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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 81 S, 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR DON L ABALON TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SAN ROQUE, NORTHERN SAMAR WITH THE CENTER FOR EMPOWERMENT AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, INC. (CERD) AND NGO'S FOR FISHERIES REFORM, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 3-YEAR PROJECT, ENHANCED PARTICIPATION AND RESILIENCY OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES IN SAN ROQUE, NORTHERN SAMAR.

Sponsored by: SB Member Alvin M. Lagrimas
Co-sponsored by: SB Member Jocelyn U. Curso
SB Member Feddie F. Jarito
SB Member Ethel O. Ramirez

WHEREAS, Section 2 (4) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9729, otherwise known as "AN ACT MAINSTREAMING CLIMATE CHANGE INTO GOVERNMENT POLICY FORMULATIONS, ESTABLISHING THE FRAMEWORK STRATEGY AND PROGRAM ON CLIMATE CHANGE, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", provides that, it shall be the policy of the State to enjoin the participation of national and local governments, business, nongovernment organizations, local communities and the public to prevent and reduce the adverse impacts of climate change and, at the same time, maximize the benefits of climate change. It shall also be the policy of the State to incorporate a gender-sensitive, pro-children and pro-poor perspective in all climate change and renewable energy efforts, plans and programs;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same ACT, provides that, in the development and implementation of the National Climate Change Action Plan, and the local action plans, the Commission shall coordinate with the nongovernment organizations (NGOs), civic organizations, academe, people's organizations, the private and corporate sectors and other concerned stakeholder groups;

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2015, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2015-77 was issued to all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, City/Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators, DILG Regional, Provincial and City Directors, City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers and Others Concerned, providing Guidelines on Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction In Local Development Planning;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit (LGU) San Roque has been recovering and rehabilitating livelihoods after series of destructive typhoons hit the area through updating of the DRRM Plan as well as building adaptive capacities of its constituent through the LCCAP with the support of various stakeholders including CSOs such as CERD;

WHEREAS, CERD is a non-profit, non-government organization established in 1978 and envisions empowered, self-reliant communities living in harmony with a healthy coastal environment and as such facilitate the establishment of communities with responsive institutions for community-based coastal resource management through its gender responsive Fisheries Integrated Resource Management for Economic Program. CERD Bantayan Bay has present in the in the Municipality of San Roque since January 2017 and has engage actively in Community Based-Coastal Resource Management interventions in partnership with B/MLGUS;

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WHEREAS, the NGOs for Fisheries Reform, is a network of CSOs that envisions empowered coastal communities by working as a catalyst for the creation of a policy environment conducive to fisherfolk empowerment as well as sustainable, fair for all and equitable fisheries utilization, management and development through policy research and partnerships with networks, international, national, local and community-based organizations and government agencies and LGUs';

WHEREAS, CERD is a founding member of the network, NGOs for Fisheries Reform (NFR) and NFR with CERD, and two other member CSOs has received support from the European Union for a 3-year project entitled "Enhanced Participation and Resiliency of 23 Coastal Communities in Eastern and Northern Samar" wherein one of the project sites is the Municipality of San Roque. The project will address coastal communities' vulnerabilities and climate change impacts and build the adaptive capacity and resilience of the coastal communities and the fishery sector of the Municipality of San Roque through a gender responsive disaster risk reduction – climate change adaptation project;

WHEREAS, CERD with NFR will cover seven coastal communities in the Municipality of San Roque through barangay and municipal level engagements and work closely with the fisherfolk organization, MLGU-M/BDRMC and MFARMCs;


WHEREAS, all parties believe that their combined capability and resources can enhance their effectiveness in contributing to the reduction and management of disaster and climate risks towards enhanced coastal communities' resiliency through participatory, inclusive, and gender responsive manner;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of SB Member Alvin M. Lagrimas, duly seconded by SB Member Jocelyn U. Curso, SB Member Freddie F. Jarito and SB Member Ethel O. Ramirez, **be it ...**

RESOLVES as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to authorize the Municipal Mayor Don L Abalon to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Local Government Unit of San Roque, Northern Samar with the Center for Empowerment and Resources Development, Inc. (CERD) and NGOs for Fisheries Reform Inc. for the Implementation of the 3-year project, enhanced participation and resiliency of coastal communities in San Roque, Northern Samar.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished to Office of Atty. Don L Abalon, Municipal Mayor of San Roque, Northern Samar, and Office of the Center for Empowerment and Resources Development, Inc., and other offices concerned for their reference.

DONE and **APPROVED**, this 24th day of August 2020, at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, 2nd Floor, Balaudnan Building, San Roque, Northern Samar, Philippines.


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SB Member


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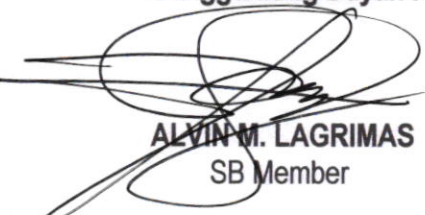

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


ROSA A. SOCORRO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


ENGR. DEODATO L. BANTILO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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