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PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA
SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 24TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTH CITY COUNCIL OF THE HON. SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD,
SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ, NUEVA ECIJA IN ITS SESSION
ASSEMBLED AT THE SESSION HALL ON

JANUARY 24, 2011

PRESENT:

HON. ESTER A. LAZARO
City Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. RODNEY S. CABRERA	- City Councilor
HON. FRANCISCO U. FERNANDEZ	- City Councilor
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HON. ROBERTO V. DOMINGO	- City Councilor
HON. DOMINGO R. DE BELEN	- City Councilor
HON. BENEDICTO R. LAURENA, M.D.	- City Councilor
HON. HECTOR R. ALFONSO	- ABC President
HON. JONAS A. RIGOS	- ASK President

ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 33, S-2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE HONORABLE FOURTH CITY COUNCIL OF THE SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO THE SCIENTISTS OF PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PHIRICE) ON THEIR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF RICE GENETICS THAT WILL RESULT TO THE ULTIMATE PRODUCTION OF AN IDEAL HIGH YIELDING VARIETY OF RICE WITH BETTER HEALTH BENEFITS THAT CAN BE DERIVED THEREOF LIKE THE GOLDEN RICE (GR) AMONG OTHER RESEARCHES, A GENETICALLY MODIFIED (GM) RICE DEVELOPED TO PRODUCE RICE RICH IN BETA CAROTENE, A GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMIN A.

WHEREAS, years of experience and dedication to excellence in rice production has been Philrice's hallmark in their quest for the ideal rice variety, a variety of rice that will provide high yield yet highly palatable, resistant to pests and rich in vitamins that will be beneficial to all men;

WHEREAS, in order to alleviate rice shortages in the future, coupled with malnutrition, PhilRice is determined to find the ultimate rice variety that will cater to these perceived problems in the future;

WHEREAS, the scientists in PhilRice are now in the forefront of producing a GM variety of rice that will bear all of the abovementioned ideal quality of rice by continually and indcfatigably pursuing research on combining all good qualities of rice with other good plant characteristics to produce the same like the Golden Rice;

WHEREAS, the Golden Rice is a rice technology based on modern biotechnology that combines two carotenoid genes from other plants like carrots, tomatoes and other green leafy vegetables to an established rice variety that results to a variety of rice that is resistant to pests, high yielding, palatable yet very rich in Beta Carotene, a source of Vitamin A that will be beneficial to good eyesight;

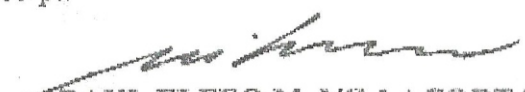
WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, on unanimous motion of all the members present of the Honorable Fourth City Council in its session assembled herein, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express full support to the scientists of Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) on their research activities in the field of rice genetics that will result to the ultimate production of an ideal high yielding variety of rice with better health benefits that can be derived thereof like the Golden Rice among other researches, a Genetically Modified Rice developed to produce rice rich in Beta Carotene, a good source of Vitamin A;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of Hon. Efren L. Alvarez, D.Hum, the Office of the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), Brgy. Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija and all other offices and agencies concerned for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Excerpt.


RAUL ELFEO M. VILLACORTA
City Council Secretary

ATTESTED:


ESTER A. LAZARO
City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


EFREN L. ALVAREZ, D.Hum.
City Mayor