



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 79th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 26, 2024.

PRESENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11-08

Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN, ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH SN ABOITIZ POWER-MAGAT, INCORPORATED, TO ESTABLISH DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD FUND (DLF) AND REFORESTATION, WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, HEALTH, AND/OR ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT FUND (RWMHEEF) INTEREST-BEARING CURRENT ACCOUNTS, FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ENERGY REGULATION NO. 1-94 PROGRAM

Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Chairperson, Committee on Power, Energy, and Franchising

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Regulations No. 1-94 Program (ER 1-94), the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) has been duly identified as one of the Host Beneficiaries in connection with the operation of the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), owned and operated by SN Aboitiz Power-Magat, Inc. (SNAP-Magat Inc.);

WHEREAS, as the Host Province of the BESS, PGI is entitled to receive financial benefits derived from its net electricity sales, allocated to specific funds, namely: (1)

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health, Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF); and (2) Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF);

WHEREAS, in compliance with Department Circular DC2018-08-0021 of the Department of Energy, a Memorandum of Agreement is required for the establishment of Interest-bearing Current Accounts in favor of the host Local Government Unit to ensure systematic remittance of the DLF and RWMHEEF to said accounts;

WHEREAS, to formalize the terms and conditions governing the allocation and disbursement of funds for the benefit of the Province of Isabela and its constituents, the establishment of a Memorandum of Agreement between PGI and SNAP-Magat Inc. is necessary to establish Interest-bearing Current Accounts with the following account names:

1. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA-SN ABOITIZ POWER-MAGAT, INC. BESS-DLF(ER1-94)
2. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA-SN ABOITIZ POWER-MAGAT, INC. BESS-RWMHEEF(ER1-94)

WHEREAS, the utilization of Interest-bearing Current Accounts with the Landbank of the Philippines, Ilagan Branch, will enhance transparency and accountability in the management of funds allocated for the RWMHEEF and DLF, ensuring their efficient utilization for intended purposes;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to establish the said accounts to facilitate timely remittance and disbursement of funds in accordance with the provisions of ER 1-94 and other relevant regulations;

WHEREAS, under Section 465, (b) (1) (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, after a careful review, 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 the Honorable Edward S. Isidro, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

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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 WITH SN ABOITIZ POWER-MAGAT, INCORPORATED, TO ESTABLISH DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD FUND (DLF) AND REFORESTATION, WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, HEALTH, AND/OR ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT FUND (RWMHEEF) INTEREST-BEARING CURRENT ACCOUNTS, FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM PURSUANT TO ENERGY REGULATION NO. 1-94 PROGRAM.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his guidance and information.

Approved and Adopted, March 26, 2024.

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


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED:


ED CHRISTIAN S. GO
Presiding Officer Protempore