



*Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 47<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2020.

PRESENT:

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| FAUSTINO G. DY III           | Vice Governor & Presiding Officer                                       |
| DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO | Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District) & Floor Leader                        |
| EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES    | Member (1 <sup>st</sup> District)                                       |
| ED CHRISTIAN S. GO           | Member (2 <sup>nd</sup> District)                                       |
| EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO           | Member (2 <sup>nd</sup> District)                                       |
| RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.     | Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)                                       |
| RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA   | Member (3 <sup>rd</sup> District)                                       |
| CLIFFORD R. RASPADO          | Member (4 <sup>th</sup> District)                                       |
| ABEGAIL V. SABLE             | Member (4 <sup>th</sup> District)                                       |
| FAUSTINO U. DY IV            | Member (5 <sup>th</sup> District)                                       |
| EDWARD S. ISIDRO             | Member (5 <sup>th</sup> District)                                       |
| ALFREDO V. ALILI             | Member (6 <sup>th</sup> District)                                       |
| MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS         | Member (6 <sup>th</sup> 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<br>Labor Sector Representative |
| VENUS GRACE T. BAUTISTA      | Member, Women's Sectoral Representative                                 |
| GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ           | Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities<br>Sector Representative        |

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-31-1**  
**SERIES OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION DENYING THE REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR TO ENTER INTO THE "3-IN-1 MOA" WITH THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE**

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

**Co-Sponsor: HON. ED CHRISTIAN S. GO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Games and Amusement

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan received a Letter from the Office of the Provincial Governor requesting for an authority to enter into the "3-in-1 MOA" with Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO);

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body sends its strong reminder to the PCSO that PCSO-Isabela and its local Authorized Agent Corporation (AAC) still have not complied with the conditions and demands of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan despite the conduct of two committee hearings which resulted in the passage of Resolution No. 2020-19-1 and Resolution No. 2020-25-3;

***Nagkaisa para sa Isabela***

**WHEREAS**, for the immediate reference of PCSO, this Honorable Body cited the following points of concern in PCSO Isabela's local gaming operations, and the business activities of their AAC:

(1) The clear prejudice of PCSO towards the PGI which became more evident in their exclusion of PGI-operated hospitals from receiving any amount in the 447 Million-Peso PCSO Financial Aid to Hospitals;

(2) The indifference of PCSO-Isabela and its current AAC to the grievances of the AAC Sales Supervisors and personnel regarding their rightful commissions and benefits as AAC Sales Supervisors only received 7% commission instead of the agreed 10% and the absence of any economic assistance during the community quarantine;

(3) PCSO-Isabela and its current AAC have no clear and established health protocols which will ensure that their personnel are COVID-19 free, or will minimize their risk from contracting or spreading COVID-19; and worst

(4) The significant and abrupt reduction of PCSO-Isabela's financial aid to our indigent citizens;

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body still upholds its sentiments in the aforesaid Resolutions stating that the finances of the people during this pandemic are better utilized for the procurement of basic necessities and essential services instead of spending such for gambling activities, and that the resumption of PCSO gambling operations is counter-productive to the efforts of the entire country in resolving the ongoing national health emergency;

**WHEREAS**, Section 465, par. VI of the Local Government Code empowers the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all contracts and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body has resolved to deny the request of the Office of the Provincial Governor to obtain the requisite authority to enter into the "3-in-1 MOA" with PCSO considering PCSO Isabela's and its AAC's continuing display of disinterest and lack of concern in resolving the foregoing issues;

**WHEREAS**, granting such request will also have the effect of impliedly allowing and consenting to an undertaking declared to be contrary to law, particularly Republic Act No. 1169, by no less than the Supreme Court, as enunciated in *KilosBayan, et. al. vs. Teofisto Guingona, et. al. (GR. No. 113375, May 5, 1994)*, in which it was declared that PCSO cannot share its franchise or privilege "to hold and conduct charity sweepstakes races, lotteries and other similar activities," by way of collaboration, association, and joint venture with any other party;

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Body strongly advises PCSO Isabela to reexamine their manner of dealing with the Provincial Government of Isabela, and further informs them that the conditions and demands set forth by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the aforementioned Resolutions are non-negotiable thus must be adhered to and complied with before considering any further undertakings;

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

RESOLVED, RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION DENYING THE REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR TO ENTER INTO THE "3-IN-1 MOA" WITH THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the Provincial Governor, Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III, a copy of this Resolution for his guidance and further action; and to Ms. Yamashita B. Japinan, Branch Manager of PCSO Isabela, and Ms. Royina Marzan Garma, PCSO General Manager, for their information.

Approved and Adopted, September 15, 2020.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS of the foregoing Resolution:

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

ATTESTED:

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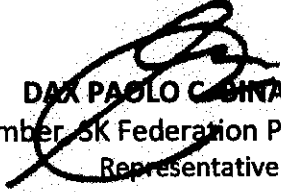
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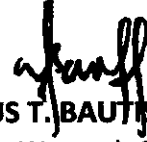
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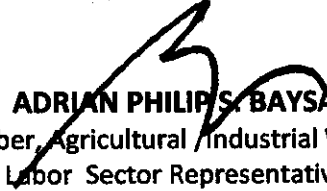
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**APPROVED:**



**FAUSTINO G. DY III**  
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