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Province of Camarines Sur  
Municipality of Tigaon  
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGAON, CAMARINES SUR, HELD AT SB SESSION HALL, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CARAYCAYON, TIGAON, CAMARINES SUR ON JUNE 13, 2011.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-163

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**A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY SUPPORTING THE PLAN OF PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO CONDUCT FIELD TRIAL OF GOLDEN RICE, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGAON, CAMARINES SUR.**

**WHEREAS**, Vitamin A Deficiency (VAD) is prevalent among young children and lactating women and the main cause not only of blindness but also of malnutrition and mortality in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Vitamin A is essential nutrient needed for the visual system, growth, development, and a healthy immune system. Everybody needs vitamin A to grow and thrive, particularly mothers and young children;

**WHEREAS**, Golden rice is a new type of rice developed through modern biotechnology that contains beta-carotene (a vitamin A precursor) in the grain. Studies have shown that consuming about a cup of Golden Rice can supply half the total daily need for vitamin A of an adult;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Rice Research Institute is the lead agency in the development of Golden Rice and has just satisfactorily completed laboratory testing and shall now commence field trials;

**WHEREAS**, the recommended site is the farm lot at Sitio Ambawan, Caraycayon, this municipality, and the recommended farmer therefor is Mr. Elmer L. Orfanel;

**WHEREAS**, this local legislative council is always supportive to any undertakings that will uplift the economic and nutritional status of local farmers and consumers;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Teodulfo B. Espinosa, Sr., duly seconded by Hon. Ma. Lourdes S. Pilapil, be it -

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tigaon, Camarines Sur in session assembled, to earnestly support the plan of Philippine Rice Research Institute to conduct field trial of Golden Rice developed through modern biotechnology, in the municipality of Tigaon, Camarines Sur;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copy of this resolution be furnished the Philippine Rice Research Institute, for their information, reference, and appropriate action;

**APPROVED**, this 13th day of June 2011

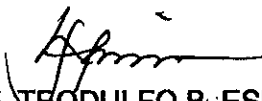
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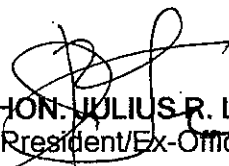
  
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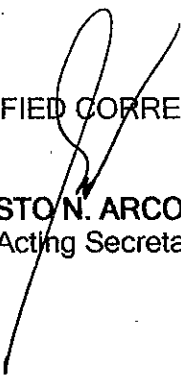
  
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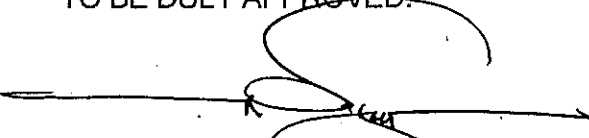
  
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