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MUNICIPALITY OF IBA
Province of Zambales

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF IBA, ZAMBALES HELD ON **DECEMBER 10, 2014** AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. BENJAMIN R. FARIN, JR., Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS

HON. FRANCISCO P. ALDEA
HON. GENARO N. MONTEFALCON
HON. LANIE T. NENGASCA
HON. ALCADE R. FALLORIN
HON. SALVADOR R. REDONDO
HON. DANILO M. BALLESTEROS
HON. LILIA B. BUTARAN
HON. NOEL D. SARMIENTO
HON. EDGAR C. PAYUMO, ABC President

ABSENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 069
Series of 2014

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF IBA, ZAMBALES TO FULLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF ABS-CBN FOUNDATION FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE FOUNDATION'S 24 HECTARES RESETTLEMENT SITE IN PALANGINAN, IBA AS A CENTER FOR AGRI-ECO TOURISM IN THE REGION

WHEREAS, weeks after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in June of 1991, the ABS-CBN Foundation established a permanent resettlement area in barangay Palanginan, Iba, Zambales for the displaced victims of the volcanic eruption. More than 20 years since, the resettlement area became a community of about fifty (50) families, providing durable shelters for each family and livelihood opportunities through the development of the 24 hectares Foundation's property into an agricultural site;

WHEREAS, the development of the area into a permanent community and agricultural area for more than 20 years had its own successes of providing livelihood and income opportunities for the community members. However, there is a need to redevelop (to level up) the site into a more vibrant and self-sustaining communal area. This is by making this site a center for agri-eco-tourism not only in Iba and the province but a model for agro-eco-tourism in the region;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Iba, Zambales believes that the ABS-CBN Foundation through its Lingkod Kapamilya sub-foundation, under the dynamic leadership and stewardship of Miss Gina Lopez, is well equipped with the necessary tools to make this resettlement site into an agri-eco-tourism haven. This is on the strength of the ABS-CBN Foundation's vast experience and expertise in developing potential areas in the Philippines, that provides great sites for the tourist visit, and more importantly giving sustainable livelihood to the members of the community by preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the place;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Iba (both the Legislative and the Executive) are very receptive of the plan of the ABS-CBN Foundation and expresses its full support to make the resettlement site as a

prototypical project and a teaching laboratory for social entrepreneurship in the field of agriculture and agri-eco tourism. This is by teaching the farmers-resettlers the proper agricultural technology and providing them access to fair credit and marketing their produce. This is coupled with the overall goal of getting them out of the poverty line, while transforming Iba into an economically-vibrant municipality;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Iba also gives its full support to ABS-CBN Foundation's site added-value by adding an upscale element through the establishment of bed and breakfast and related amenities and activities for the moneyed tourist. This will spur the local economy and will put Iba into the destination map for the wealthy, because of the unparalleled influence of the ABS-CBN as an unrivalled name in the media and advertising industry. It is the hope of the LGU of Iba that the success of this project will be a catalyst for the sustainable development of other potential sites in Iba, e.g. marine sanctuary;

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, on motion of SB Member Gerry Montefalcon, the Chairman of Livelihood and Industries, and with unanimous accord, the Sangguniang Bayan of Iba, Zambales in session assembled.

RESOLVE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to express as it is hereby expresses, the sense of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Iba, Zambales to fully support the proposed project of ABS-CBN Foundation for the redevelopment of the foundation's 24 hectares resettlement site in Palanginan, Iba as a center for agri-eco tourism in the region.

Adopted this 10th Day of December, 2014

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ATTESTED:

NOLITO V. BASUL
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Bayan

Approved by his Honor, the Municipal Mayor of Iba, Zambales this _____ day of _____.

APPROVED:

JUN RUNDSTEDT C. EBDANE
Municipal Mayor