



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN**  
**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**



**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINGAWAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON APRIL 6, 2016.**

Present:	Hon. Mark P. Palabrica	Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer
	Hon. Nemesio A. Cachite	SB Member
	Hon. Jose C. Rabago, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Wennie P. Javellana	SB Member
	Hon. Ross Mark R. Compas	SB Member
	Hon. Eduardo A. Dalipe	SB Member
	Hon. Perceval Girao	SB Member/Liga President
Absent:	Hon. Lorens M. Belloga	SB Member
	Hon. Eleuterio C. Patriarca, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Ted Peter P. Plagata	SB Member

**Resolution No. 15 - 2016**

**URGENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. MATT P. PALABRICA, Ph.D. TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RFU VI (DA-VI) FOR ITS PROGRAM ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE WITH THE PROJECT:ORGANIC FARMING SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR MAGMAINAM UPLAND FARMERS ASSOCIATION (MUFA).**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10068, otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act 2010" provides for the development and promotion of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of RA 10068 stipulates that "it is the policy of the state to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of the organic agriculture in the Philippines";

**WHEREAS**, organic farming adheres to the principles of sustainable agriculture wherein both the natural environment and health of the farmers are given importance thru decreased or non-usage of commercial chemical fertilizers and pesticides;

**WHEREAS**, due to less usage of chemicals, the organic alternatives used are much cheaper, resulting to the lowering of production cost leading to increased net income for the farmer;

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**ON MOTION** of Hon. Ross Mark R. Compas, duly seconded by Hon. Nemesio A. Cachite and Hon. Perceval C. Girao;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Matt P. Palabrica, Ph.D. to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Agriculture RFU VI (DA-VI) for its program on Organic Agriculture with the Project:Organic Farming Support Program for Magmainam Upland Farmers Association (MUFA).

**APPROVED:**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the veracity of the above-quoted resolution.

**ATTESTED:**

  
**MARK P. PALABRICA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**JULIO C. CASTIGADOR**  
Municipal Secretary