



*Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 13<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON OCTOBER 04, 2022.

PRESENT:

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-38-09**

Series of 2022

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO OPEN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TWO ACCOUNTS AT LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, ILAGAN CITY BRANCH, IN WHICH THE PROVINCE'S ER 1-94 SHARE FROM THE POWER GENERATION OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – MAGAT RIVER INTEGRATED IRRIGATION SYSTEM BALIGATAN HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT WILL BE DOWNLOADED**

**SPONSOR: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO**

Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

**WHEREAS**, Rule 29(A) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the EPIRA provides that Generation Facilities and/or Energy Resource Development Facilities, are required to provide Financial Benefits under ER 1-94 equivalent to one centavo per kilowatt-hour (P0.01/kWh) of its total electricity sales to the Host region, province, city or municipality, and barangay;

**Nagkaisa para sa Isabela**

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**WHEREAS**, Energy Regulations No. (ER) 1-94 is a policy under the Department of Energy Act of 1992 and Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA) which stipulates that host communities will get a share of one centavo for every kilowatt-hour (P0.01/kWh) generated by power plants operating in its area;

**WHEREAS**, the National Irrigation Administration Magat River Integration Irrigation System (NIA-MARIIS) operates a hydroelectric powerplant in Baligatan, City of Ilagan, Isabela;

**WHEREAS**, with NIA-MARIIS operating a power generating plant, it is required to comply with the EPIRA law and thus is obligated to provide ER 1-94 benefits to the Province of Isabela;

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate the Province's receipt of its ER 1-94 benefits from NIA-MARIIS, the Provincial Government of Isabela must open two Accounts at Land Bank of the Philippines, Ilagan City Branch, as follows:

1. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA-NIA MARIIS-BALIGATAN HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT-DLF(ER1-94)
2. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA-NIA MARIIS-BALIGATAN HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT-RWMHEEF(ER1-94)

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

**WHEREAS**, granting the Provincial Governor the necessary authority to open such accounts on behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela will result in the enhancement of the capacity and capability of the local government to extend much-needed programs, initiatives, and services to its people hence advantageous and beneficial to the Province;

**WHEREFORE**, upon motion of the Honorable Edward S. Isidro duly seconded and approved in a session duly assembled, it was –

**RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO OPEN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA TWO ACCOUNTS AT LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, ILAGAN CITY BRANCH, IN WHICH THE PROVINCE'S ER 1-94 SHARE FROM THE POWER GENERATION OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – MAGAT RIVER INTEGRATED IRRIGATION SYSTEM BALIGATAN HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT WILL BE DOWNLOADED.**

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**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish the Provincial Governor, Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III; the Provincial Treasurer, Mme. Maria Theresa Araneta-Flores, CPA; the Land Bank of the Philippines – Assistant Vice President, Mr. Lorenzo M. Saquing; and to the NIA-MARIIS Manager, Ms. Pilar G. Cabauatan, a copy of this Resolution for their information, guidance, and further action.

**Approved and Adopted, October 04, 2022.**

**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