaga for Morprogres Sa Bagong Pilipinas).


RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Mayor, MTO, MHO, MACO, MBO, Acctg., MSWD and Iloilo Provincial Capitol for information.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, CONCUR AND ATTEST respectively to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian


JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer


JIMMY R. OLIVARES
Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges