



Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 80th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON APRIL 02, 2024.

PRESENT:

ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2nd District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
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MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY	Member, LnB Federation President
CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI	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 Peoples Mandatory Representative
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member, Labor Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12-08

Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO INITIATE LEGISLATION AMENDING LAWS TO ALLOW FOR THE LOCALIZED CREATION OF FISHING REGULATORY BOARDS, TAILORED TO ADDRESS UNIQUE LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROMOTE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Sponsor: HON. MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS

Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection

Co-Sponsor: HON. ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC

Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela recognizes the critical importance of sustainable management and conservation of fisheries resources for the livelihoods of coastal communities and the nation's food security;

WHEREAS, the diverse marine ecosystems and local fishing practices across provinces in the Philippines necessitate a nuanced approach to fisheries management that takes into account unique local circumstances;

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WHEREAS, there is a growing recognition of the importance of decentralized governance in fisheries management, allowing for greater participation of local stakeholders and the implementation of context-specific strategies;

WHEREAS, The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cagayan has passed Resolution No. 2024-1-191, entitled *"RESOLUTION URGING PROVINCES TO REQUEST THEIR RESPECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE/S TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION FOR CONGRESS TO AMEND LAWS ALLOWING FOR LOCALIZED CREATION OF FISHING REGULATORY BOARD, TAILORED TO ADDRESS UNIQUE LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES"* to facilitate effective governance and sustainable fishing practices, recognizing that current national fishing regulations may not adequately address the specific needs and challenges faced by local fishing communities;

WHEREAS, recognizing that provinces are vested with the authority and responsibility to manage their natural resources as enshrined in the Local Government Code, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela supports the initiative of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cagayan to localize laws, rules and regulations tailored to address unique local circumstances;

WHEREAS, legislative amendments at the national level are necessary to empower provinces to create and institutionalize Fishing Regulatory Boards with the authority to formulate and implement regulations, policies, and programs aligned with local priorities and objectives;

WHEREAS, the localization of laws, rules and regulations would allow the establishment of Fishing Regulatory Boards tailored to local conditions that can enhance the effectiveness and responsiveness of fisheries management initiatives at the provincial level, promoting ecological sustainability, social equity, and economic viability;

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts among provinces, national government agencies, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders are essential to achieve shared goals of sustainable fisheries management and marine conservation;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Marco Paolo A. Meris, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO INITIATE LEGISLATION AMENDING LAWS TO ALLOW FOR THE LOCALIZED CREATION OF FISHING REGULATORY BOARDS, TAILORED TO ADDRESS UNIQUE LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROMOTE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Hon. Antonio T. Albano, Isabela 1st District Representative; Hon. Ed Christopher S. Go, 2nd District Representative; Hon. Ian Paul L. Dy, 3rd District Representative; Hon. Joseph S. Tan, 4th District Representative; Hon. Faustino Michael Carlos T. Dy III, 5th District Representative; and Hon. Faustino G. Dy V, 6th District Representative, for their information.

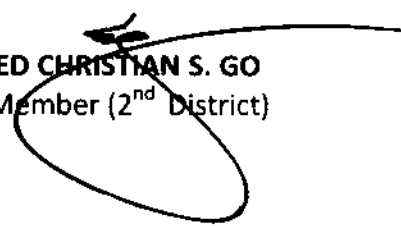
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Approved and Adopted, April 02, 2024.

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


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED:


ED CHRISTIAN S. GO
Member (2nd District)