



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Bulacan  
Municipality of Marilao

**Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, HELD AT THE  
SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON  
APRIL 24, 2017**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Henry R. Lutao

----- Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**COUNCILORS**

Hon. Jun Bob J. Dela Cruz  
Hon. Arnold T. Papa  
Hon. Mark Joseph L. Guillermo  
Hon. Maria Luisa I. Silvestre

Hon. Divina E. Reyes  
Hon. Wilfredo D. Diaz  
Hon. Ariel P. Amador

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Irma G. Celones  
Hon. Eduardo S. Gabirel (Ex-Officio, Liga)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 59**

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Introduced by Councilor Wilfredo D. Diaz and seconded by all members of the Sangguniang Bayan Present.

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**RESOLUTION**

**ADOPTING THE LOCAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ACTION PLAN 2017-2023 FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN**

**WHEREAS**, climate change is scientifically recognized as an alarming global problem. It is attributed directly to global warming caused by human activities like the burning of fossil fuels such as oil and coal used by industrialization activities of countries worldwide. These human activities include worldwide deforestation, increasing industrial activity, motor vehicle emission, waste management practices and intensive agriculture, specifically, the slash and burn farming method;

**WHEREAS**, the changing climate has adverse impacts on natural, economic, and social systems which affect our national and local aspirations to eradicate poverty and attain sustainable development for the present and future generations;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines, being an archipelagic country, is highly vulnerable to climate risks and weather disturbances such as tropical cyclones and prolonged droughts resulting to social and ecological devastation, and economic loss;

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**WHEREAS**, the Philippines, as a party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), adopts the ultimate objective of the Convention which is the stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system which should be achieved within a time frame sufficient to allow ecosystems to adapt naturally to climate change, to ensure that food production is not threatened and to enable economic development to proceed in a sustainable manner.

**WHEREAS**, as a party to the Hyogo Framework for Action, the Government likewise adopts the strategic goals in order to build national and local resilience to climate change-related disasters;

**WHEREAS**, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released the initial part of its 5th Assessment Report last 27 September 2013 and the opening part of the Summary for Policy-Makers captured perfectly what is happening in the world right now, to wit: Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, and since the 1950s, many of the observed changes are unprecedented over decades to millennia. The atmosphere and ocean have warmed, the amounts of snow and ice have diminished, sea level has risen, and the concentrations of greenhouse gases have increased.

**WHEREAS**, policy makers and scientists here and abroad emphasize the need to institutionalize climate change mitigation and adaptation measures to address climate risks expeditiously; the government has adopted the Philippine Agenda (PA) 21 and the Millennium Development Goal for environmental sustainability; and on October 23, 2009, the government adopted the Climate Change Act of 2009;

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 thereof of Republic Act No. 9729 otherwise known as Climate Change Act of 2009 deals with "Local Climate Change Action Plan," to wit: The Local Government Units shall be the frontline agencies in the formulation, planning and implementation of climate change action plans in their respective areas, consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code, the Framework, and the National Climate Change Action Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) with the local officials, functionaries, sector representatives and other stakeholders has formulated Programs Projects and Activities (PPA's) consistent with the Prevention/Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Relief/Rehabilitation pillars of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management;

**WHEREAS**, the members of the MDRRMC has formulated and adopted the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Plan and Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan that includes a Contingency Plan and an Incident Command System consistent to standard operating in every scenarios;

**RESOLVED** as it is hereby RESOLVED to approve a resolution adopting the Local Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2017-2023 for the Municipality of Marilao, Province of Bulacan;

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**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Municipal Mayor, the MDRRMC, the Municipal Planning and Development Office and other agencies/offices concerned for their information and guidance;

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, two thousand seventeen.

I hereby certify that this resolution has been duly approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

**EDGAR P. RAMIREZ**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED:**

**HENRY R. LUTAO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**     MAY 02 2017      
Date

**JUANITO H. SANTIAGO**  
Municipal Mayor