

PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Resolution No. 02 Series of 2018

"A RESOLUTION URGING THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROVINCIAL FOOD SAFETY TEAM"

- WHEREAS, it is both the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them and to protect consumers from trade malpractices and from substandard or hazardous products;
- WHEREAS, consonant with the foregoing, the government shall maintain a farm to fork food safety regulatory system that ensures a high level of food safety, promotes fair trade, and advances the global competitiveness of Philippine foods and food products;
- WHEREAS, while Republic Act No. 10611 or the Food Safety Act of 2013 did strengthen the food safety regulatory system towards the protection of consumers' health and facilitate market access of local foods and food products it could not sufficiently address the peculiarities of the obtaining local circumstances;
- WHEREAS, the Local Government Code mandates local governments to exercise its powers to pursue the ends of the general welfare provisions thereof;
- WHEREAS, during the July 24, 2018 Regular Quarterly Business Meeting of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Council, after considering the foregoing, agreed to recommend to the Provincial Development Council the adoption of a resolution urging the creation and organization of a Provincial Food Safety Team that would monitor the fitness of food products in the local market and assist micro, small and medium enterprises engaged in the processing of foods comply with food safety standards making these food products competitive in the general market;
- NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, upon unanimous accord, the Provincial Development Council adopts this Resolution urging the creation, organization and operationalization of an LGU-led inter-agency Provincial Food Safety Team the general function of which is the enforcement and monitoring of compliance to food safety standards of all food products in the local market and providing assistance to local micro, small and medium enterprises engaged in food processing comply with laws, rules and regulations relating to food safety and standards.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Provincial Government of Isabela and all provincial offices of line agencies of the national government in Isabela.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, this 5th day of September, 2018 at the FNDY Sr Hall, Provincial Capitol, City of Ilagan, Isabela.

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