



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 55th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON NOVEMBER 17, 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)
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)
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. 2020-41-2
SERIES OF 2020

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THROUGH HONORABLE SECRETARY WILLIAM D. DAR, TO EXTEND RELIEF TO THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA’S FARMERS AND ITS AGRICULTURAL SECTOR TO FACILITATE THEIR RECOVERY FROM THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY TYPHOON ULYSSES

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

WHEREAS, Isabela is primarily an agricultural province and is one of the country’s prime producers of rice, corn, and other high value crops. As such, it is home to countless farmers and farm workers who rely on farming as means for daily sustenance and livelihood;

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2020, Typhoon Ulysses dropped heavy and prolonged rainfall in Isabela causing extensive floodings across the Province, the submersion of vast agricultural lands, and loss of livelihood to countless farmers;

WHEREAS, recognizing the widespread devastation being caused by Typhoon Ulysses, this Honorable Body, on the same date, promptly conducted a Special Session and passed Resolution No. 2020-40-1 *declaring the entire Province of Isabela under a State of Calamity*;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela



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WHEREAS, November 14, 2020 data from the Isabela Provincial Agriculturist Office showed that Typhoon Ulysses caused **Php136,987,642.20** worth of damages and losses to Isabela's agricultural sector and affected approximately **8,260** hectares of agricultural lands;

WHEREAS, Isabela's farmers and local agricultural industry are in dire need of immediate socio-economic aid and relief;

WHEREAS, there exist a clear urgency to implement rehabilitative measures for Isabela's severely damaged agricultural sector considering that it is an integral driver of its economy, a key provider of income and livelihood to countless people, and one of the country's biggest sources of agricultural products;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body implores the Department of Agriculture, through Honorable Secretary William D. Dar, to extend assistance to Isabeleño farmers devastated by Typhoon Ulysses to alleviate their losses and to facilitate their economic recovery;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, upon motion of Hon. Adrian Philip S. Baysac, duly approved and seconded in a motion duly assembled it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THROUGH HONORABLE SECRETARY WILLIAM D. DAR, TO EXTEND RELIEF TO THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA'S FARMERS AND ITS AGRICULTURAL SECTOR TO FACILITATE THEIR RECOVERY FROM THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY TYPHOON ULYSSES;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to: the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Honorable William D. Dar, for his guidance and consideration; and the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his information.

Approved and Adopted, November 17, 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