



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan
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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 36th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON APRIL 18, 2023.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Provincial Vice-Governor
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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13-01 SERIES OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE REPROGRAMMING THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES UNDER THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TRUST FUND "CASH AWARD FOR THE VARIOUS AGRI-PINOY MOST OUTSTANDING PROVINCE (CORN & RICE) FROM 2012-2019 RICE ACHIEVERS AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING PROVINCE" AMOUNTING TO SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE AND 68/100 (PHP6,348,545.68) TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE 2023 BAMBANTI FESTIVAL

Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO
Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Provincial Government of Isabela upholds a time-honored policy in which it commits to actively promote and safeguard the Isabeleño traditions and cultural identity. Acting on such a policy, the Provincial Government of Isabela implements initiatives and supports programs that foster genuine appreciation and respect for local culture, traditions, and customs. Among these is the annual celebration of the Bambanti Festival.

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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The Provincial Government of Isabela holds the Bambanti Festival every January of each year to express its appreciation and gratitude to its local farmers for their contributions to the progress being enjoyed by the province.

For several years, the Department of Agriculture awarded the Province of Isabela the Rice Achievers for Outstanding Province distinction in recognition of its excellent rice production. The said recognition had corresponding grants of a monetary award by the Department of Agriculture to the Provincial Government of Isabela which was downloaded into the latter's trust fund "Cash Award for the various Agri-Pinoy Most Outstanding Province (Corn & Rice) from 2012-2019 Rice Achievers Awards for Outstanding Province". And, as per records as of the date of this ordinance, there are unexpended balances under such trust fund amounting to Php6,348,545.68.

The Office of the Provincial Governor sent a letter addressed to this August Body requesting that the said unexpended balances be reprogrammed to augment funds for the observance of the 2023 Bambanti Festival.

Considering that the purpose for the grant of the monetary award in attaining the Rice Achievers for Outstanding Province Trust Fund is in line with the objectives of the Bambanti Festival, this August Body finds that the request of the Office of the Provincial Governor to be just and proper hence the passage of this Ordinance is earnestly sought.

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Section 1. Coverage. This Ordinance shall cover the items, accounts, and appropriations provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. Reprogramming of Funds. That the amount from the account provided below is hereby reprogrammed to be utilized for the 2023 Bambanti Festival.


ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
1. Cash Awards for the various Agri-Pinoy Most Outstanding Province (Corn & Rice) from 2012-2019 Rice Achievers Awards for Outstanding Province	6,348,545.68
GRAND TOTAL	6,348,545.68

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Section 3. Utilization of Funds. The utilization or disbursement of funds made pursuant to this Ordinance shall adhere to existing government budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.


Section 4. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

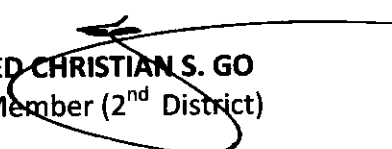
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 36th Regular Session on April 18, 2023.

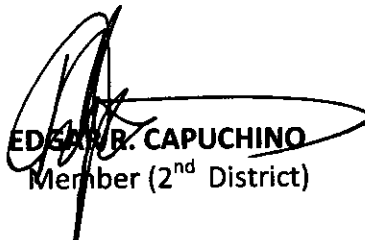

ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan


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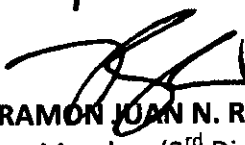

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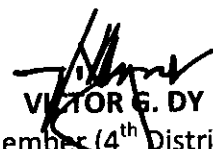

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