



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 111th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON NOVEMBER 26, 2024.

PRESENT:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-43-01
Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS AMOUNTING TO TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND PESOS (P226,623,000.00) SOURCED FROM SEVEN (7) PROJECTS, UNDER 20% DEVELOPMENT FUND IN THE ANNUAL BUDGETS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA FROM 2018 TO 2024, TO THE "REPAIR/IMPROVEMENT OF QUEEN ISABELLA PARK" AND "PROCUREMENT OF PALAY AND RICE SUBSIDY PROGRAM"

Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO
Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed ordinance aims to reprogram the remaining funds from several previously authorized programs under the Provincial Government of Isabela's (PGI) 20% Development Fund, directing them toward the Repair/Improvement of Queen Isabella Park and the Procurement of Palay and Rice Subsidy Program.

The 20% Development Fund is allocated to projects that drive socio-economic progress across Isabela. Over the years, certain projects have achieved their objectives with unutilized balances, presenting an opportunity to address current priorities. The reallocation of these savings aligns with the Governor's budgetary authority, as approved in the Annual Budgets, allowing for strategic adjustments to ensure funds are responsive to evolving community needs.

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The reallocated funds will serve two critical purposes. First, the Repair/Improvement of Queen Isabella Park will promote local heritage, enhance its appeal as a tourism destination, and ensure a safe recreational space for tourists and residents alike. Second, the Procurement of Palay and Rice Subsidy Program will address immediate needs in the agricultural sector, stabilizing rice prices, supporting local farmers, and bolstering food security measures for the province.

Through this ordinance, the PGI demonstrates a commitment to using public resources responsibly, maximizing their impact to meet both infrastructure and food security needs. This ordinance is not only fiscally responsible but ensures that Isabela's public funds directly benefit and strengthen local communities, reinforcing the provincial government's dedication to sustainable and timely development.

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Section 1. Coverage. This Ordinance shall cover the items, accounts, and appropriations provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. Reprogramming of Funds. That the funds from various accounts under the 20% Development Fund of the Provincial Government of Isabela, authorized through the Annual Budgets covering the years from 2018 to 2024, are hereby reprogrammed as follows:

FROM

PROJECT TITLE	YEAR	AMOUNT
1. Improvement of Ilagan-Divicalan Road & Conduct of Engineering Geological and Geohazard Assessment (Coastal Development)	AB 2015	P7,914,460.01
2. Post Harvest Facilities	AB 2018	7,085,539.99
3. 10 Units Potable Water System L2 with Solar Power	AB 2018	10,000,000.00
4. A/P Rice Production and Marketing Enterprise in Support IGPMC Marketing Enterprise, Dinapigue, Isabela	AB 2020	700,000.00
5. Pineapple Production & Consolidation Marketing Enterprises, Magleticia, Echague, Isabela	AB 2021	500,000.00
6. Banana Processing & Marketing Enterprises, San Mariano, Isabela	AB 2021	500,000.00

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7. Rice Subsidy Program	AB 2024	199,923,000.00
	TOTAL	P226,623,000.00

TO


PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT
1. Repair/Improvement of Queen Isabella Park	P26,700,000.00
2. Procurement of Palay and Rice Subsidy Program	199,923,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	P226,623,000.00

Section 3. Utilization of Funds. The disbursement and utilization of funds to be made pursuant to this Ordinance shall adhere to existing government budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

Section 4. Authority to Reprogram. To ensure that the resources and development plans of the Provincial Government of Isabela are responsive to the current development issues and that its programs, plans, and activities are effectively implemented, the Governor is hereby empowered to augment or reprogram any savings that may be derived from the herein reprogrammed funds to any item within the same appropriation.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

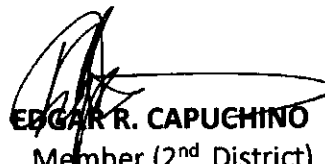
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 111th Regular Session on November 26, 2024.



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



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