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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan
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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2022.

PRESENT:

DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President & Presiding Officer Protempore
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District) & Floor Leader Protempore
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District)
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EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
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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
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
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member, Labor Sector Representative

SICK LEAVE:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor
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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-36-09

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FIRM ANIMA FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED AS A RECOGNIZED CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

Sponsor: HON. LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN

Chairperson, Committee on Awards, Citations, and Accreditations

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to encourage non-governmental, community-based, or sectoral organizations that promote the welfare of the nation;

WHEREAS, Section 34 of the Local Government Code of 1991 directs local government units to promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela is committed to upholding its policy on ensuring transparency in its government processes through, among others, strengthening citizen participation and involvement in its policy-formulation and decision-making mechanisms;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2022-83 which established the *Guidelines on the Accreditation of Civil Society Organizations (CSO) and Selection of Representatives to the Local Special Bodies*, including the procedure and requirements for the recognition of organizations as a CSO;

WHEREAS, in line with the aforesaid DILG Memorandum, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SPI) published a Call for Accreditation encouraging organizations operating within the Province of Isabela to apply for accreditation or recognition as a Civil Society Organization (CSO), and to apply for reaccreditation for those that were previously accredited;

WHEREAS, the Firm Anima Foundation, Incorporated (FIRM Anima), through its President, Mr. Arnulfo Balbin, signified its intention to be granted the status as a Civil Society Organization in the Province of Isabela;

WHEREAS, the SPI Committee on Awards, Citations, and Accreditations, which has the jurisdiction to evaluate the application of organizations for accreditation or recognition as a CSO in the Province of Isabela, conducted a committee hearing to assess the qualification of FIRM Anima based on criteria set forth by the SPI and the aforesaid DILG Memorandum;

WHEREAS, the SPI Committee on Awards, Citations, and Accreditations determined that the FIRM Anima satisfactorily complied with the criteria and requirements established by the SPI and the DILG for the granting of status as a CSO in the Province of Isabela, and made a recommendation to this August Body based on such findings;

WHEREAS, this August Body adopts and concurs with the finding of the SPI Committee on Awards, Citations, and Accreditations;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FIRM ANIMA FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED AS A RECOGNIZED CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the recognition granted herein shall be effective until June 30, 2025, subject to revocation based on grounds set forth by pertinent laws, rules, regulations, and SPI legislative issuances.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III; the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac, and; the President of Firm Anima, Mr. Arnulfo Balbin, for their information.

Approved and Adopted, September 20, 2022.

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



ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA

Secretary Protempore, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:



DANTE G. HALAMAN

Member, InB Federation President