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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 75<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON FEBRUARY 27, 2024.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07-02**

Series of 2024

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO ENTER, SIGN AND EXECUTE, A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA WITH THE PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND VARIOUS COOPERATIVES AND ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIBER TO FABRIC PROJECT**

**Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO**

Chairperson, Committee on Cooperatives, Livelihood & Enterprises

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 709 was enacted creating the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA) to formulate and implement integrated programs and policy guidelines for the continued development of the fiber industry in consultation with the industry stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, having been mandated to oversee the growth and development of all-natural fibers in the country, PhilFIDA embarked on a national project entitled, "Revitalizing the Philippine Cotton: From Fiber to Fabric (the F2F Project)";

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**WHEREAS**, the F2F Project will focus on the commercialized production of *Bacillus Thuringiensis* (Bt) Cotton, an insect-resistant transgenic crop designed to combat cotton bollworm and merely requires low level of pesticides which will result to an increased yield and profits for farmers;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), being very keen on the upliftment of the socio-economic conditions of its constituents, is committed to provide the necessary resources to carry on with the F2F Program of the PhilFIDA and assure the farmers to harvest 1-2 tons of seed cotton per hectare under the aforesaid Program;

**WHEREAS**, the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the PGI, the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority, and various Associations or Cooperatives, is required;

**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 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 Edward S. Isidro, 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, TO ENTER, SIGN AND EXECUTE, A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA WITH THE PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND VARIOUS COOPERATIVES AND ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIBER TO FABRIC PROJECT .**

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

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**Approved and Adopted, February 27, 2024.**

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

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER**  
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED:**

  
**FAUSTINO G. DY III**  
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer