



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan  
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## *Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 74<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON APRIL 13, 2021.

**PRESENT:**

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 <sup>nd</sup> District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 <sup>nd</sup> District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)
RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 <sup>th</sup> District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 <sup>th</sup> District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 <sup>th</sup> District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 <sup>th</sup> District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 <sup>th</sup> District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 <sup>th</sup> District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
VENUS T. BAUTISTA	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14-04 SERIES OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO REQUIRE RT-PCR TEST FOR ALL TRAVELERS COMING FROM OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE, INCLUDING LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIs) AND RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (ROFs) BEFORE ALLOWING ENTRY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORY**

Sponsor: **HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES**  
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, it is the mandate of the Local Government Units (LGUs) to implement this Constitutionally-established policy of the State;

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**WHEREAS**, the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code 1991 authorizes every Local Government Unit to enact such measures that will enhance the public health, safety, convenience, maintain peace and order and promote the general prosperity of its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, as of April 6, 2021, the surge of COVID-19 cases in the Philippines is continuing with a total of 812,750 positive cases and with already 13,817 recorded deaths;

**WHEREAS**, on April 7, 2021, the Province of Isabela is the overall leader on a provincial level with 601 new cases;

**WHEREAS**, the entry of all travelers coming from outside the province, including Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs), without ensuring that they are free from coronavirus infection has been associated with the new cluster of the disease;

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) enjoins all LGUs for the continued implementation of proactive measures and restrictions to slow down the surge of COVID-19 cases, stop further spread of variants and to protect and save more lives;

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of strict travel protocols by requiring, closely monitoring, and continually evaluating responsive health assessment procedures to effectively mitigate the risk and avoid the further spread of COVID-19 to the province must be mandatory to ensure that all travelers coming from outside the province are cleared from any symptoms and have been tested negative for COVID-19 using RT-PCR Test;

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body vows that it will tirelessly assert its mandate to uphold, protect, and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of Isabeleños especially during this time of pandemic. Accordingly, it undertakes to enact all possible measures to protect the lives of our constituents;

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, upon motion of Honorable Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes, duly approved and seconded in a Special Session duly assembled, it was

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**RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO REQUIRE RT-PCR TEST FOR ALL TRAVELERS COMING FROM OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE, INCLUDING LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIs) AND RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (ROFs) BEFORE ALLOWING ENTRY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORY**

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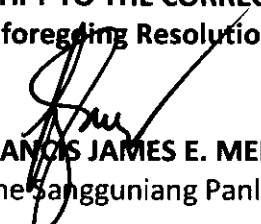
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**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to: All Local Chief Executives (LCEs) in the Province of Isabela; and the Provincial Information Officer, Atty. Elizabeth C. Binag, for dissemination of this Resolution in appropriate social media platforms.

**Approved and Adopted. April 13, 2021.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS  
of the foregoing Resolution:**

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED/APPROVED:**

  
**FAUSTINO G. DY III**  
Provincial Vice Governor & Presiding Officer