



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)
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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. 389
SERIES OF 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY PERTAINING TO THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL RICE FARMERS

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

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela and National Food Authority have an existing Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) regarding the provision of assistance to farmers, particularly on the purchase of rice and corn produce;

WHEREAS, this Agreement established a rice and corn purchase arrangement between the NFA and PGI in which the NFA agreed to purchase such grains from qualified Isabeleño farmers and thereafter the PGI agreed to provide the selling-farmers with price support premiums to boost the farmers' profits;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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WHEREAS, there exist a genuine necessity to strengthen and improve the assistance provided to rice farmers due to the passage of the Rice Tarrification Law which placed local rice farmers at a disadvantage as they compete with cheap, imported rice;

WHEREAS, the Rice Tarrification Law also limited the powers of the NFA to the purchase of local rice grains, thus made the existing agreement between the NFA and PGI concerning the purchase of corn grains inconsistent with law;

WHEREAS, the foregoing developments necessitate the introduction of amendments to the aforesaid MOA, particularly limiting the responsibility of the NFA to the purchase of rice grains, and improving the benefits provided by NFA and PGI to qualified local rice farmers;

WHEREAS, the amendment of the said MOA and to bound the PGI to such agreement requires the grant of authority from the Sanggunian;

WHEREAS, after careful review of the proposed amendments, this Body deemed it advantageous and beneficial to the Province, especially its local rice farmers and the rice market, to grant the Provincial Governor the necessary authority;

WHEREAS, this Body unanimously approved to grant the Provincial Governor with the necessary authority to sign the said MOA in behalf of the Provincial Government;


Whereas, premises considered, the Sanggunian resolves, as it hereby resolves to enact a –

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RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the Provincial Governor a copy of this Resolution for his information, guidance, and further action.

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:


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