



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES OF THE 2nd REGULAR SESSION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020 OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN FRANCISCO, CEBU, HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 14, 2020.

PRESENT:

HON. ALY A. ARQUILLANO	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
HON. ALLEN A. ARQUILLANO	SB Member
HON. SEVERINO O. GOK-ONG, JR.	SB Member
HON. REY A. TINDOY	SB Member
HON. RUBEN O. RANA	SB Member
HON. ROEL P. ANDRADE	SB Member
HON. ALAN R. ARROJADO	SB Member
HON. FRANCIS N. LUCERNAS	SB Member
HON. NERISA L. ARQUILLANO	ABC PRESIDENT/Ex-officio Member

ABSENT:

HON. ISRAEL B. GARRIDO	SB Member
HON. ATHEN M. ARQUILLANO	SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT/Ex-officio Member

RESOLUTION NO. 005-2020

EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO CEBU, PHILIPPINES, TO ENTER INTO A SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY OF DAMYANG, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL MAYOR ALFREDO A. ARQUILLANO, JR. TO SIGN FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE CITY OF DAMYANG FOR SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP

WHEREAS, it is of mutual interest of Honorable Municipal Mayor Alfredo A. Arquillano, Jr. and the Officials of the City of Damyang, Republic of Korea, to strengthen the relationship between the Municipality of San Francisco, Province of Cebu, Republic of the Philippines and the City of Damyang, Republic of Korea;

WHEREAS, with an agreement of sisterhood, both local government units of two different countries, can share and achieve knowledge and information towards the realization of a more desirable socio-economic development, science and technology, effective local legislation and administration, healthy environment, and such other developments that can be shared beneficial to both parties;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Francisco recognizes this consolidation of efforts aimed to foster a partnership on a range of issues of mutual benefits and interests to both parties, including business developments and investments, education and training, to be able to learn new ideas and share knowledge leading to a more effective governance;

WHEREAS, a bonding tie of sisterhood between the Municipality of San Francisco, Cebu, Philippines and the City of Damyang, Republic of Korea will promote mutual friendship and goodwill, foster closer relationship among their people, and closer social and cultural exchanges and economic ties between the two local governments;

WHEREAS, the sisterhood pact will not only strengthen friendship ties but more importantly institute a working avenue of communication in facilitating exchanges of information, science and technology, urban planning policies and developments, income generation and fiscal management, health care facilitation and public intensification, and other important aspects of governance that are beneficial to both governments, thus, leading to their growths and advancement, and eventually to self-sustainability;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the Municipality's philosophy of cooperation, the Sangguniang Bayan (Municipal Council) of San Francisco, Cebu, Philippines observes no reason not to consider such much needed diplomatic measure in the spirit of goodwill, peace and development, thus, propitiously endorses the establishment of sisterhood tie between the Municipality of San Francisco, Cebu, Philippines and the City of Damyang, Republic of Korea.

Now, therefore, on motion of *Hon. Severino O. Gok-ong, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Tourism duly seconded by Hon. Allen A. Arquillano, Chairman of the Committee Rules, and carried unanimously by all the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Francisco, Cebu*, presents and assembled in session,

RESOLVED, that this Sangguniang Bayan hereby AUTHORIZES Municipal Mayor Alfredo A. Arquillano, Jr. to sign for and in behalf of the Municipality of San Francisco, Cebu, Philippines, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Damyang, Republic of Korea, for a Sister City Relationship;

FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to **the Government Officials of the City of Damyang, Republic of Korea** for information.

PASSED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE
11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN FRANCISCO, CEBU THIS 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2020.

Certified Correct:

ZENaida M. FORMENTERA
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

Attested:

ALY A. ARQUILLANO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved: _____
Date

ALFREDO A. ARQUILLANO, JR.
Municipal Mayor