

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF ISABELA

City of Ilagan -000-

## Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 20th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON DECEMBER 06, 2022.

## PRESENT:

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Member, LnB Federation President

Member, SK Federation President

Member, Agricultural Workers Sector

Representative

Member, Women's Sectoral Representative

Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities

Sector Representative

Member, Labor Sector Representative

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-46-17**

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING AND EXTENDING THE GRATITUDE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR DECISION TO STEP-IN AND IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL REFORMS IN ISABELA I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED (ISELCO I) AND ISABELA II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED (ISELCO II)

Sponsor: HON, EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Chairperson, Committee on Power, Energy, and Franchising

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela is duly empowered by law, particularly Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, to exercise the necessary, appropriate, or incidental powers to promote the general welfare of its people and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants, among others;

WHEREAS, equipped with powers to promote and uplift the quality of life of its people and to exercise the same within the bounds established by law, the Provincial Government of Isabela, through this August Body, conducted numerous legislative hearings to investigate the frequent occurrence of power outages and the contentious

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increase in electric charges in the Province which have caused persistent inconvenience to Isabeleños;

WHEREAS, with the officials of ISELCO I and ISELCO II exhibiting a lack of commitment to extend meaningful cooperation to the hearings of this August Body and achieve its goal of resolving the frequent power outages and high electric charges, and the findings that ISELCO I and ISELCO II experienced management, operational, and financial issues, this August Body passed Resolution No. 2021-27-03 and Resolution No. 2022-31-08;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2021-27-03 is titled "A Resolution Urging [the] National Electrification Administration (NEA) to Conduct an Immediate Financial and Legal Audit on the Transactions of Isabela I Electric Cooperative (ISELCO I) and Isabela II Electric Cooperative (ISELCO II) from 2016 up to the Present" while Resolution No. 2022-31-08 is titled "A Resolution Requesting the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to Take Over the Management and Operation[s] of Isabela I Electric Cooperative Inc. (ISELCO 1) and Isabela 2 Electric Cooperative (ISELCO 2) Until the New Set of Officers and Board of Directors are Appointed and Elected Respectively";

WHEREAS, both Resolutions were passed by this August Body to formally seek the assistance of the National Electrification Administration which possesses the authority to supervise the management and operations and ensure the economic and financial viability of all electric cooperatives and exercise its step-in rights, as decreed in Republic Act No. 10531 or the National Electrification Administration Reform Act of 2013, whenever appropriate and necessary;

WHEREAS, the National Electrification Administration promptly acted on such resolutions and favorably considered the same and has made the necessary interventions for the implementation of much-needed institutional and operational reforms in ISELCO I and ISELCO II;

WHEREAS, this August Body is truly appreciative of the helpful assistance, efforts, and support that the National Electrification Administration has extended to the Provincial Government of Isabela in its endeavor to improve electricity services in the Province and uplift the quality of life of its people;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela wishes to forward its sincerest gratitude to the National Electrification Administration for extending a helpful hand in addressing the issues concerning the electricity services in the Province;

**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 AND EXTENDING THE GRATITUDE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR DECISION TO STEP-IN AND IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL REFORMS IN ISABELA I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED (ISELCO I) AND ISABELA II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED (ISELCO II)

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Administrator of the National Electrification Administration, Sir Antonio Mariano C. Almeda, for his information.

Approved and Adopted, December 06, 2022.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS

of the foregoing Resolution:

ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

Provincial Vice-Governor