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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 56th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON NOVEMBER 24, 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. 2020-42-5
SERIES OF 2020

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ESTABLISH TERMINALS WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS

Sponsor: HON. ED CHRISTIAN S. GO
Chairman, Committee on Transportation

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamations No. 922 and No. 929, series of 2020, were issued placing the entire country under State of Public Health Emergency, and imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon, following the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the country and to address the same;

WHEREAS, the national government ordered the suspension of public transportation and implemented intra and inter-provincial travel bans as one of the measures to contain the spread of coronavirus or COVID-19;

WHEREAS, DILG issued Memo Circular No 2020-083 dated May 18, 2020 which mandates that LGUs shall ensure that the guidelines on operation of public transportation shall be followed, and shall work with the Philippine National Police, and

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other related government agencies and instrumentalities, in facilitating its implementation;

WHEREAS, the said DILG Circular also directed LGUs to assist in the implementation of public transportation routes implemented by DOT through the LTRFB. The assistance includes, but not limited to, assignment of public utility vehicle (PUV) stops and terminals, enforcement of physical distancing and sanitary measures in all Public transportation facilities, and assist in the implementation of the public transportation routes by way of traffic management ;

WHEREAS, after few months of pandemic lockdown, several provinces, including the Province of Isabela, were reclassified as low risk areas and were then placed under MGCQ which allowed several business activities to operate with limited capacity;

WHEREAS, Section 5(8) of the OMNIBUS GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PHILIPPINES with Amendments as of October 22, 2020, allowed the resumption of public transportation which provides that the road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall be allowed to operate at the capacity in accordance with guidelines issued by the DOTr. Provided, that in all public transports, a strict one (1) meter distance between passengers shall be observed and appropriate engineering controls shall be in place;

WHEREAS, the resumption of the operation of public transportation in the province could lead to higher risk of coronavirus or COVID 19 transmission due to limited physical space available in PUVs, hence the need for a more strict implementation of public health standards, protocols and guidelines, and more enhanced contact tracing strategies;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body recognizes the need to establish local terminals in every municipality to be assigned by LGUs in strategic locations within their territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the establishment of terminals in the municipalities will expedite contact tracing as there will be easy access and ready reference on information of commuters and plate number or body number of PUVs they rode, date and time they boarded the PUV, and the route they took;

WHEREAS, the establishments of terminals will also ensure that public health standards, protocols and guidelines in public places such as wearing of face mask, face shield, physical distancing and other sanitary measures will be strictly implemented as terminals are directed to ensure the observance of basic health protocols for commuters;

WHEREAS, premises considered, upon motion of Hon. Ed Christian S. Go, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was-

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ESTABLISH TERMINALS WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, and all LCE in the province, copy of this Resolution for their information, guidance, and further action.

Approved and Adopted. November 24, 2020.

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


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


FAUSTINO G. DY III
Provincial Vice Governor & Presiding Officer