

Republic of the Philippines **PROVINCE OF ISABELA**

City of Ilagan

Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 116th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON FEBRUARY 2, 2022.

PRESENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05-01

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ISABELEÑOS TO AID THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THEIR REVENUE RAISING EFFORTS BY PAYING COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

Sponsor: HON. ALFREDO V. ALILI

Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means

WHEREAS, the world is experiencing an unprecedented health, social, and economic crisis due to the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, to address the local spread of COVID-19, the Philippine Government implemented a strict nationwide quarantine which is recognized as one of the longest lockdowns in the world;

WHEREAS, while the strict restrictions in the mobility and travel of people have helped the country curb the spread of the virus, it, however, had dire consequences on the economy as countless business establishments were forced to halt or shut down their operations due to the sudden and prolonged loss of demand in their goods and services;

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WHEREAS, the prolonged imposition of community quarantines, stoppage and closure of businesses, and the mass layoff of workers resulted in measly tax collections for the government;

WHEREAS, with COVID-19 ravaging communities, the Philippine Government and its Local Government Units (LGUs) extended food, cash, and other forms of assistance to their constituents to urge them to stay in their homes and to provide relief to those who were afflicted with COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in addition to this, Local Government Units also implemented boundary security measures, leased private premises to serve as quarantine facilities, and procured hauls of vaccines to prevent and address the spread of COVID-19 in their territories all while executing their usual governmental functions which required the spending of its funds;

WHEREAS, LGU expenditures for their anti-COVID-19 operations and various social welfare measures for the upliftment of their citizens during the pandemic severely depleted their financial resources;

WHEREAS, depleted funds and measly tax collections in the past two fiscal years compromises the ability of LGUs to achieve their mandates and goals;

WHEREAS, imploring the spirit of *Bayanihan*, this Honorable Body is urging Isabeleños to assist in helping raise the ability of their LGUs to fulfill their mandates and development goals and objectives by paying community taxes and, for practicing professionals, professional taxes;

WHEREAS, the collection of such taxes is provided under the Local Government Code, particularly in Section 59 and Section 156 thereof;

WHEREAS, the cooperation of Isabeleños to the endeavors of this resolution is earnestly sought as the payment of such taxes will greatly increase the capacity of their LGUs to provide appropriate aid and necessary relief to their constituents which, for certain, redound to the benefit of the taxpayers;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Alfredo V. Alili, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ISABELEÑOS TO AID THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THEIR REVENUE RAISING EFFORTS BY PAYING COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to: the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his information; and the Provincial Information Officer, Atty. Elizabeth C. Binag, for its posting in all appropriate social media platforms.

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Approved and Adopted, February 2, 2022.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS

of the fore oing Resolution:

ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER

Secretary to the SangguniangPanlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

FAUSTHAM G. DY II

Provincial Vice Povernor & Presiding Officer