



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 72nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON FEBRUARY 06, 2024.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice-Governor
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
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VICTOR G. DY	Member (4th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5th District)
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AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY	Member, LnB Federation President
CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI	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. 2024-04-08

Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO COLLABORATE AND INITIATE JOINT PREPARATORY MEASURES FOR MITIGATING THE IMPACTS OF ANTICIPATED EL NIÑO-INDUCED WATER SHORTAGES

Sponsor: HON. MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY
Chairperson, Committee on Local Government

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela maintains a steadfast policy advocating for the effective utilization of water resources as a fundamental strategy to advance the well-being and prosperity of its people;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the critical importance of water conservation and efficient use of water resources in addressing the challenges posed by natural phenomena such as the El Niño phenomenon, which often leads to periods of water scarcity and drought conditions;

WHEREAS, the geographical location of the province of Isabela renders it particularly susceptible to the adverse impacts of climate change, including but not limited to altered precipitation patterns, increased frequency of extreme weather events, and heightened risks of drought and water scarcity;

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WHEREAS, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) has forecasted the onset of El Niño in the year 2024, posing a significant threat to the province of Isabela and the country as a whole, with anticipated impacts including heightened temperatures, decreased rainfall, and potential water shortages;

WHEREAS, the economy of the province of Isabela is predominantly agrarian, with a significant portion of its populace engaged in agricultural activities, and thereby highly susceptible to the adverse effects of weather fluctuations, such as those induced by the El Niño phenomenon, which could lead to diminished crop yields, income losses, and economic instability for the province's agricultural sector;

WHEREAS, recognizing the imminent threat posed by the forecasted El Niño phenomenon and its potential to exacerbate water shortages and other adverse impacts on the province of Isabela, there is an urgent need to commence preparatory measures aimed at mitigating these effects and ensuring the resilience of our communities and ecosystems;

WHEREAS, recognizing the urgency of the situation, it is imperative that the local government units (LGUs) of Isabela to engage in concerted efforts to address the impending challenges brought about by El Niño, fostering collaboration, coordination, and proactive measures across all levels of governance to effectively mitigate its impacts and safeguard the welfare of our communities;

WHEREAS, this August Body calls for all LGUs in the province to play a proactive role in promoting water conservation by reminding their constituents to utilize water efficiently and adopt practices that minimize unnecessary water wastage, thereby fostering a culture of responsible water usage and sustainable resource management within our communities;

WHEREAS, this August Body reminds all local officials and officers that unity and collaboration among LGUs are essential in achieving effective and sustainable solutions to the challenges posed by anticipated El Niño-induced water shortages, leading to greater results, and enhanced resilience in facing common threats;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Manuel Faustino U. Dy, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO COLLABORATE AND INITIATE JOINT PREPARATORY MEASURES FOR MITIGATING THE IMPACTS OF ANTICIPATED EL NIÑO-INDUCED WATER SHORTAGES

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Governor Rodolfo T. Albano III; the President of the Mayor's League – Isabela Chapter, the Honorable Francis Faustino A. Dy; the President of the Liga ng mga Barangay, the Honorable Maria Katrina Jessica G. Dy; the Head of the Provincial Development Council, Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac, and; the DILG Isabela Director, Engr. Corazon D. Toribio, for their information.

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Approved and Adopted, February 06, 2024.

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


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


DELFINO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO
Presiding Officer Protempore