



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2019.

PRESENT:

DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District) & Floor Leader Protempore
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 rd District)
RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
VENUS T. BAUTISTA	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
JASMIN L. MIANO	Member, PCL Federation President (Interim)
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Provincial Vice Governor
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 th District)

RESOLUTION NO. 385
SERIES OF 2019

A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE PALAY FROM LOCAL RICE FARMERS, AS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE

Sponsor: **HON. ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC**
Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

Co – Sponsor: **HON. ALFREDO V. ALILI**
Vice Chairperson, on Agriculture

WHEREAS, the State enacted the Rice Tarrification Law in response to the rapidly increasing price of commodities, including rice;

WHEREAS, the Rice Tarrification Law removed quantitative restrictions on rice imports which now poses economic risks to the local rice industry;

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WHEREAS, to protect rice farmers and the local rice industry from the adverse effects of the Rice Tarrification Law, the State assured assistance to farmers and the development of the rice industry from the collected rice tariffs;

WHEREAS, this assurance has not prevented local rice farmers from experiencing profit losses as they now struggle to make ends meet with farm gate price for palay hitting record lows;

WHEREAS, local rice farmers have expressed their concerns and grievances regarding their profit losses due to the influx of and competition with cheap, imported rice;

WHEREAS, there is now a glaring need to provide immediate and effective assistance to our local rice farmers, and the same was acknowledged by President Rodrigo R. Duterte who ordered the National Food Authority to purchase palay from local farmers;

WHEREAS, in line with the foregoing, this Body respectfully forwards its request to the National Food Authority to provide assistance to our farmers by purchasing their palay;

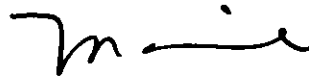
WHEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Adrian Philip S. Baysac duly approved and seconded by all of the members present in a session duly assembled it was –

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVES: TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE PALAY FROM LOCAL RICE FARMERS, AS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the National Food Authority for their information and consideration.

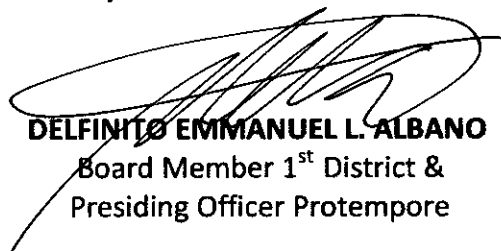
Approved and Adopted. September 10, 2019.

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



ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA, CPA
Secretary Protempore, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:



DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO
Board Member 1st District &
Presiding Officer Protempore