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Province of Pangasinan  
MUNICIPALITY OF MANGALDAN

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR  
SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANGALDAN,  
PANGASINAN HELD AT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON  
FEBRUARY 24, 2022.

Vice Mayor **Atty. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr.** called the session to order at  
exactly 4:20 P.M..

ROLL CALL

Present:

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| 1. Hon. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr. ....    | Vice Mayor/<br>Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Joseph Emmanuel B. Cera ....   | Councilor - P.O. Pro<br>Tempore  |
| 3. Hon. Maria Teresa M. Abalos ....    | Councilor                        |
| 4. Hon. Joselito G. Quinto ....        | Councilor                        |
| 5. Hon. Aldrin O. Soriano ....         | Councilor                        |
| 6. Hon. Christopher G. Romero ....     | Councilor                        |
| 7. Hon. Joel C. Meneses ....           | Councilor                        |
| 8. Hon. Fernando Juan A. Cabrera ....  | Councilor - Floorleader          |
| 9. Hon. Juvy O. Frialde ....           | Councilor                        |
| 10. Hon. Rolly G. Abalos ....          | Councilor - LIGA Pres.           |
| 11. Hon. Michael Ervin C. Lomibao .... | Councilor - SKF Pres.            |

Absent:

None

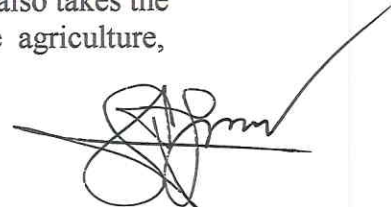
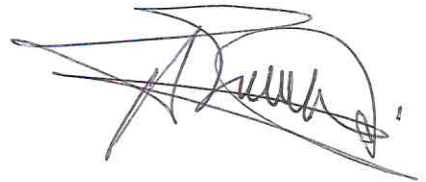
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 38

RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM THE  
PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT  
AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH) THRU THE RICE  
COMPETITIVENESS      ENHANCEMENT      FUND-  
MECHANIZATION COMPONENT.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11203 declared that it is the policy of the State to ensure food security and to make the country's agricultural sector viable, efficient and globally competitive. The State adopts the use of tariffs in lieu of non-tariff import restrictions to protect local producers of agricultural products;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture implement programs, projects and activities and provide assistance to the farmers affected by the Rice Tarrification Law and other natural calamities resulting in harvest losses;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech) was created by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 1380 to spearhead the development of the country's postharvest industry. It also takes the lead in providing more postharvest interventions to empower the agriculture,





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fishery and livestock sector through Republic Act No. 8435 or Agriculture and Fishery Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997;

WHEREAS, PHilMech is tasked with the implementation of mechanization program of the Rice Competitiveness of the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) in the form of grant-in-kind rice farm equipment such as but not limited to tillers, tractors, seeders, threshers, rice planters, harvesters, irrigation pumps, to eligible farmer association, registered farmer cooperatives and Local Government Units (LGUs) for the purpose of improving rice farm mechanization;

WHEREAS, this program empowers agriculture and fishery sector by increasing resource-use efficiency and productivity, reducing losses and adding value to the produce through research and development;

WHEREAS, The program aims to raise rice farmers' productivity, profitability and global competitiveness through strengthened access and use of appropriate production and postproduction mechanization technologies, which specifically aims to:

- a. Make accessible to rice farmers the appropriate rice production and postharvest machinery and equipment through to the farmer cooperatives, associations;
- b. Promote among Filipino rice farmers the use of efficient and cost reducing rice mechanization interventions; and
- c. Strengthen local agricultural machinery manufacturing industry through aggressive technology development, fabrication and manufacturing.

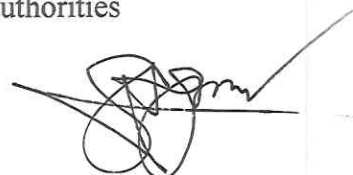
WHEREAS, the Municipality of Mangaldan through the Municipal Agriculture Office desires to alleviate and ensure the welfare of our affected local farmers by improving their production and saving more postharvest losses using farm mechanization and technologies;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan fully support the request for assistance to the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization thru the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Christopher G. Romero duly seconded by all other members present:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan, Pangasinan requests assistance from the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech) thru the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-Mechanization Component;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech) through Hon. Baldwin G. Jallorina, PhD, Director IV, the Municipal Agriculturist, Mrs. Merle C. Sali, the MLGOO, Mrs. Romarie P. Soriano, the Commission on Audit through Mrs. Marina P. De Guzman, Audit Team Leader, the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Mary Marilyn DG. Lambino and all other authorities concerned for their information and favorable action.



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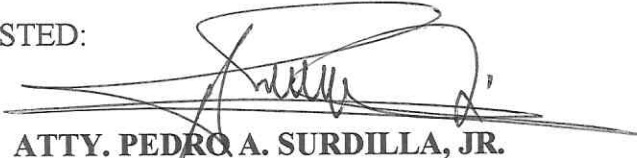
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APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY:  
February 24, 2022

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**JUAN C. AQUINO**  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. PEDRO A. SURDILLA, JR.**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/  
Presiding Officer