## Republic of the Philippines Province of Ilocos Norte City of Batac Barangay Tabug

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF BARANGAY TABUG, BATAC CITY, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT SB SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 18, 2011.

## PRESENT:

HON. ALFREDO P. UGOT	PUNONG BARANGAY
HON. ARNOLD G. ALIBUYOG	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
HON. ROSALINDA A. PARUGRUG	do
HON. CATALINA S. GAPPI	do
HON. JOEL R. PAGTAMA	do
HON. RECUERDO B. TUPLANO	do
HON. PEDRO U. PUYOT	do
HON. DANILO S. GAPPI	do

ABSENT: NONE

## Resolution No. Series 2011

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY SUPPORTING THE PLAN OF THE PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO CONDUCT FIELD TRIAL OF GOLDEN RICE IN BARANGAY TABUG, BATAC CITY, ILOCOS NORTE.

**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 mother 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 for the testing of Golden Rice is the PhilRice Batac Experiment Station located in this barangay and it will be managed by PhilRice Researchers.

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

WHEREFORE on motion of Brgy. Kagawad Arnold G. Alibuyog, duly seconded by Brgy. Kagawad Rosalinda A. Parugrug, be it-

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Barangay at Tabug, Batac City, Ilocos Norte in session assembled, to earnestly support the plan of Philippine Rice Research Institute to conduct field trial of Golden Rice in the Barangay Tabug, Batac City, Ilocos Norte;

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

APPROVED, this 18th day of December 2011.

**APPROVED** 

HON, ARNOLD G. ALIBUYOG

Brgy. Kagawad

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Brgv. Kagawad

Brgy, Kagawad

Brav. Kagawad

Brgy, Kadawad

SK Chairman

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above quoted-resolution.

RACHEL MAY R. UGOT Brgy. Secretary

Attested by:

HON. ALFREDO P. UGOT

Brgy. Captain