



## *Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

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

**PRESENT:**

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11-13**

Series of 2024

**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 PALANAN RURAL HEALTH UNIT AND BIRTHING CENTER TO ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIP WITH PALANAN STATION HOSPITAL WHO WILL ACT AS AN AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER TO THE FORMER**

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

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 2018-0001 entitled "*Revised Rules and Regulations Governing the Licensure of Land Ambulances and Ambulance Service Provider*" was issued by the Department of Health (DOH) to protect the public and ensure the safety of patients and personnel by setting the minimum standards and requirements for land ambulances and ambulance service providers;

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid Order seeks to establish ambulance operation with competent personnel and appropriate equipment in order to respond to medical emergencies, provision of quality care and ensure patient safety;

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**WHEREAS**, Palanan Rural Health Unit and Birthing Center (PRHUBC) is a government owned health center of the Municipal Government of Palanan, Isabela which provides comprehensive and primary health care services to its townspeople. Due to the insufficiency of fund, PRHUBC has no available ambulance ready for transport of patients;

**WHEREAS**, as a birthing facility with no available ambulance, it is required to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with an ambulance service provider, whether government or privately owned. An ambulance service provider will ensure that they are part of a functional referral network within the area or vicinity where they shall operate;

**WHEREAS**, the Palanan Station Hospital (PSH), which is maintained and managed by the Provincial Government of Isabela, is an owner of one (1) ambulance unit that is equipped to transport sick or injured patients to and from Palanan Rural Health Unit and Birthing Center (PRHUBC) for the safety and comfort of the patients;

**WHEREAS**, cognizant of the need to assist PRHUBC for an expedient response during medical emergency situations within the Municipality of Palanan, there is a need to forge a partnership with them and authorize a 24/7 availability of PGI's ambulance for hospital referral;

**WHEREAS**, to establish said partnership, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), thru the Palanan Station Hospital, has expressed its willingness and ability to function as an ambulance service provider to the Palanan Rural Health Unit and Birthing Center of the Municipality of Palanan, Isabela;

**WHEREAS**, for its proper implementation, the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the PGI and the Palanan Rural Health Unit and Birthing Center is required;

**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**, 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 PALANAN RURAL HEALTH UNIT AND BIRTHING CENTER TO ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIP WITH PALANAN STATION HOSPITAL WHO WILL ACT AS AN AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER TO THE FORMER.**

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**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, 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