



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 119<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON FEBRUARY 22, 2022.

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### **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08-01 SERIES OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF LABOR SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, SALARY GRADE 27, UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, ESTABLISHING ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING THE NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE STAFF SUPPORT, AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR**

**Sponsor: HON. DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO**

Chairperson, Committee on Appointments and Personnel Management

**WHEREAS**, Article X, Section 9 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "Legislative bodies of local governments shall have sectoral representation as may be prescribed by law"

**WHEREAS**, this constitutional mandate was realized through the enactment of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code, which authorized sectoral representation in the local sanggunians;

**WHEREAS**, Article 93, Section 2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code provides that in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan "*there shall be one (1) sectoral representative from the women, one (1) from the workers, and one (1) from any of the following sectors: the urban poor, indigenous cultural communities,*

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*disabled persons, or any other sector as may be determined by the sanggunian concerned within ninety (90) days prior to the holding of the next local elections, as may be provided by law”;*

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela is committed to having an inclusive and responsive government that provides a genuine opportunity for its people to participate in local governance processes and to cooperate in ensuring the effective implementation of its programs, projects, and activities;

**WHEREAS**, the local labor sector is a sector that comprises all employed individuals in the Province of Isabela, regardless of tenure, work status, and manner of employment. It constitutes a major part of the Province’s population and plays a central role in determining its economic and social progress;

**WHEREAS**, a highly-competitive and highly-productive labor sector brings in profit for local businesses. This, in turn, provides the population with the necessary income for the purchase of goods and services which facilitates the distribution of wealth among the population and the empowerment of families and communities. It also enhances the population’s capacity to pay local taxes which verily helps in the government’s capacity to extend much-needed programs and services to its people;

**WHEREAS**, considering the heavy importance of the local labor sector, it is clearly evident that it must be provided with genuine representation in the policy-formulation and decision-making processes of the Provincial Government which occurs and is made in part significantly in its legislative department;

**WHEREAS**, creating the position of Labor Sector Representative in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan will provide each Isabeleño laborer, crew and staff member, daily wage-earner – all members of the labor force – a genuine voice in the Province’s local policy formulation and lawmaking body thereby providing them with a legitimate platform to echo their issues, concerns, and endeavors;

**WHEREFORE**, for the protection and promotion of the rights and welfare of all Isabeleños belonging to the labor force, the immediate passage of this ordinance is earnestly sought.

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**Section 1. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Creating the Position of Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan”.

**Section 2. Creation.** The position of Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is hereby created. As such, this position shall be reflected in the organizational structure and plantilla positions of the Legislative Department of the Provincial Government of Isabela.

**Section 3. Manner of Selection.** The selection process for the Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan shall be as follows:

- a) Any recognized group, association, or any organization that represents the Labor Sector may select from among their members a person whom they desire to serve as the Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. This selection shall be made official through a Board Resolution signed by at least two-thirds of its Board of Directors recognizing such person as their desired Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;
- b) The selected member-individual shall be endorsed by the concerned labor organization to the Provincial Governor;
- c) If satisfied with the qualifications and competency of the endorsed individual, the Provincial Governor shall execute a document appointing the endorsee as the Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;
- d) The Provincial Governor shall endorse the appointee to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the latter's confirmation;
- e) The Sangguniang Panlalawigan, through a minimum of 2/3 vote of all its members, shall confirm the appointment of the endorsee and recognize such individual as the Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan embodied with all the rights and privileges of a Sectoral Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as provided by law.

**Section 4. Term of Office.** If the appointment of the Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is confirmed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, his or her term of office shall be considered to have commenced from the time of his or her appointment as such by the Provincial Governor and shall be coterminous with the term of office of the latter.

**Section 5. Functions, Duties, and Responsibilities.** The Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan shall champion the rights, welfare, and collective interest of the local labor sector and shall perform the functions, duties, and responsibilities provided in Section 468 of the Local Government Code, and other pertinent laws, rules, and regulations.

**Section 6. Salary and Benefits.** The Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan shall be under Salary Grade 27 and is entitled to benefits as may be permitted by law.

**Section 7. Manpower Complement.** The Labor Sector Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan shall be entitled to Legislative Support Staff who shall have the same position, rank, salary, and number as those of other members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

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**Section 8. Appropriations.** The Provincial Government of Isabela shall include in its annual budget any amount as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance which shall be chargeable to the funds of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

**Section 9. Separability Clause.** If any part, section, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 10. Repealing clause.** All other Ordinances, Orders, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.


**Section 11. Effectivity clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 119<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on February 22, 2022.

  
ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER  
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

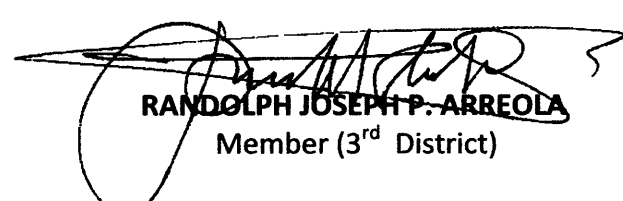
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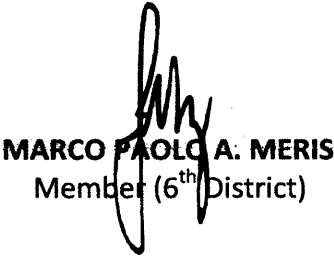
  
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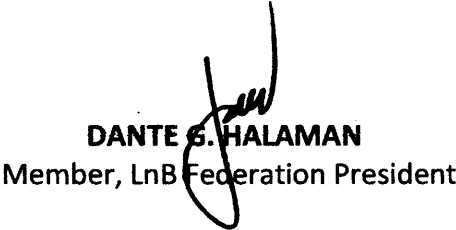
  
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