



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 50-11  
Series of 2024

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES LOS BAÑOS FOUNDATION INCORPORATED FOR THE CONDUCT OF A RESEARCH PROJECT ENTITLED "COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE GOVERNANCE TOWARDS A RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE".**

**Author: Councilor Raymund Francis S. Rustia**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

**WHEREAS**, the University of the Philippines Los Baños Foundation Incorporated (UPLBFI) was established as a strong and viable partner organization of the University of the Philippines Los Baños in the promotion and application of agricultural, engineering, and environmental science and biotechnology towards the sustainable development of the country and the ASEAN region;

**WHEREAS**, towards this end, UPLBFI preserves, rehabilitates and improves the environmental ecosystem of its project sites, and supports UPLB experts by providing high quality technical assistance to enhance the capacity of partners in the conduct of science to address development concerns in pursuit of UPLB's three-fold function of teaching, research, and extension;

**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act No. 3523, the Department of Forestry Extension of the UPLB College of Forestry and Natural Resources was created, which focuses on social forestry, including the domain of politics and administration of forestry and natural resources;

**WHEREAS**, the UPLBFI, through the DSFFG, is implementing a project titled "Collaborative Forest Landscape Governance Towards a Resilient and Sustainable Future (Collaborate for Forescape)" ["Project"] funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency through the EXPLORE program of the Regional Community Forestry Training Centre for Asia and the Pacific, and is co-funded by the Philippine Tropical Forest Conservation Foundation, Inc. through the Forest Foundation Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Pasig and UPLBFI, through DSFFG, share the same goals of sustainable natural resources management and environmental protection in the country through harmonizing people and forests;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Pasig and the UPLBFI need to coordinate and contribute their resources and expertise in the implementation of the Project and desire to formalize their partnership through the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding, which the Sangguniang Panlungsod finds in order;

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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma Regis N. Sotto to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of the Philippines Los Baños Foundation Incorporated for the conduct of a research project entitled, "Collaborative Forest Landscape Governance Towards a Resilient and Sustainable Future".

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod furnish all concerned agencies/offices copies of this Resolution, as duly adopted/approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 22nd day of **March 2024** at Pasig City.

  
HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA  
City Councilor

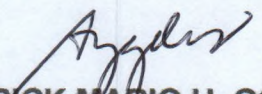
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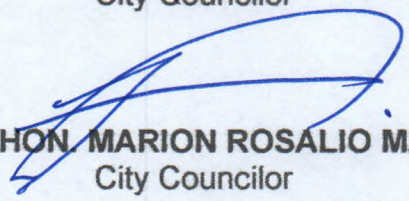
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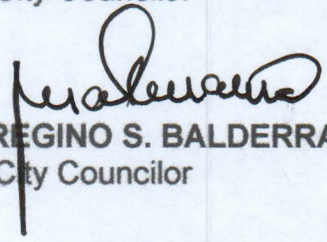
  
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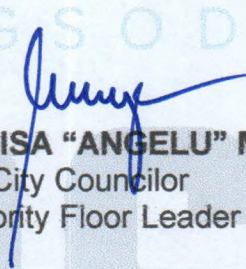


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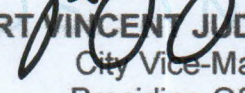
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**HON. MARIA LUISA "ANGELU" M. DE LEON**  
City Councilor  
Minority Floor Leader

  
**HON. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS**  
City Councilor  
Majority Floor Leader


  
Attested by:

  
**HON. ROBERT VINCENT JUDE B. JAWORSKI, JR.**  
City Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

  
APPROVED:

  
**HON. VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. NICOLO JOEL B. GUTIERREZ**  
Acting City Council Secretary