



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 114th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JANUARY 18, 2022.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District)
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RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th 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
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-04

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EARNEST ENDEAVOR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN TO PROVIDE THE LABOR SECTOR WITH MEANINGFUL, GENUINE, AND ESTABLISHED REPRESENTATION IN THIS HONORABLE BODY

Sponsor: HON. MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS
Chairperson, Committee on Local Government

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to afford protection to labor, to assure the rights of the workers to just and human conditions of work, and to promote their welfare;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela is committed to promoting a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity of the Isabeleño people and free them from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a better standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body recognizes the invaluable role of the labor sector, which comprises all the members of the local workforce, in capacitating individuals and families to gain access to goods and services and in bringing progress and prosperity to the Province;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic brought about an unprecedented health, economic, and social crisis that severely disrupted local market systems causing the closure of countless businesses and the displacement of countless workers. The resulting conditions created by the spread of COVID-19 also seriously limited the probability of the people to attain genuine employment. Consequently, this diminished local productivity, slowed down the Province's growth, and increased the number of people living below the poverty line;

WHEREAS, the recent outbreaks in COVID-19 cases and the emergence of new and more infectious variants suggest that the COVID-19 pandemic will last longer than expected. Unfortunately, the challenges introduced by the pandemic and its consequent effects on our society, especially on the workers and their families, are seen to persist;

WHEREAS, the foregoing emphasizes the need for a genuine, impactful, and meaningful representation for displaced, marginalized, and vulnerable workers and their families in the policy formulation processes of the Provincial Government of Isabela – a representation that will assist the laborers, daily wage earners, crew and staff members, and even those seeking employment to get back to their feet, promote their rights and welfare, and formulate such plans and programs as will ensure the protection and development of their sector;

WHEREAS, to attain this endeavor, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan will invoke its constitutional mandate to provide appropriate sectors with representation and its duty to promote the general welfare of its people. In this line, it will pursue the severance of the labor sector from the scope of functions of the Agriculture Sector Representative whose sector also covers a pivotal component of the Province that must be provided with administrative focus;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Marco Paolo A. Meris, duly approved and seconded in a session duly approved, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EARNEST ENDEAVOR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN TO PROVIDE THE LABOR SECTOR WITH MEANINGFUL, GENUINE, AND ESTABLISHED REPRESENTATION IN THIS HONORABLE BODY

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his information.

Approved and Adopted, January 18, 2022.

**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