



Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 3rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JULY 27, 2022.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5 th District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
VICTOR G. DY	Member (4 th District) & Floor Leader
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District)
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	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
LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
MARGARETTE U. CHIN	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-28-02

Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION ENJOINING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR LOCAL ORDINANCE FOR THE MONITORING, EVALUATING, AND REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF WATER REFILLING STATIONS PARTICULARLY THE MANDATORY MONTHLY/QUARTERLY TESTING AND ANALYSIS TO ACCREDITED TESTING LABORATORY OF THEIR PRODUCT WATER

Sponsor: HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES

Chairperson, Committee on Health

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, according to World Health Organization (WHO), each year 3.4 million people, mostly children, die from water-related diseases;

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WHEREAS, it is the primary duty of the Province of Isabela to implement measures to improve water quality that can reduce water-borne diseases which are serious threat to public health;

WHEREAS, most of our constituents are already dependent on mineral water or filtered water that comes from water refilling stations;

WHEREAS, due to a various complaint from consumers relative to a certain water refilling station wherein after refilling the gallon, the product water sold has unpleasant odor and taste, this Honorable Body conducted an inquiry on the said issues and invited sanitation officers of different LGUs to determine if the existing guidelines and policies on water sanitation and water monitoring programs are being implemented;

WHEREAS, during the said inquiry, it was found out that only bacterial aspect is being examined on the product water of water refilling stations. Further, it was also determined that only e-coli is being examined on the product water of water refilling stations;

WHEREAS, water used for drinking must be free from pathogenic organisms responsible for water-borne diseases. Elimination of all pathogenic agents from drinking-water is essential for the protection of public health. Hence, frequent bacteriological examination is required to ascertain water potability;

WHEREAS, it is the stand of this Honorable Body that contamination of water and the spread of water-borne diseases pose high risk to public health. Taking into account the detrimental consequences of ingesting contaminated water, it is just proper that sources of drinking water are clean, safe, and good quality;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body finds it necessary to enjoin all LGUs in the province for the strict implementation of their local ordinance for monitoring, evaluating, and regulating the operations of water refilling stations particularly the mandatory monthly/quarterly testing and analysis laboratory to accredited testing laboratory of their product water in order to promote the health and safety of our constituents;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, upon motion of Honorable Clifford R. Raspado, duly approved and seconded in a Session duly assembled, it was –

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RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION ENJOINING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR LOCAL ORDINANCE FOR THE MONITORING, EVALUATING, AND REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF WATER REFILLING STATIONS PARTICULARLY THE MANDATORY MONTHLY/QUARTERLY TESTING AND ANALYSIS TO ACCREDITED TESTING LABORATORY OF THEIR PRODUCT WATER

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to all LGUs in the province for their information and appropriate action.

Approved and Adopted, July 27, 2022.

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


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

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY
Member, 5th District & Presiding Officer Protempore