



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON AUGUST 16, 2022.

PRESENT:

DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader Protempore
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
VICTOR G. DY	Member (4 th District)
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5 th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	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
LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
MARGARETTE U. CHIN	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

O.B. :

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-31-09

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE ISABELEÑOS FOR THEIR IMPACTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROVINCE'S SWIFT RETURN TO ITS PRE-PANDEMIC PROSPERITY AND VIBRANCY

Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

Co-Sponsor: MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY

Chairperson, Committee on Local Government

WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela underwent an unprecedented social, economic, and health crisis due to the spread and persistence of COVID-19 and its more infectious variants;

WHEREAS, at the early stages of the pandemic up until the time that the COVID-19 vaccines were made available, the Provincial Government of Isabela, in adherence to the directives of the National Government, implemented community-wide lockdowns,

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curfews, border regulations, strict mobility and transportation restrictions, and other containment strategies in order to curb the spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela, like many other areas in the country at that time, was lacking adequate medical facilities, equipment, and manpower to amply handle sudden viral outbreaks. Recognizing this, local government officials enforced protocols aimed at suppressing and preventing viral transmissions in their respective jurisdictions. Such protocols included the banning of social gatherings, provision of relief goods, and promotion of hygiene, among others;

WHEREAS, the Isabeleños readily abided to and actively cooperated with the protocols imposed by the Provincial Government of Isabela and their respective local government units. Such a display of solidarity, together with the zealous efforts of our doctors, nurses, and health workers, was key to maintaining the spread of COVID-19 at manageable levels;

WHEREAS, with the National Government exerting all efforts to acquire COVID-19 vaccines and successfully implement its National COVID-19 Vaccination Program, the Provincial Government of Isabela deployed all appropriate and necessary resources to encourage the Isabeleños to undergo COVID-19 vaccination;

WHEREAS, the Isabeleños unreservedly adhered to the calls and advisories of the government regarding COVID-19 vaccination. To date, 93% of the Isabeleño population has been inoculated with COVID-19 vaccines;

WHEREAS, such impressive COVID-19 local vaccination rates have expedited the Province's economic recovery and its return to pre-pandemic vibrancy. Presently, Isabeleños can proceed to any area in the Province and socialize with their friends and loved ones with minimal worry of contracting COVID-19 or experiencing it with severe symptoms;

WHEREAS, such swift return to near normalcy is attributable to the active cooperation and impactful support of the Isabeleños to the Province's anti-COVID-19 programs and activities – an achievement that must be given due recognition;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela aspires to hold a Thanksgiving Program on August 31, 2022 as an expression of its gratitude and appreciation for the Isabeleños' cooperation, support, and display of *Bayanihan* in its fight to resolve the COVID-19 pandemic and in light of the Province's swift return to pre-pandemic vibrancy;

WHEREAS, invoking its power to grant the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its business transactions as provided in Section 465(b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code, this August Body hereby authorizes the Provincial Governor to transact and enter into agreements with individuals, organizations, and institutions that will ensure the successful holding of the Thanksgiving Program mentioned in the previous clause;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Edward S. Isidro, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

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RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE ISABELEÑOS FOR THEIR IMPACTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROVINCE'S SWIFT RETURN TO ITS PRE-PANDEMIC PROSPERITY AND VIBRANCY

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

Approved and Adopted, August 16, 2022.

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


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


DELIMITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO
Member(1st District)