



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
**CITY OF BATAC**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
OF BATAC, ILOCOS NORTE ON ITS 51<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION DULY  
HELD ON JUNE 28, 2011 AT 2:45 IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL**

**Members Present:**

Hon. Ronald Allan M. Nalupta	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Bismark Angelo A. Quidang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Eugenia Violeta Daradar-Nalupta	-do-
Hon. Medeldorf M. Gaoat	-do-
Hon. Bernardo K. Marders	-do-
Hon. Florencio P. Laud	-do-
Hon. Orlando C. Mangapit	-do-
Hon. Mary Coleen Columbia L. Cajigal	-do-
Hon. Avelard Ibarra F. Crisostomo	-do-
Hon. Elmer D. Pungtilan	-do-
Hon. Amable A. Abellon	-do-
Hon. James Paul C. Nalupta, ABC Representative	-do-
Hon. Jarius Mark D. Nalupta, SK Representative	-do-

**Absent:**

**NONE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2SP 2011 - 94**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FORMAL SUPPORT FOR THE CONDUCT OF  
GOLDEN RICE FIELD TRIALS IN THE CITY OF BATAC, ILOCOS NORTE**

**WHEREAS**, four out of ten Filipino children aged six months to five years are Vitamin A-deficient, while close to 18% of pregnant women suffer from sub-clinical Vitamin A Deficiency (VAD) that leads to blindness, malnutrition and mortality;

**WHEREAS**, through modern biotechnology a Golden Rice that contains beta-carotene (a Vitamin A precursor) in its grain, was developed, to address Vitamin A deficiency;

**WHEREAS**, Philippine regulations require, crops developed through this kind of technology needs to be tested under laboratory and field conditions to assess its safety to humans, animals, and the environment before permit for its commercial use is granted by the government;

**WHEREAS**, the PhilRice Research Institute, the lead agency to develop the Golden Rice has chosen the City of Batac for the conduct of the field trial;

**WHEREAS**, the officialdom of Batac accepts all offered projects and programs for the development of Health, Agriculture and Environment among others;



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
**CITY OF BATAC**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD**

Resolution No. 2SP 2011 - 94 cont'd.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batac  
51<sup>st</sup> Regular Session, June 28, 2011  
Page 2 of two pages

xs

**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batac in session duly assembled, to express formal support for the conduct of Golden Rice Field Trials in the City of Batac, Ilocos Norte;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Dr. Antonio A. Alfonso, Ph.D., Chief Science Research Specialist and Golden Rice Project Leader, Philippine Rice Research Institute, Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, Philippines, for his information and utmost consideration.

**ADOPTED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011** on motion of Honorable Eugenia Violeta D. Nalupta, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Livelihood and Cooperatives.

**SPONSORED BY:** SP Members Eugenia Violeta D. Nalupta, Florencio P. Laud, Bismark Angelo A. Quidang and Vice Mayor Ronald Allan M. Nalupta

**CO-SPONSORED BY:** SP Members Medeldorf M. Gaoat, Bernardo K. Marders, Orlando C. Mangapit, Mary Coleen Columbia L. Cajigal, Avelard Ibarra F. Crisostomo, Elmer D. Pungtilan, Amable A. Abellon, James Paul C. Nalupta and Jarius Mark D. Nalupta


**VOTING PROFILE:**

**AYES : HONS. QUIDANG, DARADAR-NALUPTA, GAOAT, MARDERS, LAUD, MANGAPIT, CAJIGAL, CRISOSTOMO, PUNGILAN, ABELLON, JAMES NALUPTA & JARIUS NALUPTA**

**NAYS : N O N E**

**ABSTENTION : N O N E**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that this Resolution was approved on Second and Final Reading by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batac, Ilocos Norte on its 51<sup>st</sup> Regular Session dated June 28, 2011.

  
**GLADYS R. LAGURA**  
*SP Secretary*

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. RONALD ALLAN M. NALUPTA**  
*Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer*

**APPROVED:**

  
**HON. JEFFREY JUBAL C. NALUPTA**  
*City Mayor*

Approved on

7.3.11