

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 57th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG
PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA
ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2023.

PRESENT:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	OIC Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer Protempore
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
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MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
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CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
VICTOR G. DY	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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-34-10

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Sponsor: HON. ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC

Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela recognizes the importance of promoting a healthy Filipino diet, and acknowledges that the Carabao-based business plays a vital role in providing nutritious and significant food products;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC), the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), and the San Pablo Isabela Farmers Dairy Cooperative (SPIFDC) initiated the 'Accelerating Livelihood and Assets Build-Up' (ALAB) – Karbawan Project in the Province of Isabela, bolstering the local dairy industry within the Province;

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WHEREAS, ALAB – Karbawan Project has garnered commendable support and participation from carabao farmers, stakeholders, and local communities, demonstrating a collective commitment to the project's success;

WHEREAS, recognizing the significance of sustainable agricultural practices and the vital role the carabao industry plays in shaping both the economic and nutritional landscape of the Province of Isabela, the PGI is fully committed to fostering the ongoing development and empowerment of all the stakeholders within the ALAB – Karbawan Project's value chain;

WHEREAS, the PCC, the PGI, and the SPIFDC, has expressed their strong interest to implement a “multi-parties development convergence project” that would enhance the well-being of the value chain participants of ALAB – Karbawan Project through strategies focused on herd growth, efficient milk collection, processing, and effective marketing;

WHEREAS, in order to implement the "multi-parties development convergence project," it is imperative for the involved parties to formalize their commitment through the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, under Section 465, (b) (1) (vi) of R. A. No. 7160, the Governor is empowered 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, after a careful review, this Body deems it beneficial and advantageous for the Province to grant the Governor the necessary authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, upon motion of the Honorable Adrian Philip S. Baysac, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR, HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER AND SAN PABLO ISABELA FARMERS DAIRY COOPERATIVE, TO ENHANCE THE LIVELIHOOD AND WELL-BEING OF VALUE CHAIN PARTICIPANTS OF “ACCELERATING LIVELIHOOD AND ASSETS BUILD UP” – KARBAWAN PROJECT THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF HERD GROWTH, IMPROVEMENT OF MILK COLLECTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his guidance and information.

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Approved and Adopted, September 26, 2023.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
of the foregoing Resolution:**

ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO
OIC Vice-Governor