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

PRESENT:

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| 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:

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| 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. 2023-41-22**

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 TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT (12,228) BAGS OF FIVE KILOGRAM (5 KG.) RICE FROM VILLA LUNA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE AMOUNTING TO THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 3,362,700.00) 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;

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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 Villa Luna Multi-Purpose Cooperative, a duly existing institution duly registered with the Cooperative Development Authority engaged in the production of rice, 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 Villa Luna Multi-Purpose Cooperative by purchasing Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight (12,228) amounting to Three Million Three Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Pesos (Php 3,362,700.00);

**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 Villa Luna Multi-Purpose Cooperative 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 TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT (12,228) BAGS OF FIVE KILOGRAM (5 KG.) RICE FROM VILLA LUNA MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE AMOUNTING TO THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 3,362,700.00) 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 Mr. Osmundo C. Luna, Chairperson of Villa Luna Multi-Purpose Cooperative, 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