



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan
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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 9th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2019.

PRESENT:

EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader
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)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 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
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)

RESOLUTION NO. 397 SERIES OF 2019

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO AUGMENT FUNDS SUPPORTING THE LOCAL RICE FARMERS' NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ADDRESS THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE RICE TARRIFICATION LAW

SPONSOR : HON. FAUSTINO U. DY IV

Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

WHEREAS, the National Government passed the Rice Tarrification Law in response to the rapid inflation of basic goods and commodities in the market, and in compliance to the commitments of the country to the World Trade Organization;

WHEREAS, the Rice Tarrification Law lifted the quantitative restriction on foreign rice imports thereby rendering the Philippine rice market in direct competition with cheap imported rice;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela is home to a significant number of rice farmers, and is the second highest rice-growing province in the nation contributing 15% to the aggregate annual national rice production of the country;

WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela also has a consistent high rice-sufficiency rate - producing more than what it consumes, and is in fact responsible for supplying the rice requirements of the Metro Manila and many other provinces;

WHEREAS, the Rice Tarrification Law greatly affected the local rice trading industry as locally-produced rice were shunned in favor of cheap imported rice;

WHEREAS, the influx of cheap imported rice caused a steep decrease in palay gate prices resulting to continuing revenue losses to our Isabeleño rice farmers, which, if remain unchecked, will trigger accelerated poverty-incidence rates in the Province;

WHEREAS, the current financial difficulties of the Province's rice farmers due to the passage of the Rice Tarrification Law necessitate a swift, effective, and immediate action from the Provincial Government;

WHEREAS, this Body appeals to the Provincial Governor to coordinate with pertinent organizations and agencies, and to implement expeditious measures for the provision of increased assistance to our local rice farmers, in light of the rapidly depreciating conditions of the local rice industry;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Faustino U. Dy IV, duly approved and seconded of all the members in a session duly assembled it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO AUGMENT FUNDS SUPPORTING THE LOCAL RICE FARMERS' NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ADDRESS THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE RICE TARRIFICATION LAW


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

Approved and Adopted. September 17, 2019.

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


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

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


EDWARD S. ISIDRO
Board Member 5th District &
Presiding Officer Protempore