



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 64th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON NOVEMBER 21, 2023.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5th District) & Floor Leader Protempore
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2nd District)
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3rd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4th District)
VICTOR G. DY	Member (4th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member, Labor Sector Representative

ON LEAVE:

DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District)
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2nd District)
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5th District)
LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
MARGARETTE U. CHIN	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural Workers Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-41-03

Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR RODOLFO T. ALBANO III TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT HUNDRED (800) PACKS OF BANANA CHIPS (250G/PACK) FROM BROWNGOLD ISABELA ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION AMOUNTING TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 100,800.00) IN LINE WITH THE ISABELA RECOVERY INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT ENTERPRISES PROGRAM

Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Chairperson, Committee on Cooperatives, Livelihood, and Enterprises

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11321, or the Sagip Saka Act, declares that it is the policy of the State to achieve sustainable modern agriculture and food security by helping the agricultural and fishing communities to reach their full potential, increasing farmers' and fishermen's incomes, and bridging gaps through public-private partnerships, thereby improving their quality of life;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, duly empowers local government units to exercise the necessary, appropriate, or incidental powers to promote the general welfare of its people, including, among others, the enhancement of economic prosperity and the promotion of full employment within their respective territories;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela upholds a policy in which it accords preferential consideration to the welfare of the farmers and the development of the agriculture sector in the formulation of its policies and in the implementation of its programs;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes cooperatives and other non-government organizations as key partners in the attainment of genuine, lasting, and inclusive progress of its people;

WHEREAS, in line with such a policy, the Provincial Government of Isabela formulated and implemented the Isabela Recovery Initiatives to Support Enterprises (I-RISE) Program to improve the productivity, profitability, and viability of cooperatives and other similar non-government associations and organizations;

WHEREAS, for Calendar Year (CY) 2023, the Provincial Government of Isabela implements the I-RISE Program which provides assistance to the beneficiaries such as product procurement at premium prices, and assistance in the production, processing, and promotion of their products, with a focus on distribution of such products to vulnerable individuals to maximize the number of beneficiaries deriving benefits from this program;

WHEREAS, the Browngold Isabela Organic Farmers Association, a duly existing institution duly registered with the Cooperative Development Authority engaged in the production of banana chips, is a beneficiary of the I-RISE Program for CY 2023;

WHEREAS, as a beneficiary of I-RISE Program, the Provincial Government of Isabela will extend assistance to Browngold Isabela Organic Farmers Association by purchasing Eight Hundred (800) packs of Banana Chips amounting to One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (Php 100,800.00);

WHEREAS, submitted for the review and approval of this August Body is a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and between the Provincial Government of Isabela and Browngold Isabela Organic Farmers Association for the undertaking discussed in the previous whereas clause;

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;

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WHEREAS, after careful review, this August Body determined the provisions of the said MOA to be just, lawful, and provides all appropriate measures to ensure compliance with pertinent laws on government procurement, and that authorizing the Honorable Governor to sign such MOA on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela promotes the welfare and serves the interest of the Isabeleños;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Edward S. Isidro, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR RODOLFO T. ALBANO III TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT HUNDRED (800) PACKS OF BANANA CHIPS (250G/PACK) FROM BROWNGOLD ISABELA ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION AMOUNTING TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 100,800.00) IN LINE WITH THE ISABELA RECOVERY INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT ENTERPRISES PROGRAM.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III and Ms. Mavis L. Barientos, President of Browngold Isabela Organic Farmers Association, for their information.

Approved and Adopted, November 21, 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
Vice Governor