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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 68<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON DECEMBER 19, 2023.

PRESENT:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	OIC Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer Protempore
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District) & Floor Leader Protempore
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MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5th District)
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AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB 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. 2023-45-12**

Series of 2023

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, TO ENTER, SIGN AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT AND THE SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER, WITH THE LATTER ACTING AS AN APEX OR END-REFERRAL HOSPITAL**

**Sponsor: HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES**  
Chairperson, Committee on Health

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the “*Universal Health Care Act*”, states that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) endeavours to integrate its Health Office, Health Centers, Rural Health Units, Barangay Health Stations, Provincial and District Hospitals to constitute a province-wide health system;

**WHEREAS**, in a province-wide health system, the Provincial Health Office shall be responsible for the delivery of promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative components of healthcare within the Province;

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**WHEREAS**, for its proper implementation, the province-wide health system must be linked to at least one (1) apex or end-referral unit, a hospital offering specialized services that is contracted as a stand-alone facility by PhilHealth;

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Isabela Medical Center (SIMC) has expressed its willingness and ability to become an apex or end-referral hospital and is committed to provide performance mentoring and technical assistance to the Health Care Provider Network;

**WHEREAS**, the PGI, SIMC, and the Department of Health – Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) intends to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement for the Universal Healthcare Implementation Sites and for SIMC to become the apex or end-referral hospital for the Health Care Provider Network (HCPN) of the PGI;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 465, (b) (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**, this Body deems it beneficial and advantageous for the Province to grant the Provincial Governor the necessary authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela;

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, upon motion of Honorable Emmanuel Joselito b. Añes, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, TO ENTER, SIGN AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT AND THE SOUTHERN ISABELA MEDICAL CENTER, WITH THE LATTER ACTING AS AN APEX OR END-REFERRAL HOSPITAL.**

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Governor, Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his guidance and appropriate action.

**Approved and Adopted, December 19, 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**  
Presiding Officer Protempore