

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao del Norte  
City of Tagum

**BEFORE THE 4<sup>th</sup> CITY COUNCIL**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 103<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON JULY 20, 2009.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA, CPA	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	Member
Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR.,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.	Member
Hon. REYNALDO T. SALVE,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member (SKF Representative)

**RESOLUTION NO. 835, s- 2009**

**“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. REY T. UY, TO SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REGIONAL OFFICE X1, REPRESENTED BY MR. JIM O. SAMPULNA, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOUR (4) HECTARES FOREST TREE SEED ORCHARD AND TWENTY FIVE (25) HECTARES FOREST PLANTATION FOR THE COMMUNITY WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR ACCRETION AREAS OF THE CITY OF TAGUM”.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the state to implement community-based forestry projects as well as to protect rehabilitate and develop the environment;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Tagum has already initiated and jointly worked with several institutions for the reforestation of accretion areas;

**WHEREAS**, there was created a Task Force on Accretion and other Public Areas on Forest Plantation solely for the Watershed Management program of Tagum City;

**WHEREAS**, reforestation and rehabilitation along the banks of the Hijo River is already on the work process to protect the environment and the inhabitants from imminent danger;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Tagum encourages and welcomes the community through other government agencies in restoring the natural state of the environment;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office, Region XI, has the Clonal Facility with capability of massive production of seedlings needed for Reforestation and Watershed Development;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office, Region XI, through Executive Order No. 192, series of 1987, as the primary agency responsible for Forest Plantation for the Watershed Management in the region, recognizes that through collaborative effort, projects can be established more efficiently and therefore acknowledge to work jointly with the City Government of Tagum in promoting an intensive campaign for protection and conservation of the environment.

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that the full text of the Memorandum of Agreement shall be as follows:

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and entered into by and among:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Regional Office X1, with office address at Km. 7, Lanang, Davao City, duly represented herein by its Regional Executive Director, Jim O. Sampulna, hereinafter referred to as the FIRST PARTY;

-and-

The City Government of Tagum, a Local Government Unit with office address at Rizal Street, Tagum City, duly represented herein by the City Mayor, Hon. Rey T. Uy, through Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as the SECOND PARTY.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to E.O. 192, series of 1987, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Region XI is the primary agency responsible for Forest Plantation for the Watershed Management in the region;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government of Tagum, either acting on their own or in partnership with other agencies is already provided with legal basis to initiate and institutionalize their own resource governance arrangements;

WHEREAS, the partners are jointly and severally concerned with of their roles and responsibilities in the protection of forest plantation for the watershed management within their territorial jurisdiction and acknowledge the need to properly manage the same not only of its ecological and environmental functions but also for its economic, social aesthetic, educational and scientific importance as well;

WHEREAS, the parties recognizing that by harnessing collaborative effort, projects can be established more efficiently, and hereby declare to jointly establish a Forest Tree Seed Orchard, Forest Plantation and Asexually Propagation of Superior Quality Stock Planting Materials using Clonal Facility for the Community Watershed Management Program in Barangays New Balamban, Pandapan, Magdum, Magugpo East and Apokon, Tagum City.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and by way of formalizing their commitments, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**A. On the part of the First Party:**

1. Shall raise the Superior Quality Planting Stock Materials in the establishment of Four (4) hectares Forest Tree Orchard and Twenty Five (25) hectares Forest Plantation for the Watershed Management Program in accretion areas;
2. Shall establish Forest Tree Seed Orchard, and assist in the establishment of Forest Plantation for the Watershed Management Program in accretion areas;
3. Shall provide Trainings and Seminars as may be requested by the other parties in conjunction with the establishment for Four (4) hectares Forest Tree Seed Orchard and Twenty Five (25) hectares for Forest Plantation for the Watershed Management Program in accretion areas and for Raising of Superior Quality Planting Stock Materials;
4. Shall provide technical assistance by assigning a Science Research Specialist or a

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2. The City Government of Tagum, through the City Environment and Natural Resources Office shall be responsible for the protection of established Four (4) hectares Forest Tree Seed Orchard and Twenty Five (25) hectares Forest Plantation for the Watershed Management Program;
3. Provide labor counterpart and other supplies and materials to DENR in the production of the required planting stock materials for the project.
4. Jointly monitor with DENR the performance and progress of the development of the project in accordance with development plan.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their signatures this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 at Tagum City, Philippines.

**DENR – Region X1**

**LGU Tagum City**

**JIM O. SAMPULNA**

Regional Executive Director

**REY T. UY**

City Mayor

Signed in the presence of:

**RAFAEL E. ABRENICA**

City Administrator/CTFAPA

Executive Chairman

**FRANCISCO C. REMITAR**

SP Member, Comm. Chair on Environmental

Protection and Ecology/Member CTFAPA

**BONIFACIO A. APURA**

Regional Technical Director

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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BEFORE ME, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 at Tagum City, personally appeared the following persons, to wit:

NAME	TAX CERT. NO.	PLACE OF ISSUE	DATE OF ISSUE
JIM O. SAMPULNA	_____	_____	_____
REY T. UY	_____	_____	_____

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and that the same is their true act and deed. This instrument consisting of three (3) pages including this page in which the acknowledgement is written, duly signed on every page by the parties and sealed with my notarial seal.

In witness my hand and seal on the date and place above-stated.

NOTARY PUBLIC

**CARRIED AND APPROVED.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.**