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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 51ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON OCTOBER 20, 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. 2020-36-2
SERIES OF 2020

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ESTABLISH A "TALIPAPA" IN EACH BARANGAY OR CLUSTER OF BARANGAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS TO SERVE AS A MARKET ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSPORTATION AND TO MINIMIZE THE OCCURRENCE OF MASS CONVERGENCE OF PEOPLE IN PUBLIC MARKETS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Sponsor: HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation

WHEREAS, the country is experiencing an unprecedented health crisis due to the spread and persistence of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the National Government has called for a "whole-of-nation" approach in resolving the COVID-19 crisis, and in addressing concerns and issues resulting from the spread thereof. Accordingly, the cooperation and assistance of all entities, including local government units, are sought for the immediate resolution of this pandemic;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the crucial role of its city and municipal government units in the extension of timely, appropriate, and vital responses for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 in their respective territories;

WHEREAS, it is an established fact that the mass convergence of people in a particular place drastically increases a person's risk of exposure to COVID-19. Among such places in the Province are in public markets;

WHEREAS, the lockdown of several public markets in the Province of Isabela due to the occurrence of COVID-19 transmissions serves as a warning of the dangers of mass convergence and close proximity between persons in a particular area. However, their lockdowns limited people's access to essential goods and other basic necessities;

WHEREAS, there exist a clear urgency to balance the government's interest to temporarily decongest public markets as a preventive measure against the spread of COVID-19 and the people's right to have ready access to basic goods and necessities;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body extends its recommendations to the City and Municipal Mayors to promote the establishment of small or informal markets, or locally known as "*talipapa*", in each barangay or each barangay cluster as a market accessibility strategy for those affected by the public market lockdowns and transportation restrictions imposed by community quarantines, and as a way of decongesting public markets in line with the government policy to limit the occurrence of mass convergence of people in a particular place;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body strongly urges City and Municipal Mayors to strictly enforce in such small or informal markets relevant sanitation laws and regulations, especially in the handling and dealing of meat products and to limit the selling thereof by only authorized persons; and to be resolute in the implementation of anti-COVID ordinances, issuances, and orders of the Provincial Government of Isabela, and the health protocols and directives issued by relevant departments of the National Government.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, upon motion of Honorable Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO ESTABLISH A "TALIPAPA" IN EACH BARANGAY OR CLUSTER OF BARANGAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS TO SERVE AS A MARKET ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSPORTATION AND TO MINIMIZE THE OCCURRENCE OF MASS CONVERGENCE OF PEOPLE IN PUBLIC MARKETS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC


RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the Provincial Information Officer, Atty. Elizabeth C. Binag, a copy of this Resolution for its dissemination in all appropriate social media platforms.

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RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, a copy of this Resolution for his information, and all Component City and Municipal Mayors in the Province of Isabela for their guidance and further action.

Approved and Adopted, October 20, 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