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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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| FAUSTINO G. DY III | Vice Governor & Presiding Officer |
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| AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR. | Member (6 th District) |
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| DANTE G. HALAMAN | Member, LnB Federation President |
| DAX PAOLO C. BINAG | Member, SK Federation President |
| ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC | Member, Agricultural Workers 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 |

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-46-18

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE DECISION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION TO APPOINT ATTY. KAREN G. ABUAN AS THE ACTING GENERAL MANAGER AND ATTY. OSWALDO F. GABAT AS PROJECT SUPERVISOR OF ISABELA I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED (ISELCO I) AND ENGR. ERNI G. BAGGAO AS THE ACTING GENERAL MANAGER OF ISABELA II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED (ISELCO II)

Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Chairperson, Committee on Power, Energy, and Franchising

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to ensure the prosperity of the nation and free the people from poverty by providing adequate social services and improved quality of life for all, among other noble intentions;

WHEREAS, guided by such policies, the State enacted and approved into law Republic Act No. 10531 or the "National Electrification Administration Reform Act of 2013". This piece of legislation amended certain provisions of Presidential Decree No. 249 with the end goal of promoting sustainable development in rural areas through

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rural electrification and strengthening partnerships with public service entities engaged in supplying electric service, particularly electric cooperatives;

WHEREAS, both ISELCO I and ISELCO II are electric cooperative institutions engaged in providing electrification services and hence are under the authority of the National Electrification Administration, particularly the power to supervise their management and operations and ensure their economic and financial viability and to exercise their step-in powers, as decreed in Republic Act No. 10531 or the National Electrification Administration Reform Act of 2013;

WHEREAS, the step-in power of NEA, as provided in Presidential Decree No. 249 as amended by Republic Act No. 10531, is provided as follows:

"SEC. 4-B. Step-in Rights in Cases of Ailing Cooperatives. – The NEA shall immediately step-in and take over from its Board the operations of any ailing electric cooperative...

The NEA may appoint or assign third persons to the Board of the electric cooperative until the NEA decides that the election of a new board of directors to manage the electric cooperative is necessary. The NEA may create a management team for the purpose."

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers duly granted by law and in compliance with its mandate to strengthen the electrification policies of the State, the National Electrification Administration issued Office Orders No. 2022-251 and No. 2022-263 appointing Atty. Karen G. Abuan as Acting General Manager and Atty. Oswaldo F. Gabat as Project Supervisor, respectively, of ISELCO I. Also, the NEA appointed Engr. Erni G. Baggao as Acting General Manager of ISELCO II.

WHEREAS, this August Body lauds the decision of the National Electrification Administration to initiate the institution of much-needed administrative reforms in ISELCO I and ISELCO II and commits that it will respect and support the same;

WHEREAS, this August Body is hopeful that the appointments of Atty. Karen G. Abuan as Acting General Manager and Atty. Oswaldo F. Gabat as Project Supervisor of ISELCO I, and Engr. Erni G. Baggao as Acting General Manager of ISELCO II will bring about the necessary reforms in the management of ISELCO I and improvements to their services and lead to the return of the trust of the Isabeleños to their institutions;

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 SUPPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE DECISION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION TO APPOINT ATTY. KAREN G. ABUAN AS THE ACTING GENERAL MANAGER AND ATTY. OSWALDO F. GABAT AS PROJECT SUPERVISOR OF ISABELA I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED (ISELCO I) AND ENGR. ERNI G. BAGGAS AS THE ACTING GENERAL MANAGER OF 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; the Acting General Manager of ISELCO I, Atty. Karen G. Abuan, and; the Project Supervisor of ISELCO I, Atty. Oswaldo F. Gabat, for their 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:


FAUSTINO G. DY III
Provincial Vice-Governor