



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 54th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON NOVEMBER 10, 2020.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
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)
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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)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
VENUS GRACE T. BAUTISTA	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-39-3
SERIES OF 2020

A RESOLUTION IMPLORING THE ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION OF ALL BARANGAY CAPTAINS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA IN THE PROVINCE-WIDE PROMOTION AND PATRONIZATION OF LOCALLY-PRODUCED RICE BY ESTABLISHING RICE OUTLETS THAT WILL OFFER "ISABELA RICE" IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS

Sponsor: HON. VENUS T. BAUTISTA
Women's Sector Representative, Province of Isabela

Co-Sponsor: HON. DANTE G. HALAMAN
Chairperson, Committee on Barangay Affairs

WHEREAS, the Province of Isabela has been dubbed as the "Rice Granary of the North" as it is one of the top rice-producing Provinces in the country. Accordingly, a large portion of its population is reliant on rice farming as means for their daily sustenance and livelihood;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) recognizes that in order to achieve continuous, lasting, and comprehensive economic progress in the Province of Isabela, the local agricultural industry, especially the small rice farmers, must be

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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consistently provided with ample support and appropriate assistance. As such, the PGI has institutionalized programs and is continuously formulating policies that aim to improve the lives and the quality of produce of its local rice farmers;

WHEREAS, the continuous influx of imported rice due to the implementation of the Rice Tariffication Law brought havoc to the national rice industry as palay gate prices swiftly fell to record-lows. As a result, millions of farmers and farm workers – a considerable number of which are from the Province of Isabela – suffered substantial financial losses;

WHEREAS, the PGI acknowledged the need to provide its small rice farmers with a sustainable intervention program that will help them endure recurring and unforeseen economic difficulties. In this line, the PGI encouraged Isabeleño farmers to join the Nagkakaisang Magsasaka ng Isabela Agriculture Cooperative, or NMIAC.

WHEREAS, the NMIAC is a cooperative organization duly registered with the Cooperative Development Authority. Its aim is to champion the welfare of Isabeleño farmers and advance their economic status by procuring their produce, process such to increase their quality, and offer the same to the local market – which they label as "Isabela Rice". The proceeds of which are then given to its farmer-members;

WHEREAS, to ensure that the local rice industry remain robust and productive in such troubling times, the entire Isabeleño populace must exhibit "*Bayanihan*". This can be done thru a Province-wide promotion and patronization of Isabela Rice to lift the current status of the local rice industry and our local rice farmers towards stability and prosperity;

WHEREAS, a Province-wide promotion and patronization of Isabela Rice will not only benefit our local rice farmers but will also uplift the economy of the entire Province;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body earnestly extends its request to all Barangay Captains in the Province of Isabela to assist in advancing the local rice industry and cooperate in the Province-wide promotion and patronization of locally-produced rice by establishing Rice Outlets that will offer Isabela Rice in their respective jurisdictions. This will ensure that Isabeleños will have ready access to such product;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, upon motion of Hon. Venus T. Bautista, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION IMPLORING THE ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION OF ALL BARANGAY CAPTAINS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA IN THE PROVINCE-WIDE PROMOTION AND PATRONIZATION OF LOCALLY-PRODUCED RICE BY ESTABLISHING RICE OUTLETS THAT WILL OFFER "ISABELA RICE" IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to: all Liga ng Mga Barangay Presidents in the Province of Isabela for their information and further action; and the Provincial Information Officer, Atty. Elizabeth C. Binag, for dissemination in all appropriate social media platforms.

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Approved and Adopted, November 10, 2020.

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


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/APPROVED:


FAUSTINO G. DY III
Provincial Vice Governor & Presiding Officer