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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 106TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF JULY 2012 AT JUAN M. RELAMPAGOS SESSION HALL-

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Hon. Ricky U. Masamayor,	SB Member
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ABSENT:

Hon. Eva Mikee Reigh L. Tampos,	SKMF President, Ex Officio Member
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12-002
Series of 2012

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FRUITS FOR OUR FUTURE PROJECT (F3P) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL

Be it ordained by the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, Bohol in session duly assembled:

WHEREAS, the topography of the Municipality of Loon is generally rolling to mountainous, with most of the southern part bereft of water for farm irrigation;

WHEREAS, culturally, Loonanons are generally ambulant, doing business or practicing their professions elsewhere, with most of the young ones desiring to be employed in meager jobs rather than cultivating the lots they inherit from their parents;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned situations and other related factors have resulted in parcels of land being abandoned and left idle;

WHEREAS, fruit tree species can be planted on Loon's idle lands to make them productive, improve soil conditions, increase the number of fruit trees, enhance biodiversity, supply fruits in the future, provide additional household income, and help mitigate the effects of global warming, among other advantages;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, be it ordained by the 11th Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, Bohol in session duly assembled;

Section 1. **Title** – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FRUITS FOR OUR FUTURE PROJECT (F3P) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL.

Section 2. **Participants and Beneficiaries** - The project shall involve only the qualified individuals of the following organizations or sectors:

- 2.a. *Households* - Each household shall plant at least five (5) seedlings of same or mixed variety. Every variety shall be recommended and approved for planting by the Municipal Agriculture Office.
- 2.b. *Plantation Farmers* - Those having not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ hectare shall be covered by memoranda of agreement.
- 2.c. *Federation of Farmers' Associations* – They shall encourage the residents of their respective barangays to actively participate in the project.
- 2.d. *Barangay Council Chairmen of the Committee on Agriculture* - They shall pass appropriate F3P-related barangay legislation.
- 2.e. *Schools* - Teachers, pupils and students of public elementary, secondary and tertiary schools shall plant fruit trees based on the target of one billion trees for the National Greening Program of the Department of Education. Graduating pupils or students shall have planted at least ten (10) seedlings; provided that those who are exempted by this ordinance owing to the location of their respective households or those without any property in which to plant shall utilize areas designated by the concerned school authorities.
- 2.f. *Barangay Local Government Units* – Every barangay council shall plant eleven (11) fruit trees, one tree per official (i.e. Barangay Chairman, seven Barangay Kagawads, Barangay Secretary, Barangay Treasurer and Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman), within the premises of the barangay hall or at any agreed lot.
- 2.g. *Officials and Employees of the Local Government Unit of Loon* – Every official or employee shall plant at least one fruit tree at the Municipal Plant Nursery and Demonstration Farm or at any suitable government lot.

Section 3. **Exemptions** – The following individuals are exempted from participating in the F3P:

- 3.a. Physically disabled individuals;
- 3.b. Households whose members are all incapacitated elderly;
- 3.c. Households located in places that are unfit for fruit tree production (e.g. mangrove swamps, areas enclosed by roads and seas, etc.); and
- 3.d. Households without any parcel of land to be utilized for the project.

Whenever necessary, and for any legal purpose, a certification of exemption may be issued by the concerned authority (i.e. barangay official, school head, municipal official, etc.). These exemptions, however, are not absolute. The exempted individuals

and households may still participate through means allowed by the F3P Management Committee.

Section 4. **Sources of Seedlings and Planting Materials** – Seedlings and planting materials of high quality, high-valued and early bearing fruit varieties shall be sourced from any of the following:

- 4.a. District Plant Nursery (DPN) – to produce at least 5,000 seedlings.
- 4.b. Department of Education, Loon North and South Districts – to establish one plant nursery in mainland North District, one in mainland South District, one on Sandingan Island and one on Cabilao Island.
- 4.c. Municipal Plant Nursery – to distribute at least five (5) free seedlings to every qualified household and eleven (11) free seedlings to every barangay council. Extra seedlings shall be distributed at cost.

Section 5. **Logistics** – For the successful implementation of the F3P all potential sources of financial and technical assistance shall be tapped by the Local Government Unit through executive sanctions or legislative acts.

Section 6. **Implementation Strategies** – In order to encourage full implementation of the F3P any or all of the following strategies may be adopted:

- 6.a. Planting of fruit trees as requisite for the issuance of barangay clearance and renewal of PhilHealth enrolment;
- 6.b. Execution of a memorandum of agreement between the qualified participant or beneficiary and the Local Government Unit of Loon;
- 6.c. Creation of a monitoring and evaluation team;
- 6.d. Propagation of seedlings and planting materials at the Municipal Plant Nursery and Demonstration Farm, district and barangay plant nurseries, and Department of Education plant nurseries;
- 6.e. Orientation seminar and trainer's training for the F3P Management Committee and Technical Working Group, barangay residents, and people's organizations as well as teachers, pupils and students; and
- 6.f. Organization and training of Technology and Livelihood Education coordinators, caretakers of plant nurseries, and agriculture coordinators of the eight (8) districts of Loon.

Section 7. **Sustainability** – The F3P shall be carried on by the following strategies:

- 7.a. Support legislation;
- 7.b. Monitoring and evaluation to be conducted by the concerned personnel of the Municipal Agriculture Office and the members of the F3P Management Committee;
- 7.c. Establishment of a marketing system;

- 7.d. Continuous information, education and communication (IEC) for project participants at all levels;
- 7.e. Production and sale of planting materials of high quality and early bearing varieties that are recommended by the Municipal Agriculture Office;
- 7.f. Development of new fruit-based products with market potential; and
- 7.g. Establishment of fruit processing facilities.

Section 8. **Management Committee** – The F3P Management Committee shall be composed of the following:

- 8.a. Project Leader - Municipal Agriculturist
- 8.b. Assistant Project Leader - High-Valued Crops Coordinator of the Municipal Agriculture Office
- 8.c. Members:
 - Sangguniang Kabataan Municipal Federation President
 - Public Schools District Supervisor, Loon South District
 - Public Schools District Supervisor, Loon North District
 - Principals or School Heads of public secondary and tertiary schools
 - District Presidents, Liga ng mga Barangay
 - President of the Federation of Farmers' Associations
 - President, Senior Citizens Association
 - Presidents of other qualified development-oriented organizations as recommended by the F3P Management Committee

Section 9. **Technical Working Group** – The F3P Technical Working Group shall be composed of the following:

- 9.a. Members to be chosen by the Project Leader.
- 9.b. Advisers to include the Local Chief Executive and the Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Sangguniang Bayan.

Section 10. **Information Dissemination** – To bring about widespread dissemination of the F3P any or all of the following strategies may be resorted to:

- 10.a. Lecture sessions during meetings of the Barangay Council, Barangay Assembly, Liga ng mga Barangay, Sangguniang Kabataan, students and teachers, and people's organizations;
- 10.b. Multimedia production, distribution and presentation (i.e. print and broadcast media, audiovisuals, websites, etc.)

Section 11. **Repealing Clause** - Any existing ordinance that is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. **Effectivity Clause** - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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APPROVED:

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Municipal Mayor

Date: _____