



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 67th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON DECEMBER 12, 2023.

PRESENT:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-44-05
SERIES OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS AMOUNTING TO THIRTY SIX MILLION PESOS (PHP36,000,000.00) FROM SEVEN (7) ACCOUNTS UNDER THE TWENTY PERCENT (20%) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND (EDF) OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED IN THE 2018, 2019, AND 2020 ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TO THE 20% EDF PROJECT "STA. MARIA BRIDGE LIGHTING PROJECT, CABAGAN, ISABELA & STA. MARIA, ISABELA"

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Provincial Government of Isabela is committed to fostering lasting, genuine, and inclusive prosperity for the Isabeleños. In alignment with this commitment, it is actively pursuing a development thrust aimed at enhancing the public infrastructure sector. This initiative is recognized for its capability to stimulate local economic activities and bolster disaster preparedness in calamity-prone areas, among other benefits.

Among the many infrastructure programs that the Provincial Government of Isabela aspires to implement is the Sta. Maria Bridge Lighting Project. This bridge serves as a direct link between the Isabela municipalities of Cabagan and Santa Maria, and connects the provinces of

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the Cordillera Administrative Region and the Cagayan Valley. Beyond providing aesthetic improvements, the lighting of the Sta. Maria Bridge holds the promise of significantly improving safety for motorists which will benefit the Isabeleños.

To fund this project, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) has identified resources from seven (7) Economic Development Fund (EDF) projects. These funds are available for reprogramming, following the general provisions of Sangguniang Panlalawigan ordinances 2017-017, 2018-028, and 2019-022. These ordinances approved and authorized the PGI Annual Budget for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020, respectively. The authority to reprogram funds was further affirmed in Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolutions 348 s. 2017, 313 s. 2018, and 363A s. 2019. These resolutions approved and authorized the Annual Investment Plan the years 2018, 2019, and 2020, respectively, and the utilization and reprogramming of the 20% EDF projects.

Given the substantial benefits that Isabeleños stand to gain from this project and the legality and appropriateness of the proposed financing method, this August Body strongly supports the request of the Honorable Governor for the reprogramming of these funds, hence this ordinance.

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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 funds from the accounts under the 20% Economic Development Fund of the Provincial Government of Isabela are hereby reprogrammed as follows:

FROM

PARTICULARS	YEAR	AMOUNT
Development of SWIP	AB 2019	4,500,000.00
Construction of Gomez-Nagbukel Bridge, San Isidro, Isabela	AB 2020	5,000,000.00
Construction of Gomez-Villa Flor Bridge, San Isidro, Isabela	AB 2020	5,000,000.00
Rehab/Improve of Wigan-Aguinaldo-Villamarzo-Taliktik Farm to Market Road, Cordon, Isabela	AB 2020	6,500,000.00
Rehab/Improve of San Isidro-San Antonino FMR, Sta. Maria, Isabela	AB 2020	6,500,000.00
White Processing and Marketing Enterprise, City of Ilagan	AB 2020	3,600,000.00
Support to ESWM Clustering	AB 2018	4,900,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		36,000,000.00

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TO

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Sta. Maria Bridge Lighting Project, Cabaga, Isabela & Sta. Maria, Isabela	36,000,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	36,000,000.00


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


Section 4. Authority to Reprogram. To ensure that the resources and development plans of the Provincial Government of Isabela are responsive to the current development issues and that its programs, plans, and activities are effectively implemented, the Governor is hereby empowered to augment or reprogram any savings that may be derived from the herein reprogrammed funds to any item within the same appropriation.

Section 5. 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 67th Regular Session on December 12, 2023.



ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
 Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

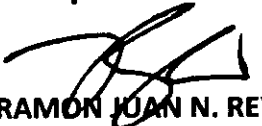

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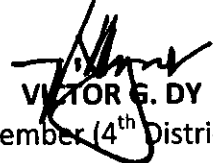

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