



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 131ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JUNE 02, 2022.

PRESENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-20-15

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING PROFOUND AND CATEGORICAL SUPPORT TO THE ENDEAVOR OF THE OUTGOING CAUAYAN CITY MAYOR BERNARD FAUSTINO M. DY TO BE THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA, AND FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE SAME TO PRESIDENT-ELECT, HONORABLE FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.

Sponsor: HON. FAUSTINO G. DY III
Vice Governor, Province of Isabela

WHEREAS, Honorable Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos Jr. convincingly won the 2022 Presidential Elections as he secured an unassailable lead over his fellow candidates to become the first Filipino presidential candidate to secure an absolute majority in decades;

WHEREAS, jurisprudence has held that the President is the country’s chief architect of foreign policy. As such, he wields a wide array of powers that is determinative of the Philippines’ relations with fellow states and other international bodies;

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WHEREAS, Honorable Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos Jr., who will be sworn into the presidency on June 30, 2022, has signaled that the country, under his leadership, will pursue an independent foreign policy that will prioritize the welfare of the Filipinos over the interests of foreign countries;

WHEREAS, Philippine Ambassadors serve as the country’s intermediary with its partner-states and are responsible for ensuring that the Philippines’ interests and the welfare of its people who reside or sojourn in their country-of-deployment are promoted and upheld;

WHEREAS, the Philippines and the Republic of Austria have a long-standing bilateral relations that is characterized by mutual respect, close cooperation, and a common pursuit for shared progress. The partnership of the two countries has yielded significant advances in the Philippines’ public infrastructure, and its energy, health, and education sectors;

WHEREAS, in 2009, there were approximately 30,000 Filipinos living in Austria - a number which has certainly grown significantly over the past years considering that Austria provides good living conditions and quality employment opportunities to our countrymen;

WHEREAS, in view of the advantages that our country achieves in maintaining its fruitful and friendly relations with the Republic of Austria, our ties with such country must be handled prudently and conscientiously. This can be guaranteed by deploying a Philippine Ambassador to Austria who is articulate and has extensive experience in governance, public relations, and establishing partnerships with foreign organizations – qualifications that Bernard Faustino M. Dy undoubtedly have;

WHEREAS, Mr. Bernard Faustino M. Dy is the outgoing Mayor of Cauayan City, Isabela. He is a recipient of many prestigious distinctions such as the Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines Award, and the Most Outstanding Mayor of the Philippines. He also served as a speaker at various international forums such as the Suntec Singapore Convention and the United Nations General Assembly.

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Cauayan City achieved significant advancements in the fields of governance and public service which brought progress to the City. It also gained recognition as the First Smart City of the Philippines and as an active implementer of the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals, among others;

WHEREAS, with his family life being established for many years in Austria, Mayor Bernard has gained a keen familiarity with the Filipino Communities therein. His sojourns in Austria have provided him with many opportunities to immerse with our kababayans which has given him a profound grasp of their conditions and concerns, and with the Austrian locals which have gained him an astute understanding of Austrian customs, traditions, and practices;

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WHEREAS, this Honorable Body is confident in its position that Mr. Bernard Faustino M. Dy will be an excellent Philippine Ambassador to Austria – one that will actively champion the welfare of our kababayans and foster deeper ties with Vienna;

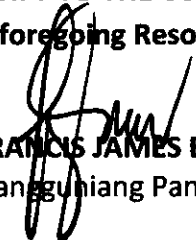
WHEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Faustino G. Dy III, unanimously approved and duly seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION EXTENDING PROFOUND AND CATEGORICAL SUPPORT TO THE ENDEAVOR OF THE OUTGOING CAUYAN CITY MAYOR BERNARD FAUSTINO M. DY TO BE THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA, AND FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE SAME TO PRESIDENT-ELECT, HONORABLE FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Presumptive 17th President of the Republic of the Philippines, Honorable Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos Jr., for his information and consideration.

Approved and Adopted, June 02, 2022.

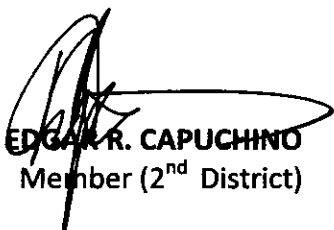
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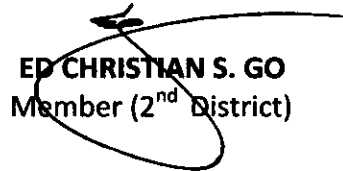

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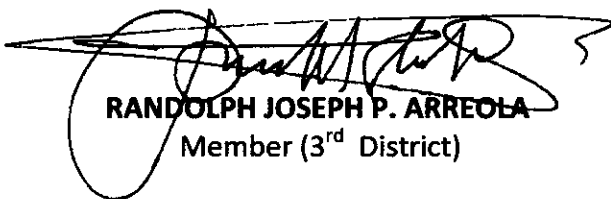
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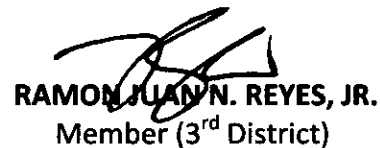

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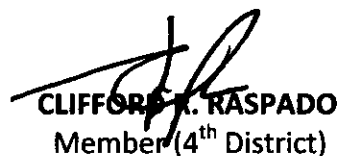

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