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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. 2024-07-04**

Series of 2024

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO CREATE A COMMITTEE ON TOURISM**

**Sponsor: HON. MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA**

Chairperson, Committee on Tourism

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of R.A. 9593, otherwise known as "The Tourism Act of 2009", provides that "the State declares tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance, which must be harnessed as an engine of socio economic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange and employment, and to continue to mold an enhanced sense of national pride for all Filipinos";

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to these objectives of the framers of the law, there is a need to develop a coherent framework for tourism that is market and investment responsive which will set the direction and encourage additional infrastructure to sustain the tourism development in the Province of Isabela;

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**WHEREAS**, to open opportunities in the tourism mainstream, the active participation of the lowest political unit in the Philippine government, which is the 'barangay', is of vital importance. Together with the municipal, city, and provincial governments, the barangay is considered as the fundamental base of the national government;

**WHEREAS**, one of the main functions of the Sangguniang Barangay is to enact ordinances as may be necessary to discharge the responsibilities conferred upon it by law or ordinance and to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants through its designated Committees;

**WHEREAS**, it is a declared policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) to pursue tourism development that is sustainable, transparent, inclusive and does not exploit any person, regardless of age, sex, religion, or status in life, as the province possesses natural, cultural, historical, man-made, and special interest tourist attractions;

**WHEREAS**, to support all municipal and city tourism programs and projects, the PGI encourages all barangays within the Province to create a Committee on Tourism, which will be tasked with formulating plans and programs for tourism and beautification at the barangay level;

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Committee on Tourism at the barangay level will help enhance newly discovered tourist spots, promote the tourism industry in the Province, and create a favorable image for the country, paving the way for economically viable and ecologically sustainable local communities;

**WHEREAS**, this August Body deems it necessary to issue this resolution urging all barangays in the province of Isabela to include and create a Committee on Tourism in the sanggunian's standing Committees;

**WHEREFORE**, upon the motion of the Honorable Mary Grace D. Arreola, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED**, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES TO PASS A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO CREATE A COMMITTEE ON TOURISM.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all Municipal and City Mayors in the Province of Isabela for their information.

**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