



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 67th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON FEBRUARY 16, 2021.

PRESENT:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused not only an unprecedented public health emergency but also a global economic slowdown prompting businesses to do layoffs, closures, and decrease production rates;

WHEREAS, the global economic slowdown brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need to provide micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) with ample support considering their contribution in providing employment and livelihood to the people and in spreading progress and opportunities in the Province;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela consistently and actively champions the extension of appropriate and necessary assistance to individuals and organizations that aspire to put up MSME in the Province of Isabela;

WHEREAS, in line with its advocacy to spread economic prosperity in the Province and to cushion the difficulties experienced by MSMEs during this pandemic, the Provincial Government of Isabela is desirous to establish programs aimed at promoting local entrepreneurship and to enhance the capacity and viability of existing MSMEs against the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela

WHEREAS, the Provincial Cooperative Development Office (PCDO) is the office tasked by Provincial Government of Isabela to undertake activities that will enhance local cooperative's viability which will improve their livelihood, productivity and quality of life;

WHEREAS, considering the expertise and proficiency of the PCDO in empowering local cooperatives and implementing the livelihood programs of the Provincial Government of Isabela, this Honorable Body deems it proper and expeditious to include in the functions and responsibilities of the PCDO the provision of assistance to existing MSMEs and those individuals that aspire to put up a MSME;

WHEREFORE, the passage of this Ordinance is sought.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-07-01
SERIES OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE "PROVINCIAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE" TO "PROVINCIAL COOPERATIVE, LIVELIHOOD, AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE", AND EXPANDING ITS FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sponsor: HON. FAUSTINO U. DY IV
Chairperson, Committee on Livelihood and Cooperatives

Section 1. Renaming of the PCDO. The "Provincial Cooperative Development Office" of the Provincial Government of Isabela is hereby renamed to "Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood, And Enterprise Development Office" or to be shortly referred to as the "PCLEDO".

Section 2. Additional Functions, Duties, and Responsibilities. The functions, duties, and responsibilities of the PCDO, which is hereby renamed to PCLEDO, are hereby expanded to include the following:

- a) Institutionalization of the cooperatives livelihood and enterprise development program in the province geared towards improving the quality of life of Isabeleños;
- b) Formulation of measures and provision of technical assistance and support to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of facilities through development of cooperatives, livelihood and enterprises, and providing access to such services and facilities;
- c) Development and implementation of plans and strategies especially those which have to do with the integration of cooperatives principles and methods in programs and projects which LGU is empowered to provide and implement;
- d) Provision of technical and other forms of assistance in the organization and development of cooperatives, enterprises and other business organizations to enhance the viability of their economic and social undertakings;

- e) Establishment of linkages and alliance with government agencies and non-government organizations involved in cooperative, livelihood enterprise and community development for integration and comprehensive program/project implementation
- f) Expansion of support mechanism to cooperatives, entrepreneurs, business organizations and the community;
- g) Establishment and operationalization of community-based economic enterprises and income-generating activities;
- h) Development of complementary projects to agri-based cooperatives / farmers' association and other sectors to increase productivity and scale of economy;
- i) Formulation and implementation of complementary economic development services and financing facilities to improve productivity and increase profitability;
- j) Be in the frontline in the rehabilitation and enhancement of cooperatives, livelihood and economic enterprises to aid their survival particularly during and in the aftermath of calamities; and
- k) To perform other related functions that will address the concerns of the economic sector.

Section 3. Objectives of the PCLEDO. The following are included in the existing objectives of the PCDO, which is hereby renamed to PCLEDO:

- a) To provide technical, managerial, technological assistance to enterprising/entrepreneurial individuals, existing small and medium enterprises, new and existing cooperatives and other livelihood organizations to enhance their viability as economic enterprises;
- b) To upgrade existing entrepreneurial skills to make them at par with current trends, needs and demands;
- c) To strengthen the competence of existing managerial, technological and technical skills of individuals directly involved in the management and operations of cooperatives and MSMEs;
- d) To enhance the roles of cooperatives, micro, small and medium enterprises in the economic scale of the province;
- e) To provide assistance to cooperatives, entrepreneurs and business organizations in networking and establishing linkages with other entities and agencies.


Section 4. Immediate Responsibility of the Provincial Cooperative Development Officer. The Provincial Cooperative Development Officer is hereby directed to formulate a Functional Statement, Mission, and Vision that are consistent with the changes effected by this Ordinance to the PCDO.

Section 5. Separability Clause. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

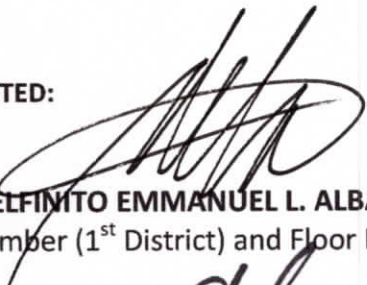
Section 6. Repealing clause. All ordinances, orders, and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

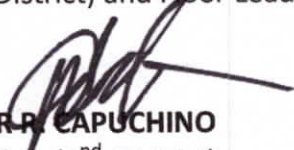
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 67th Regular Session on February 16, 2021.


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

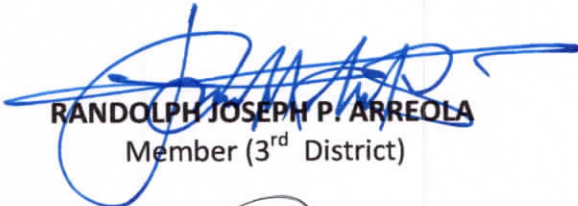
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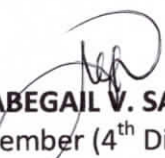

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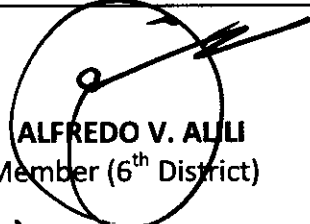

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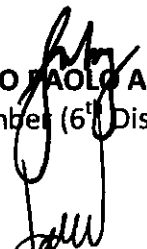

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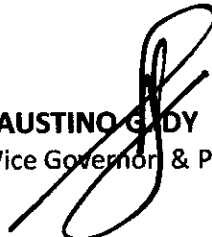
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