



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 39th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MAY 09, 2023.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	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
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

ON LEAVE:

VICTOR G. DY	Member (4 th District)
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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-16-03 Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-REGION 02 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREE CUTTING REPLACEMENT PROGRAM OF DINAPIGUE MINING CORPORATION (DMC)

Sponsor: HON. MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS

Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Environmental Protection

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-REGION 02 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREE CUTTING REPLACEMENT PROGRAM OF DINAPIGUE MINING CORPORATION (DMC)

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 23, Series of 2011, otherwise known as the “*National Greening Program*” (NGP) was implemented as a government priority program that aims to reduce poverty, promote food security, environmental stability, biodiversity conservation, and enhancement of the climate change mitigation and adaptation;

WHEREAS, with the threat of climate change, forests and forestry remain as the carbon sink that could sustain the industrial development and economic growth of the country. Thus, in order to accelerate the rehabilitation and reforestation of unproductive, denuded, and degraded areas, the government encourages the involvement of the private sector with a view towards enabling private companies to achieve carbon neutrality;

WHEREAS, the Dinapigue Mining Corporation (DMC) is a mining company that signifies its intention to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to take part in the NGP, more specifically in providing financial assistance to NGP projects and to form part of the terms and conditions of its cutting permit issued by DENR for the replacement of each trees affected its operation;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) manifests its objective of participating in the National Greening Program (NGP) under the Tree Cutting Replacement Program of Dinapigue Mining Corporation (DMC);

WHEREAS, to attain the endeavor of the PGI, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must be executed between the DENR-RO2 and the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI);

WHEREAS, the Office of the Provincial Governor submitted a Letter to this Honorable Body requesting that the Provincial Governor be granted with authority to sign a MOA on behalf of the PGI for the implementation of the Tree Cutting Replacement Program of Dinapigue Mining Corporation (DMC);

WHEREAS, Section 465(b) (1) (vi) of R. A. No. 7160 empowers the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and such other documents upon the issuance of an authority by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body determined that the proposed Memorandum of Agreement to be executed by the PGI and DENR-RO2 will be beneficial and advantageous to the Province;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Marco Paolo A. Meris, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES-REGION 02 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREE CUTTING REPLACEMENT PROGRAM OF DINAPIGUE MINING CORPORATION (DMC)

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RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the Provincial Governor, Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III for his information, guidance, and further action.

Approved and Adopted, May 09, 2023.

**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